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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:

THE HONOURABLE
ROY MCMURTRY,
Attorney General
of Ontario.

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 Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June now next, at 2.00 o'clock p.m., 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, Bachelor of Arts, Doctor of Laws, Doctor of University, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Theatre), Honorary Fellow Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada), LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

at Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this fifteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven and in the twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

JOHN R. SMITH,
Minister of Government Services.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First Day of the First Meeting 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, Roderick Lewis, Esquire, Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House a Roll hereinafter fully set out containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned at the General Elections to serve in this Legislature; which said Members, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ELECTION

Office of the Chief Election Officer,
Toronto, June 27th, 1977.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Legislature on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1977, and in virtue of Writs of Election dated on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1977, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to the hereinafter-named persons as returning officers for all the Electoral Districts in the Province of Ontario, for the election of Members to represent the several Electoral Districts in the Legislature of the Province in the Parliament convened to meet on the Twenty-seventh day of June, 1977, the following named persons have been duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	MEMBER ELECT	RETURNING OFFICER
Algoma	Bud Wildman	Mrs. Francis C. Wallace
Algoma Manitoulin	John Lane	George Bishop
Brampton	William G. Davis	Jack W. E. Goodison
Brantford	Mac Makarchuk	George Main
Brant-Oxford-Norfolk	Robert F. Nixon	Mrs. Devona Miller
Brock	Robert Welch	Mrs. Shirley O'Connor
Burlington South	George A. Kerr	Gordon Joedicke
Cambridge	Monty Davidson	Mrs. Shirley Eby
Carleton	Sidney B. Handleman	Ross V. Coulter
Carleton East	Evelyn Gigantes	Mrs. Pat Cooper
Carleton-Grenville	Norman W. Sterling	Joe R. Patterson
Chatham-Kent	Darcy McKeough	Fred Brisco
Cochrane North	Rene Brunelle	Paul E. Piche
Cochrane South	Alan Pope	Wyman E. Brewer
Cornwall	George Samis	R. A. Dauncey
Dufferin-Simcoe	George R. McCague	J. Earle Williams
Durham East	Sam Cureatz	George Pollitt
Durham West	George Ashe	Mrs. Betty Quantrill
Durham-York	William Newman	Gordon MacMillan
Elgin	Ronald K. McNeil	Harold D. McKenzie
Erie	Ray L. Haggerty	Mrs. Betty Etling
Essex North	Richard Ruston	Jack Shaw
Essex South	Remo Mancini	John Crump
Fort William	Mickey Hennessy	Gordon Carson
Frontenac-Addington	J. Earl McEwen	Douglas Brown
Grey	Robert McKessock	Fred McTavish
Grey-Bruce	Edward Sargent	William Cutbush
Haldimand-Norfolk	Gordon I. Miller	Robert H. Perry
Halton-Burlington	Julian Reed	Roy Coulter
Hamilton Centre	Michael Davison	Philip Scarfone
Hamilton East	Bob Mackenzie	Peter Cicchi
Hamilton-Mountain	Brian Charlton	Mrs. Marion Lowe
Hamilton-West	Stuart Smith	Paul Drage
Hastings-Peterborough	Clarke T. Rollins	Lloyd H. Price
Huron-Bruce	Murray Gaunt	George McCutcheon
Huron-Middlesex	Jack Riddell	W. Eldrid Simmons
Kenora	Leo Bernier	Douglas Ford
Kent-Elgin	James F. McGuigan	Mrs. Clare Jackson
Kingston and the Islands	Keith Norton	Mrs. Lois I. Edwards
Kitchener	James Breithaupt	Mrs. Gertrude Barrett
Kitchener-Wilmot	John Sweeney	Mrs. Joyce Davidson
Lake Nipigon	Jack Stokes	Gene Trottier
Lambton	Lorne C. Henderson	James Armstrong
Lanark	Douglas Wiseman	Charles Menzies
Leeds	James A. C. Auld	Mrs. Barbara Warren
Lincoln	Ross Hall	Mrs. Lena Ambrose
London Centre	David Peterson	William E. Ward
London North	Ron Van Horne	Mrs. Frances Dutton
London South	Gordon Walker	Mrs. Edith Wiley
Middlesex	Robert G. Eaton	Duncan C. Lamond
Mississauga East	Bud Gregory	Thomas J. Dale

Mississauga North	Terry Jones	Morley A. Horton
Mississauga South	R. Douglas Kennedy	Mrs. Joan Stinson
Muskoka	Frank S. Miller	William Grigg Sr.
Niagara Falls	Vincent Kerrio	Harold Buckborough
Nickel Belt	Floyd Laughren	Earl Atkinson
Nipissing	Mike Bolan	James I. Martyn
Northumberland	Russell Rowe	Douglas Maybee
Oakville	James W. Snow	George Winnett
Oshawa	Michael J. Breaugh	George Martin
Ottawa Centre	Michael Cassidy	Joseph Doyle
Ottawa East	Albert Roy	Leo Godin
Ottawa South	Claude Bennett	Nelson Kidd
Ottawa West	Reuben Baetz	Robert J. Faulkner
Oxford	Harry Parrott	W. David Richards
Parry Sound	Lorne Maeck	Douglas Weeks
Perth	Hugh Edighoffer	John S. Whyte
Peterborough	John Turner	Mrs. Amy Curtis
Port Arthur	James F. Foulds	William Hogarth
Prescott and Russell	J. Albert Belanger	Armand Brunet
Prince Edward-Lennox	James Taylor	Mrs. Mary Grimmon
Quinte	Hugh P. O'Neil	Gerald W. Joyce
Rainy River	Pat Reid	Fred Clinker
Renfrew North	Sean Conway	Les McHugh
Renfrew South	Paul J. Yakabuski	Mrs. Audrey Green
St. Catharines	Jim Bradley	Mrs. Nancy Cain
Sarnia	Paul Blundy	Ralph Dailey
Sault Ste. Marie	John R. Rhodes	Curtis A. Scott
Simcoe Centre	George Taylor	Clifford J. Goodhead
Simcoe East	Gordon E. Smith	Ronald Stanton
Stormont-Dundas-		
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Sudbury	Melville C. Germa	Mrs. Alice Sleaver
Sudbury East	Elie W. Martel	Lionel Demers
Timiskaming	Edward Havrot	Maurice Leveille
Victoria-Haliburton	John Eakins	Mrs. Catherine Boyd
Waterloo North	Herbert A. Epp	Peter Dyck
Welland-Thorold	Mel Swart	Alex M. McCrae
Wellington-Dufferin-Peel	Jack Johnson	Lloyd Lang
Wellington South	Harry Worton	John Gamble
Wentworth	Ian Deans	Mrs. Mary Wiebe
Wentworth North	Eric Cunningham	Edward J. Sheehan
Windsor-Riverside	David Cooke	Mrs. Rita Drummond
Windsor-Sandwich	Edwin J. Bounsall	Mrs. Olive Musson
Windsor-Walkerville	Bernard Newman	Mrs. Mamie Meyers
York Centre	Alfred Stong	Mrs. Dorothy Price
York North	William Hodgson	Leslie Hagell

METROPOLITAN TORONTO:

Armourdale	Bruce McCaffrey	Mrs. Theda Burton
Beaches-Woodbine	Marion Bryden	Ivor Vavasour
Bellwoods	Ross McClellan	Denise Davis
Don Mills	Dennis Timbrell	Mrs. Shirley Ingham
Dovercourt	Tony Lupusella	Wesley Janz
Downsview	Odoardo DiSanto	Mrs. Leta McCleary
Eglinton	Roy McMurtry	Miss Kathleen Houlahan
Etobicoke	Ed. Philip	Mrs. Frances Nilsen
High Park-Swansea	Ed. Ziemba	Mrs. Anne Anderson
Humber	John P. MacBeth	Mrs. Lillian Calhoun
Lakeshore	Patrick D. Lawlor	Mrs. Helen Wursta
Oakwood	Tony Grande	Gus Caruso
Oriole	John Williams	Mrs. Lois Clancy
Parkdale	Jan Duksza	Jack Shedden
Riverdale	James Renwick	Edward W. Matthews
St. Andrew-St. Patrick	Lawrence Grossman	Miss Leslie Singer
St. David	Margaret Scrivener	Joseph Agostino
St. George	Margaret Campbell	Mrs. Julie Gray
Scarborough Centre	Frank Drea	Mrs. Reta Howarth
Scarborough East	Margaret Birch	Mrs. Shirley Painter
Scarborough-Ellesmere	David Warner	Mrs. Isabel Proctor
Scarborough North	Thomas L. Wells	Mrs. Edna Nichols
Scarborough West	Stephen Lewis	Mrs. Muriel Neundorf
Wilson-Heights	David Rotenberg	Mrs. Bess Godfrey
York East	Robert Elgie	Mrs. Vera Roblin
York Mills	Bette Stephenson	H. E. Corey
York South	Donald C. MacDonald	Alex L. Crocker
York West	Nick Leluk	Mrs. Lorna Buffett
Yorkview	Fred Young	Mrs. Lillian Newton

RODERICK LEWIS, Q.C.,
Chief Election Officer.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne.

Mr. Welch, the Government House Leader then said:

"I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to state that she does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law, but today at a subsequent hour Her Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

And the Clerk having called for nominations for the office of Speaker, the Premier, Mr. Davis, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Russell D. Rowe, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Northumberland, which motion was seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West), and it was,

Resolved, That Russell D. Rowe, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable Russell D. Rowe duly elected, he was conducted by the Premier and Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) to the Dais, where standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then entered the House and took her seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour to the following effect:

May it please Your Honour,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Government House Leader then said:

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that she freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence, she grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to Her Honour upon all suitable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from her the most favourable construction.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Ontario, and to offer a special greeting to those who are commencing their first term as Honourable Members of this House.

My Government rededicates itself to Ontario's continued progress, by which is meant not only the strength of our economic future, but also an increasing assurance of a balanced and more equitable society.

Le gouvernement entend se consacrer à nouveau au progrès continu de l'Ontario, ce par quoi il vise non seulement la vigueur de notre avenir économique, mais aussi l'assurance accrue d'une société toujours mieux équilibrée et plus juste.

On March 29, at the last Parliament, the Government outlined an extensive program for consideration by the Assembly. It remains pledged to that program, and reaffirms that all necessary steps will be undertaken during the course of this Session to ensure its adoption.

As matters of first priority, to be completed before the summer recess, you will be asked to approve legislation to require the construction of a French-language secondary school by the Essex County Board of Education, and also to give approval to the creation of the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Amendments to The Environmental Assessment Act are necessary to enable the inquiry into proposed development North of the 50th parallel, to which Mr. Justice Patrick Hartt has already been named, to get under way.

Legislation will be reintroduced to establish province-wide single-trade bargaining in certain sectors of the construction industry.

Legislation is required to meet the deadline agreed to with the Government of Canada for the conversion of speed limits and other related measurements to metric units.

In addition, you are asked to deal with all legislative measures required to implement the Budget, presented by the Treasurer to the previous House on April 19.

During this and subsequent sittings, it is hoped that all Members of this House will, in word and deed, strive to support a strong and viable Ontario within a prosperous and united Canada.

In four days' time, our nation will celebrate its 110th birthday. Over the next three days, at the invitation of the Government of Ontario, hundreds of concerned Canadians are taking part in a Forum on Canadian Destiny at York University. The real merits of such a conference lie in its capacity to meet with constructive dialogue the anxieties concerning the unity of our nation; in its recognition of the importance of keeping open the lines of communication among all Canadians; in its call to rediscover Canada.

Honourable Members, my Government endorses the traditional right of this House to the expression of differing viewpoints on ways to resolve the issues facing our Province. At the same time, I have every confidence that the matters demanding your attention during this Session can be met in a truly co-operative spirit and with loyalty and devotion to the interests of the citizens whom you represent here. I therefore leave you to the discharge of these responsibilities.

In our Sovereign's name, I thank you.

God bless the Queen and Canada.

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

2.20 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House he had received the following letter:—

Judge's
Chambers

Provincial Court
(Criminal Division)

Judicial District
of York

June 27, 1977.

The Honourable R. D. Rowe,
Speaker,
Legislative Assembly of Ontario,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

and

Roderick Lewis, Esq., Q.C.,
Clerk of the House,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Edward Ziemba

I understand that Edward Ziemba is a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

I wish to advise that pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Code, Section 472, I did, on the 23rd day of June, 1977, commit Edward Ziemba to prison by a warrant in Form 16 for a period not to exceed 8 days, to be brought before me on the 29th day of June, 1977, at 10.00 a.m.

Yours very truly,

R. B. DNIEPER,
Provincial Judge.

/dg

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, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 27th June, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 1—Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1977-78).

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

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. 2*).

And a debate having ensued, it was on motion by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West):

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976. *Mr. McMurtry*.

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975. *Mr. Kerr*.

Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School. *Mr. Wells*.

Bill 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown. *Mr. Auld*.

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 8, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 9, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Mrs. Scrivener*.

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974. *Mrs. Scrivener*.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Mrs. Scrivener moved, seconded by Mr. Kerr that leave be given to introduce a Bill entitled An Act to impose a Tax on Certain Pollutants of the Environment in Ontario, (Bill 18) which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Hennessey	Reed
Auld	Johnson	Halton-Burlington
Baetz	Jones	Reid
Belanger	Kennedy	(Rainy River)
Bennett	Kerr	Rhodes
Bernier	Kerrio	Riddell
Birch	Lane	Rollins
Blundy	Leluk	Rotenberg
Bolan	Maeck	Ruston
Bradley	Mancini	Sargent
Breithaupt	McCaffrey	Scrivener
Brunelle	McCague	Smith
Campbell	McEwen	Hamilton West
Conway	McGuigan	Snow
Cunningham	McKeough	Stephenson
Cureatz	McKessock	Sterling
Davis	McMurtry	Stong
Drea	McNeil	Sweeney
Eakins	Miller	Taylor
Eaton	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Edighoffer	Miller	Taylor
Elgie	Muskoka	(Simcoe Centre)
Epp	Newman	Timbrell
Gaunt	(Durham-York)	Turner
Gregory	Newman	Van Horne
Grossman	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Haggerty	Nixon	Walker
Hall	Norton	Welch
Handleman	O'Neil	Wells
Havrot	Parrott	Williams
Henderson	Peterson	Wiseman
	Pope	Worton—85.

NAYS

Bounsall	Deans	MacDonald
Breaugh	Di Santo	Mackenzie
Bryden	Dukszta	Makarchuk
Cassidy	Foulds	Martel
Charlton	Germa	McClellan
Cooke	Grande	Philip
Davidson	Laughren	Renwick
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Swart
Davison	Lewis	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Young—28.

And the Bill was accordingly read the first time.

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

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

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs. *Mr. Bernier.*

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Miss Stephenson.*

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. *Mr. Parrott.*

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) is recognized as Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

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

Ordered, That, the House hereby resolves to dispense with the customary Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and the formal Debate thereon.

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

Ordered, That, the fees paid by applicants for Private Bills in the Fourth Session of the Thirtieth Parliament be applicable for the continuation of those applications in the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament.

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

Ordered, That, Mr. Edighoffer, Member for Perth, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Parliament, and that Mr. Smith, Member for Simcoe East, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this Session.

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

Ordered, That the Provisional Orders of the House used in the Fourth Session of the Thirtieth Parliament be continued in the following form for the First Session of the Thirty-First Parliament:

1. Two copies of each Ministerial Statement shall be delivered to Party Leaders, or their representatives, at or before the time the statement is made in the House.

2. The Question Period shall be extended to one hour; Opposition Party Leaders each having two questions plus supplementaries; and further questions be by rotation among all Parties, starting with the Official Opposition.

3. Parliamentary Assistants shall be able to question Ministers other than their own, and be able to answer for their Ministers when authorized by the Premier.

4. There shall be a half-hour Adjournment Debate as provided in Standing Order 28 each Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30 p.m., and a Member shall give verbal notice of his intent to raise a matter in the Debate immediately at the end of the Question Period at which the question was asked, and the reasons for the Member's dissatisfaction shall be filed with the Clerk at the Table by 8.00 p.m. the same day.

5. The Government shall provide a response to the House within two weeks to all Petitions presented to the House.

6. Every report of a committee, other than when reporting Bills which have been referred to it, shall be tabled in the House by the committee chairman,

accompanied by a brief statement from the chairman only; and any such report which includes a request for consideration by the House shall be entered on the Order Paper as a Government Order as shall any report for which consideration is requested in a petition of 20 Members filed with the Clerk.

7. The Clerk of the House shall maintain a record in his office of those reports required by Statutes which have been tabled and those outstanding. The Government shall present all such reports within six months of the close of the reporting period, unless reasons are given to the House; Annual Reports of the immediate past reporting period for each Ministry, and Boards, Commissions, and other Agencies reporting through each Minister, shall be tabled in the House before consideration of that Ministry's estimates, unless reasons are given to the House. On the petition of any 20 Members, any such report tabled shall be referred to a committee of the House.

8. After any policy statement or introduction of a Government Bill, the Government shall table a compendium of background information of the type proposed on Page 50 of the Second Report of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

"In the British House of Commons, we have noted, each item of new legislation is accompanied by at least some of the relevant reports and studies undertaken by, or available to, the Ministry. This compendium of background is prepared by the Ministry and placed in the Library at the time of First Reading for use of the Members who may then use the material as background, and to familiarize themselves with the nature of the legislation. This is a sensible and simple process we would recommend for the consideration of the present Ministry in Ontario".

- Extract from Page 50 of the Second Report of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

9. (a) Any return, report or other paper required to be laid before the House in accordance with any Act of the Legislative Assembly or in pursuance of any resolution or standing order of this House may be deposited with the Clerk of the House on any sitting day, and such return, report or other paper shall be deemed for all purposes to have been presented to or laid before the House. A record of any such paper shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the same day.
- (b) The Ministry concerned shall distribute copies of reports to all Members and copies of any background material tabled shall be sent to the Opposition critics.
10. (a) Written Enquiries of the Ministry shall be dated;
- (b) The Minister shall indicate to the House within 14 days if the answer will be costly or time-consuming to prepare, or if the Minister declines to answer;
- (c) A notation shall be put below the Question indicating that the Minister has made an interim answer;

- (d) If a Member repeats any unanswered question in the ensuing Session, the date of the original notice thereof shall be shown.

11. The Government House Leader shall announce the following week's business before the adjournment of the House each Thursday.

12. At First Reading of an Amending Bill, the Minister shall file with the Clerk of the House, and send copies to the Opposition Critics, an up-to-date consolidation of the Act or Acts to be amended by the Bill.

13. A Bill may not pass more than one stage in one day if opposed by 20 Members standing in their place.

14. No order for second reading of a Bill may be called until the Bill has been printed and so marked on the Order Paper.

15. "Order Paper" means the Order Paper distributed that day.

16. The House shall not sit past 10.30 p.m. if 20 Members object to the Government motion by standing in their places.

17. A Bill shall not be called for second reading if the Clerk of the House is notified by noon of the sitting day following the introduction of the Bill of intention to give notice of a reasoned amendment and such notice of a reasoned amendment is filed with the Clerk of the House by noon of the second sitting day after introduction. If the notice of a reasoned amendment is not so filed, the notification of intention shall lapse, and the order for second reading may be called immediately. If the notice of the reasoned amendment is filed as required the order for second reading shall not be called before the third sitting day after introduction of the Bill.

18. When 20 Members stand in their places, after second reading of a Bill, the Bill shall be referred to a Standing or Select Committee of the House as the Minister having charge of the Bill designates.

19. When a Bill is referred to a Standing or Select Committee after second reading, consideration by the Committee shall not begin until five days after such referral. At the time of referral the Minister having charge of the Bill may request the waiver of this interval but such waiver shall not be granted if 20 Members register their objection thereto by standing in their places.

20. Wherever possible amendments proposed to be moved to Bills in Committee shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the House at least two hours before the sitting at which they will be moved, copies of which shall be distributed to the other Parties by the mover.

21. A full Hansard service shall be provided to committees considering Estimates, and a tape recording without transcription shall be made of all other standing committee proceedings.

22. Sufficient copies should be printed of any Bill which may be of particular public interest.

23. The Speaker shall reduce the number of strangers under the Press Gallery and behind the Members' benches by prohibiting standees.

24. The motion for Interim Supply requires notice, and such notice shall include a time limit of not more than six months.

25. There shall be a minimum of eight sitting days allocated for the Debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which debate shall be completed before the introduction of the Budget.

26. The Estimates of approximately half the Ministries shall be referred to Standing Committees.

27. The main Estimates of all Ministries shall be presented to the House not later than five days following the presentation of the Budget.

28. The order in which Estimates are to be considered shall be chosen in rounds, through the House Leaders, with the Official Opposition first, then the Third Party, then the Government, until all Estimates are allocated; and the Estimates will, as much as is practicable, be grouped in the Committee of Supply or Standing Committees according to policy field.

29. There shall be 420 hours for the consideration of all estimates and following consultation by the House Leaders, the Government House Leader shall announce the allocation of time for each set of estimates.

30. Estimates or Legislation shall not be considered in any standing or select committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House. Not more than two standing or select committees shall meet to consider estimates at the same time and, any Member rising on a point of order before the Orders of the Day, and being supported by 19 other Members standing in their places, shall prevent more than one standing or select committee considering Estimates from meeting concurrently with the House.

31. Ministers should provide advance briefing material to their Opposition critics before consideration of their Estimates, in a format to be determined by each Minister.

32. Before the consideration of the Estimates of any Ministry, the Minister shall, where possible, table the latest estimates of actual expenditures in the preceding fiscal year.

33. Management Board Orders shall be printed as an appendix to Ontario Finances, with an explanation of significant variances from printed Estimates, and a summary of Special Warrants shall be tabled on the first sitting day following the issue of the warrants.

34. In each Session the Official Opposition shall be entitled to three non-confidence motions, and the Third Party to two. Such motions may be put at any time upon proper notice during the Session, and the debate on each such motion shall be not more than one sitting.

35. Private Bills shall be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee; and the sessional deadline for the submission of Private Bills is removed; the required advertisements shall be completed before referral of the Bills to committee.

36. The following procedures shall govern Private Members' Public Business:

- (a) each Thursday, from the completion of the Routine Proceedings until 6.00 p.m., shall be allocated for Private Members' Public Business;
- (b) the Parties shall take turns, sharing the time, with up to 90 minutes allowed for each item;
- (c) there shall be no limit on the right of Members to introduce Private Members' Public Bills;
- (d) there shall be a ballot in each caucus, conducted by the Clerk of the House, in which each Member may enter his name once, to draw the names of Members who will be able, in the order drawn, to have a Bill or Resolution of their choice put to the House for debate and vote;
- (e) the ballots shall be held on July 4th, 1977, for this session and the results shall be posted;
- (f) if objection to the Bill or Resolution being voted on is received either from one-third of the Members by written petition to Mr. Speaker at least 48 hours in advance of the debate; or from 20 Members standing in their places when the question is about to be put to a vote, then the item will not be voted on. Debate will, however, have been allowed on the item for up to 90 minutes;
- (g) the names of objectors filing the petition against a vote on any item shall be recorded in Votes and Proceedings the next sitting day after the deadline for filing a petition of objection;
- (h) No question will be put to the House before 5.50 p.m. The votes on all items not opposed at 5.50 p.m. shall be stacked and put forthwith. If a division is requested by five members, there will be a five-minute division bell, following which all questions shall be put forthwith.
- (i) Private Members' Public Bills which receive second reading shall be carried on the Order Paper daily and will be called by the Government House Leader in the same manner as Government Orders;
- (j) on any Thursday there shall be not more than two items scheduled unless otherwise agreed by the House Leaders after notice; and at least two weeks' notice of any item for any Thursday shall be provided and all Bills intended for debate shall be introduced, at latest, on the Tuesday of the second week previous to the week in which such Bill

is to be debated; and notice of a motion intended to be debated shall be printed on the Tuesday of the second week previous to the week in which such motion is to be debated.

- (k) there shall be no adjournment of the debate on any item of Private Members' Public Business from one Thursday to another;
- (l) there shall be no limit to the number of Resolutions of which a Member may give notice.

37. In the Committee of the Whole House there shall be a 10-minute division bell for all stacked votes at the end of the sitting. In the House there shall be a maximum 30-minute bell if a vote is pre-arranged by all Parties at any time; and a no-limit bell for divisions under any other circumstances.

38. The Select Committee's recommendation concerning an expanded Legislature in light of the workload for Members is noted.

39. Undertakings by Ministers shall be considered in adjournment debates, after notice, similar to other adjournment debates.

40. There shall be a maximum 20-minute wait for a vote in Standing or Select Committees.

41. There should be wider posting each Friday of the next week's committee meetings, throughout the Legislative Building, and such notices be given to the Press.

42. There should be a messenger or page for each committee.

43. It is noted that the Government will make known its position on the proposal that Mr. Speaker have jurisdiction over the full Legislative Building, following presentation of the final report of the Select Committee.

Where there is a conflict between any of these procedures and any Standing Order of the House, these procedures shall take precedence during the First Session of the Thirty-First Parliament.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers presented during the interval between Parliaments were Tabled as follows:—

The Development Corporations 1976-77 Annual Report of Loans and Guarantees (No. 3).

Ontario Research Foundation Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1976 (No. 4).

Ministry of Government Services Design and Construction Program 1977-78 (No. 5).

Ontario Energy Corporation Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 6).

Ontario Energy Board Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 7).

Ontario Hydro Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1976 (No. 8).

Ontario Arts Council Annual Report 1975-76 (No. 9).

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background information on Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974 (No. 10).

Compendia of background information and Consolidations of relevant Acts re Bills 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 introduced by Mrs. Scrivener (No. 11).

Background material on Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976 (No. 12).

Consolidations of relevant Acts re Bills 5, 7 and 10 introduced by Mr. McKeough (No. 13).

Consolidation of relevant Acts re Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children (No. 14).

Compendium of background material on Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act (No. 15).

SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, a Speaker's Panel be established to consist of Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House, the Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House and the Chairmen of all Standing and Select Committees.

All Committees shall schedule all matters referred to them after discussion by the Speaker's Panel, as desirable; such scheduling shall insure as far as possible that there is no interference with the business in the House.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, unless otherwise ordered, that 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, 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.

Social Development Committee—16 members as follows:

Baetz, Cooke, Dukszta, Elgie, Grande, Jones, Kennedy, Kerrio, Leluk, McCaffrey, McClellan, McEwen, Sweeney, Van Horne, Villeneuve, Wiseman.

Resources Development Committee—16 members as follows:

Bolan, Charlton, Eaton, Havrot, Johnson, Lane, Laughren, Martel, McNeil, O'Neil, Pope, Reed (Halton-Burlington), Riddell, Rollins, Stokes, Yakabuski.

Administation of Justice Committee—16 members as follows:

Blundy, Bradley, Cureatz, Drea, Gigantes, Grossman, Lawlor, Lupusella, Philip, Renwick, Roy, Sterling, Stong, Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Turner, Williams.

General Government Committee—16 members as follows:

Ashe, Cassidy, Di Santo, Epp, Gaunt, Hall, Hennessy, Mancini, McCaffrey, McCague, McGuigan, Rotenberg, Sterling, Walker, Warner, Wildman.

Public Accounts Committee—12 members as follows:

Baetz, Drea, Elgie, Germa, Grossman, Hennessy, Mackenzie, Makarchuk, Nixon, Peterson, Reid (Rainy River), Sargent.

The Report of the Provincial Auditor for 1975-76 and the Public Accounts for 1975-76 are hereby referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, 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.

The committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows:

Ashe, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson (Cambridge), Hodgson, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Swart, Walker.

The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and things as provided in Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Statutory Instruments Committee be appointed for this session to be the committee provided for by Section 12 of the Regulations Act, and have the terms of reference as set out in that section, and that 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 statute of power to make Statutory Instruments and the use made of such delegated power.

The said committee to report its recommendations to the House and that 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:

Cureatz, Davison (Hamilton Centre), Eakins, McKessock, Pope, Rotenberg, Samis, Williams.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee be appointed for this Parliament. The said Committee shall review and report to the House its observations and opinions on the operation of the Standing and Provisional Orders of the House, and such additional matters as may be referred to it by the House or by Mr. Speaker from time to time, and that the Committee also have power to review the operation of particular Boards, Agencies and Commissions, for which annual reports have been Tabled in the House and referred to it, and the Committee may review the operation of these bodies as it selects with a view to reducing possible redundancy and overlapping.

The Committee shall review the eight points in the first paragraph on page 29 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Commission on the Legislature respecting proposed powers of committees.

The Committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows, with no substitution in membership:

Breaugh, Foulds, Haggerty, MacDonald, Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk), Rollins, Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Turner.

The Committee shall be empowered to send for persons, papers, and things, pursuant to Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, a Select Committee on Highway Safety be appointed for the purpose of completing the report of the Committee appointed in the 30th Parliament, such Committee to be composed as follows:

Mr. Young (Chairman), Messrs. Bounsall, Breaugh, Johnson, Kennedy, McNeil, Mackenzie, McCague, Nixon, Jones, Riddell.

The said committee shall have power to employ counsel and such other staff as the committee considers necessary.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following Estimates be referred to the Committees for consideration not exceeding 405 hours and 38 minutes as indicated.

IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

1. Solicitor General.....	20 hours
2. Attorney General.....	20 hours
3. Consumer and Commercial Relations.....	20 hours
4. Correctional Services.....	12 hours
5. Justice Policy.....	10 hours

IN STANDING RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. Housing.....	18 hrs., 34 mins.
2. Energy.....	15 hours
3. Labour.....	15 hours
4. Industry and Tourism.....	15 hours
5. Agriculture and Food.....	20 hours
6. Environment.....	20 hours
7. Natural Resources.....	25 hours
8. Resources Development Policy.....	5 hours
9. Transportation and Communications.....	25 hours
10. Northern Affairs (to be allocated)	

IN STANDING SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. Social Development Policy.....	4 hrs., 4 mins.
2. Education.....	22 hours
3. Colleges and Universities.....	10 hours
4. Community and Social Services.....	20 hours
5. Health.....	20 hours
6. Culture and Recreation.....	15 hours

IN STANDING GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

1. Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs . .	20 hours
2. Government Services	20 hours
3. Revenue	6 hours
4. Management Board	3 hours
5. Office of the Assembly	10 hours
6. Office of the Provincial Auditor	5 hours
7. Office of the Ombudsman	9 hours
8. Office of the Premier	to conclusion
9. Cabinet Office	to conclusion
10. Office of the Lieutenant Governor	to conclusion

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

Bill 28, An Act respecting Special Educational Programs. *Mr. Foulds.*

Bill 29, An Act respecting Election Public Opinion Polls. *Mr. Samis.*

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. Maeck,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.* *Ordered for Third Reading.*

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975, was 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 the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act to amend the Environmental Assessment Act, 1975, 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*.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Planning Act Review Committee and relevant background material, April 1977 (*No. 16*).

Special Warrants approved during the interval between sessions (*No. 17*).

THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Villeneuve 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 Secretariat be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Social Development Policy Program.....\$ 2,214,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, tomorrow, June 30, the House will sit at 10.00 a.m. and rise at 1.00 p.m. and when it rises it will stand adjourned until 2.00 p.m., Monday, July 4.

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

Bill 30, An Act to revise The Securities Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 31, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 32, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts.
Mr. Handleman.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975 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 EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 8, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 9, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 10, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Baetz	Hennessey	Pope
Breaugh	Hodgson	Rhodes
Brunelle	Johnson	Rotenberg
Bryden	Jones	Scrivener
Cassidy	Kennedy	Snow
Charlton	Kerr	Sterling
Cooke	Laughren	Swart
Davison	MacBeth	Taylor
(Hamilton Centre)	Mackenzie	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Deans	Maeck	Taylor
Drea	Makarchuk	(Simcoe Centre)
Dukszta	McCaffrey	Turner
Eaton	McCague	Villeneuve
Elgie	McClellan	Walker
Foulds	McKeough	Wells
Germa	McNeil	Wildman
Gigantes	Miller	Wiseman—54.
Grande	(Muskoka)	
Gregory	Newman	
Grossman	(Durham-York)	
Havrot	Norton	

NAYS

Campbell	McKessock	Reid
Conway	Miller	(Rainy River)
Eakins	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Riddell
Edighoffer	Newman	Ruston
Gaunt	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith
Hall	Reed	(Hamilton-West)
Kerrio	(Halton-Burlington)	Van Horne
McGuigan		Worton—18.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Annual Report of the Minister of Education for the fiscal year 1976-77 (No. 18).

27th Annual Report of the Ontario Racing Commission for the year 1976 (No. 19).

Report of the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations with respect to Licenses issued to Extra-Provincial Corporations for fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 20).

Report of the Director of Land Registration for 1974/75/76 (No. 21).

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, 1976 (No. 22).

FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

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

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

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975.

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill 8, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 9, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Annual Report of the Ministry of the Solicitor General for the year ended December 31, 1976 (*No. 23*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board for the year ended December 31, 1976 (*No. 24*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1976 (*No. 25*).

Statement respecting Children's Services and Accompanying documents (*No. 26*).

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1976 (*No. 27*).

Annual Report of the Ministry of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976 (*No. 28*).

Ministry of Natural Resources Statistics, 1976 (*No. 29*).

Annual Report of The Ontario Cancer Institute for the year ended December 31, 1976 (*No. 30*).

Annual Report of The Niagara Parks Commission for the year ended October 31, 1976 (*No. 31*).

FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, JULY 4TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of an Order-in-Council approved by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 29th day of June, A.D. 1977, re: members appointed as commissioners to the Board of Internal Economy. (*Sessional Paper No. 32*).

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

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act. *Mr. Kennedy*.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act. *Ordered for Third Reading*.

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

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario. *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 Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Junior Farmer Establishment Loan Corporation, Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 33*).

Report of the Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto (*No. 34*).

Order of Precedence for Private Members' Public Business to be called during the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament pursuant to provisional Standing Order 36 (*No. 35*).

SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.
Mr. McKcough.

Bill 37, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.
Mr. McKcough.

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974. *Mr. McKcough.*

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.
Mr. McKcough.

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

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

Bill 42, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972.
Mr. McKeough.

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 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974, was adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.38 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Science Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976 (*No. 36*).

Statement of Unaudited Actual Expenditures of the Ministry of Energy compared to Ministry Estimates for fiscal year 1976-77 (*No. 37*).

Estimates of Actual Expenditures of the Ministry of Community and Social Services for fiscal year 1976-77 (*No. 38*).

Compendium of background material on Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act (*No. 39*).

SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 7,436,000
Community Planning Program.....	109,469,000
Community Development Program.....	8,024,000
Ontario Housing Corporation Program.....	134,002,000
Ontario Mortgage Corporation Program.....	99,810,000
North Pickering Development Corporation Program.....	2,761,000
Home Buyers Grant Program.....	20,897,000

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

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act. *Mr. McKcough*.

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974. *Mr. Snow*.

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Mr. Drea.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic 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 Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974, 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 Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.

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

Bill 12, 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 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Committee on the Representation of Children in the Provincial Court (Family Division) June, 1977 (*No. 40*).

Tenth Annual Report of the Ontario Law Reform Commission, 1976 (*No. 41*).

Background material relating to Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act (*No. 42*).

Background material relating to Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974 (*No. 43*).

EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the first four members having precedence in the ballot for Private Members' Public Business shall be authorized to file designated Bills or resolutions with the Clerk of the House on or before Thursday, September 1, and the Clerk is authorized to print and distribute these Bills as 00 Bills to

all recipients of Bills. The designated Bills shall be introduced on the first day after the summer recess in the regular way by the Members concerned, and shall be ordered for debate notwithstanding the provisions of Sessional Order 36.

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

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 49, An Act respecting Municipal Elections. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 50, An Act to provide for Freedom of Information. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill 51, An Act to provide for Class Actions. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill 52, An Act respecting Occupiers' Liability. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill 53, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Family Benefits Act. *Mr. Martel.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs, was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, 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 House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Background material relating to Bill 49, An Act respecting Municipal Elections (*No. 44*).

Legislative Assembly Members' Accommodation and Travel Expenses, Office Expenses and Constituency Office Expenses—1976-77 (*No. 45*).

NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On June 30 last, the Member for Brant-Oxford-Norfolk, after putting certain questions to the Premier asked me to take under consideration, the *sub judice* rule and its application concerning questions placed earlier that day. The Member requested me, and I quote "to use your good offices to see that the Orders of the Court are placed before the House so that we might have your guidance as to whether or not this matter which involves Ontario Hydro and a decision by the Premier to order a secret inquiry can or cannot be discussed in this House."

May I first say as strongly as I can that I know of no authority by which any Court can prevent free discussion in this Chamber. Second, I have grave reservations concerning the advisability of the Chair becoming involved in a search of Court records for orders made concerning the publication of evidence at preliminary hearings. This is not my responsibility. I did however, particularly in light of the request made by the Member for Brant-Oxford-Norfolk, address a letter to the Premier asking him to provide me with a copy of the Order to which he referred earlier in the day so that I might be better informed with respect to a possible prejudicing of a criminal trial. I will speak further of this in a moment.

The Attorney General at the request of the Premier provided me with information that there are criminal charges being heard in the Courts which have to do with the awarding of contracts relating to Ontario Hydro, the Madawaska Dam, and the Bruce Generating Station. In my view this information should be communicated to the House by the Minister, and not through the Speaker. I have already so informed the Attorney General. The minister may of course answer questions or decline to answer questions if he thinks this may be prejudicial to a fair trial of parties before the Court.

The central issue lies in the application of the *sub judice* rule, which is Standing Order 16 (a) (7).

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

7. Refers to any matter,

(i) that is pending in a court or before a judge for judicial determination, . . ."

On June 30, and subsequent days, questions were posed, the answers to which indicated that there was an order of a Court barring publication of details of a criminal trial. I was placed in the difficult position of having no other information before me, and it was in this light that I cautioned the House concerning the *sub judice* convention. I have now had an opportunity to reflect on this, and to study the precedents which are interesting and I hope will be helpful to the House.

May I repeat what I said earlier. No Court has the ability to prevent this House from discussing any matter. The freedom of speech which this House claims as a right is not at issue because of the Court order. The House has, however, imposed restrictions on itself and one of these restrictions is that great care is exercised in discussing matters before the Court so that statements here do not deny justice to the parties involved in the Courts. Standing Order 16 (a) places a duty on the Speaker to exercise discretion over debate in matters before the Courts.

Earlier this year, the House of Commons of Canada undertook a substantial examination of the *sub judice* convention in the Canadian context. The report which was presented on April 29 has been of great assistance to me and I commend it to Members.

Following a lengthy recitation of precedents from Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia, the committee notes that the Parliament of Canada has been more flexible in the application of the *sub judice* convention than other countries. I wish to quote the final sections of the report.

"22. In the view of your Committee the justification for the convention has not been established beyond all doubt, although it would not go so far as to recommend that it be totally abolished. Your Committee believes, however, that any modification of the practice should be in the direction of greater flexibility rather than stricter application. It is not possible to determine whether or to what extent comments made in Parliament might affect the outcome of a trial or an inquiry. The Chair is seldom in possession of the necessary information to determine whether or not prejudicial effect is likely. It follows that the House should not be unduly fettered by a convention the basis of which is uncertain. On no account should the convention, which has been applied infrequently in years past, come to be regarded as a fixed and binding rule. It is not reasonable, for example, that Parliament should be any more limited in its debates concerning judicial proceedings than is the press in reporting such proceedings.

23. Your Committee has given consideration to the role of the Speaker in the application of the convention. It is submitted that, while there can be no substitute for the discretion of the Chair in the last resort, all Members of the House should share in the responsibility of exercising restraint when it seems called for. A Member who feels that there could be a risk of causing prejudice in referring to a particular case or inquiry should refrain from raising the matter. Additionally, a Member who calls for the suppression of discussion of a matter on grounds of *sub judice* should be obliged to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Chair that he has reasonable grounds for fearing that prejudice might result. Should a question to a minister touch upon a matter *sub judice*, it is likely that the minister involved will have more information concerning the matter than the Speaker. The minister might be better able to judge whether answering the question might cause prejudice. In such a situation the minister could refuse to answer the question on these grounds, bearing in mind that refusal to answer a question is his prerogative in any event. It is the view of your committee that the responsibility of the Chair during the question period should be minimal as regards the *sub judice* convention, and that the responsibility should principally rest upon the Member who asks the question and the minister to whom it is addressed.

24. Your Committee is of the opinion that precise regulations concerning the application of the *sub judice* convention cannot be evolved and that it would be unwise to attempt to do so. Your Committee recommends that the Speaker should remain the final arbiter in the matter, that he should retain the authority to prevent discussion of matters in the House on the ground of *sub judice*, but that he should only exercise this discretion in exceptional cases where it is clear to him that to do otherwise could be harmful to specific individuals. In exercising this discretion your Committee recommends that when there is a doubt in the mind of the Chair, a presumption should exist in favour of allowing debate and against the application of the convention. In the view of your Committee prejudice is most likely to occur in respect of criminal cases and civil cases of defamation where juries are involved."

I can see no reason why similar principles ought not to guide the Members of this House.

Mr. Villeneuve 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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 15,008,000
Education Program.....	1,952,242,000
Services to Education Program.....	23,757,000

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 Hamilton

Township of Tay

City of Burlington

City of London

City of Windsor

County of Middlesex

City of Sudbury

City of Kitchener

Circle R Boys Ranch

Township of Georgina

City of Ottawa (No. 2)

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

Resolved, That the authority of the Treasurer of Ontario granted on March 31, 1977 to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1, 1977, be extended to October 31, 1977, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

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

Bill 55, An Act to establish Electrical Service Areas in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo. *Mr. Taylor* (Prince Edward-Lennox).

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel. *Mr. Taylor* (Prince Edward-Lennox).

Bill 57, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Roy*.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School, was adjourned.

The answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Economic Council Annual Report 1976-77 (*No. 46*).

Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission 1976-77 (*No. 47*).

Ontario Telephone Service Commission Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1976 (*No. 48*).

Compendium of background material on Bill 55, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel (*No. 49*).

Report of The Law Foundation of Ontario (*No. 50*).

TENTH DAY

MONDAY, JULY 11TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 58, An Act to establish the Ontario Waste Disposal and Reclamation Commission. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children. *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 a certain amendment:—

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School, was resumed.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and was *Ordered for Third Reading*.

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

Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School.

The answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 1, 14 and 15 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Public Inquiry into Ronto Development Company (No. 51).

Art Gallery of Ontario Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 52).

ELEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Johnson 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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF ENERGY:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 598,000
Energy Policy Program.....	2,276,000
Regulatory Affairs Program.....	636,000
Energy Supply Program.....	5,365,000
Energy Conservation Program.....	5,745,000

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

Ordered, That, a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed to continue the enquiry and review of the law affecting the Corporations in this Province as reported on by the Select Committee of this House appointed on June 22, 1965 and re-appointed on July 8, 1966, on July 23, 1968, on December 17, 1971 and May 25, 1976 and to, in particular, enquire into and review the law relating to the business of insurance companies in the province including, but not restricted to,

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

- (b) automobile insurance contracts and, in particular, the provision of accident benefits, fire insurance, life insurance, accident and sickness and marine insurance contracts and generally insurance contracts in this Province;
- (c) the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters; and
- (d) the marketing of insurance in this Province.

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

And that the said Committee be composed of 14 Members, as follows:

Mr. Breithaupt, (Chairman), Members, Cunningham, Cureatz, Germa, Gregory, Grossman, Laughren, McCaffrey, Reid (Rainy River), Renwick, Rotenberg, Stong, Van Horne, Yakabuski.

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

Ordered, That, a Select Committee of this House be appointed to continue to review from time to time the reports of the Ombudsman as they become available, and, as the Committee deems necessary, pursuant to section 16 (1) of The Ombudsman Act, 1975, formulate from time to time general rules for the guidance of the Ombudsman in the exercise of his functions under The Ombudsman Act, to report thereon to the Legislature and to make such recommendations as the Committee deems appropriate.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have power to employ such staff as it deems necessary and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel the attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The said Committee to consist of 10 members, as follows:

Mr. Davison (Hamilton Centre), (Chairman), Members, Campbell, Eakins, Elgie, McClellan, Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk), Renwick, Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Turner and Villeneuve.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Resources Development Committee be authorized to sit during the summer recess of the House for the purposes of considering Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, and that the said Committee be authorized to hold hearings in such locations of Ontario as the Committee deems appropriate.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Mancini be substituted for Mr. Riddell, Messrs. Ashe, Belanger and Hennessy for Messrs. Rollins, McNeil and Yakabuski and Messrs. Mackenzie and Bounsall be substituted for Messrs. Laughren and Martel on the Standing Resources Development Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until a date to be named by the Lieutenant Governor by her proclamation.

The answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 2 and 3 (*See Hansard*).

A return was tabled to question No. 13 (*Sessional Paper No. 54*).

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 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 55, An Act to establish Electrical Service Areas in The Regional Municipality of Waterloo. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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

Bill 55, An Act to establish Electrical Service Areas in The Regional Municipality of Waterloo.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Provincial Secretary for Social Development.

Supply for the Ministry of Housing.

Supply for the Ministry of Education.

Supply for the Ministry of Energy.

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

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

“May it please Your Honour:

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 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School.

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975.

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill 8, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 9, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario.

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974.

Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children.

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act.

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act.

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

Bill 55, An Act to establish Electrical Service Areas in The Regional Municipality of Waterloo.

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel."

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 then adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Clarke Institute of Psychiatry—Annual Report 1976 (*No.* 53).

TWELFTH DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1977

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Mace was brought into the House and placed under the Table.

The House having met, the Clerk informed the Members that a vacancy had occurred in the office of Speaker of the Assembly owing to the resignation of Mr. Russell Daniel Rowe.

And the Clerk having called for nominations for the office of Speaker, the Premier, Mr. Davis, addressing himself to the Clerk proposed to the House for their Speaker John Edward Stokes, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lake Nipigon, which motion was seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West), and it was,

Resolved, That John Edward Stokes, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable, John Edward Stokes duly elected, he was conducted by the Premier and Mr. Smith (Hamilton West), to the Dais, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgement to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then entered the House and took her seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour to the following effect:

May it please Your Honour,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am.

The Government House Leader then said :

“Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, to declare to you that she freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government and is confident that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence”.

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.20 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Mancini 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 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Your Committee further recommends that an Industrial Inquiry Commission as proposed by the Minister of Labour should be established.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Rotenberg be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this session.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House will not meet in the Chamber on Wednesdays for this Session.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following substitutions be made on the following committees:

Standing Social Development Committee

Mr. Rowe for Mr. Baetz

Mrs. Campbell for Mr. Van Horne

Standing Resources Development Committee

Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. Stokes
Mr. McNeil for Mr. Johnson
Mr. Rollins for Mr. Belanger
Mr. Turner for Mr. Eaton
Mr. Yakabuski for Mr. Ashe
Mr. Riddell for Mr. Mancini

Standing Administration of Justice Committee

Mr. Baetz for Mr. Grossman
Mr. Eaton for Mr. Turner
Mr. Handleman for Mr. Drea
Mr. Warner for Mr. Renwick

Standing General Government Committee

Mr. Belanger for Mr. Rotenberg
Mr. Hodgson for Mr. Hennessy
Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) for Mr. McCague

Standing Public Accounts Committee

Mr. Cureatz for Mr. Hennessy
Mr. Handleman for Mr. Drea
Mr. Leluk for Mr. Grossman

Standing Members' Services Committee

Mr. Eaton for Mr. Ashe
Mr. Gregory for Mr. Hodgson

Standing Statutory Instruments Committee

Mr. Hennessy for Mr. Cureatz
Mr. Johnson for Mr. Rotenberg

Ombudsman Committee

Ms. Gigantes for Mr. Renwick

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

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

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 63, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Private Road. *Mr. Macck.*

Bill 64, An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario. *Mr. Eakins.*

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 66, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Stong.*

Bill 67, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Stong.*

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Cassidy.*

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Breagh.*

Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 16, 19 and 22 (*See Hansard*).

Return was Tabled to Question No. 17 (*Sessional Paper No. 95*).

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

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 presented during the recess were Tabled as follows:—

Second Report of the Ombudsman for the period July, 1976 – March, 1977 (No. 55).

Public Service Superannuation Board Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 56).

Ministry of Energy Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 57).

Ministry of Labour Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 58).

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 59).

Townsend - Community Plan, Town Centre Planning Study, Highlights of Community Plan, Community Development Program (No. 60).

Select Committee on Highway Safety Final Report, September, 1977 (No. 61).

Ontario Mental Health Foundation Annual Report for the period ended March 31, 1977 (No. 62).

McMaster University Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 1977 (No. 63).

Ministry of Government Services Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 64).

Ministry of Housing Annual Report 1976/77 (No. 65).

Minister of Agriculture and Food Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, including the Annual reports for the Cooperative Loans Board and the Ontario Agricultural Museum (No. 66).

The Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario Eleventh Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 67).

Ontario Food Terminal Board Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 68).

Ontario Producers, Processors, Distributors and Consumers Food Council Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 69).

Agricultural and Rural Development Agreement (ARDA) Directorate of Ontario Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 70).

The Fund for Milk and Cream Producers Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 71).

Minister of Natural Resources Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (*No. 72*).

Algonquin Forestry Authority Third Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (*No. 73*).

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Annual Report for the period ending March 31, 1977 (*No. 74*).

Health Disciplines Board Annual Report 1976 (*No. 75*).

Denture Therapists Appeal Board Annual Report 1976 (*No. 76*).

Statement of Expenditures for the Ministry of the Solicitor General from April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 (*No. 77*).

The Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation Annual Report 1976 (*No. 78*).

Ontario Ministry of Labour, Explanatory Material for 1977-78 Estimates and Descriptive Summaries by Program and Activity as of March 31, 1977 (*No. 79*).

Annual Report of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation for the period ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 80*).

University of Toronto Financial Statements April 30, 1977 (*No. 81*).

University of Western Ontario Financial Statements April 30, 1977 (*No. 82*).

Report of the Minister of Community and Social Services for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1977 (*No. 83*).

Public Accounts 1976-77 volume 1—financial statements (*No. 84*).

Ontario Land Corporation Annual Report 1977 (*No. 85*).

The Ontario Universities Capital Aid Corporation Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 86*).

The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 87*).

The Ontario Education Capital Aid Corporation Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 88*).

Public Service Superannuation Fund Statement of Fund and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 89*).

Superannuation Adjustment Fund Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 90*).

Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 91*).

Ministry of Transportation and Communications Annual Report 1976-77 (*No. 92*).

1977 General Election Ontario Elections Return from the Records (*No. 93*).

Sessional Paper:—

Letter to Dr. H. Parrott, Minister of Colleges and Universities from Walter G. Pitman, President Ryerson Polytechnical Institute re Dr. George Korey (*No. 94*).

THIRTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers. *Miss Stephenson*.

Bill 71, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services. *Mr. Haggerty*.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 37, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Ordered for Third Reading*.

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Ordered for Third Reading*.

Bill 42, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972. *Ordered for Third Reading*.

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

Bill 37, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 42, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972.

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 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown.

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown.

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to motions and,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Mr. Lawlor be substituted for Ms. Gigantes on the Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, the motion carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee*.

The 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:—

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Public Health Some Current Issues 1977 (No. 96).

Ministry of Community and Social Services Eighth Annual Report Social Assistance Review Board 1976-1977 (No. 97).

The Ontario Educational Communications Authority Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 98).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers (No. 99).

FOURTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1977

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.

FIFTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Since this is the first occasion in this Parliament during which the House will consider Private Members' Public Business, I thought I should review for honourable members the procedure which will be used this afternoon and on future Thursdays.

As honourable members know, two items of business are scheduled for debate each Thursday afternoon. At the time of the commencement of such proceedings until 5.50 p.m., the time will be divided equally between the two orders. The mover of the motion will be allotted 20 minutes and may reserve any portion of that time for reply provided he advises the Speaker beforehand of his intention to reserve time for reply just before the conclusion of the debate. All other Members will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to speak.

When debate on both orders has been concluded, and if no petition adverse to a vote has been filed, I will put a question on the first order as follows: "Shall this question be put to the House? Any Members opposed to the putting of the question must now rise". If 20 Members rise the question will not be put. A recorded vote can be requested after the usual voice vote if five Members stand in their places in the usual way. I must also caution Members that, in the event of a recorded vote, the division bell will ring for only five minutes whether or not the Whips have reported.

I hope this will be of assistance to honourable members.

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

Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974. *Mrs. Scrivener*.

The Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 18, 20 and 21 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Maeck moved Second Reading of Bill 63, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Private Road and a debate arising, at 4.15 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Eakins then moved Second Reading of Bill 64, An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 63, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Private Road, 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 *referred to the Committee of the Whole House*.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 64, An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario, 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 *referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee*.

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 EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Laughren.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report on the investigation in allegations of unnecessary force being used by staff at the Toronto jail (*No. 100*).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario (*No. 101*).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974. *Mrs. Scrivener (No. 102)*.

SIXTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Villeneuve 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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 5,741,000
University Support Program.....	793,487,000
Colleges and Adult Education Support Program.....	391,273,000
Student Affairs Program.....	82,281,000

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

Bill 74, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Williams*.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Lewis moved,

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 disastrous economic blow which will strike the Region of Sudbury, and the economy of Ontario, if the International Nickel lay-offs, of 2,800 people, announced yesterday, are permitted to occur.

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

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

The Law Society of Upper Canada ninth Annual Report of the Ontario Legal Aid Plan for the year ending March 31st, 1976. (No. 103).

SEVENTEENTH DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations Act. *Mr. Davison* (Hamilton Centre).

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

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

1601. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 2,717,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Ministry of Health Statement Re: Emigration of Physicians to the United States (*No. 104*).

EIGHTEENTH DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 1977

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:—

Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited

Borough of Etobicoke

City of Sarnia (No. 1)

Niagara Institute for International Studies

City of Hamilton

Matol Holdings Limited

Stanley Starr Limited

Garnet Holdings Limited

City of Ottawa

Kedna Enterprises Limited

City of Windsor

Your Committee recommends that the House give unanimous consent to permit introduction and first reading of Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia, before the completion of the necessary publication of the Notice, notwithstanding Provisional Standing Order 35.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Statutory Instruments Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House tonight.

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

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Mr. Mancini.*

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 78, An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act. *Mr. Pope.*

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Breaugh.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act. *Ordered for Standing Public Accounts Committee.*

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act.

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act.

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974.

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 certain amendments:—

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

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

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Members' Services Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

Sessional paper:—

Compendia of background material relating to Bill 77, The Judicature Amendment Act, 1977; Bill 78, The County Judges Amendment Act, 1977; Bill 79, The Judicature Amendment Act, 1977; Bill 80, The Provincial Courts Amendment Act, 1977 and Bill 81, The Small Claims Courts Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 105).

TWENTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1977

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 Labour be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF LABOUR:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 7,205,000
Industrial Relations Program.....	2,316,000
Women's Program.....	601,000
Occupational Health and Safety Program.....	15,227,000
Employment Standards Program.....	2,801,000
Ontario Manpower Co-ordinating Committee Program.....	230,000
Human Rights Commission Program.....	1,377,000
Labour Relations Board Program.....	2,011,000

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

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 86, An Act respecting The Official Languages of Ontario. *Mr. Samis.*

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

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay. *Mr. Smith* (Simcoe East).

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

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington. *Mr. Reed* (Halton-Burlington).

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Walker.*

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Roy.*

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch. *Mr. Taylor* (Simcoe Centre).

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina. *Mr. Hodgson.*

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited. *Mr. McCaffrey.*

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke. *Mr. Leluk.*

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited. *Mr. McCaffrey.*

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies. *Mr. Kerrio.*

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia. *Mr. Blundy.*

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Deans.*

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited. *Mr. Johnson.*

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited. *Mr. Cureatz.*

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

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

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the County of Middlesex. *Mr. Eaton.*

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia. *Mr. Blundy.*

Mr. Cassidy moved Second Reading of Bill 68, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Kennedy then moved Second Reading of Bill 33, An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 68, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy
Bounsall
Bradley
Breaugh
Bryden
Campbell
Cassidy
Charlton
Conway
Cunningham
Davison
(Hamilton Centre)
Di Santo
Duksza

Epp
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
Lupusella
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Makarchuk
Mancini
Martel
McClellan

McGuigan
Miller
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Newman
(Windsor-Walkerville)
O'Neil
Philip
Ruston
Samis
Sargent
Swart
Sweeney
Warner
Wildman
Ziemba—40.

NAYS

Ashe
Auld
Baetz
Belanger
Bennett
Bernier
Birch
Brunelle
Cureatz
Drea
Eaton
Elgie
Gregory
Hall
Handleman
Havrot
Henderson

Hodgson
Johnson
Kennedy
Kerr
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Maeck
McCague
McKessock
McNeil
Newman
(Durham York)
Norton
Peterson
Pope

Reed
(Halton-Burlington)
Rotenberg
Smith
(Simcoe East)
Snow
Stephenson
Sterling
Stong
Taylor
(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Taylor
(Simcoe Centre)
Turner
Villeneuve
Welch
Williams—46.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 33, An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe
Auld
Baetz

Belanger
Bennett
Bernier

Birch
Blundy
Bradley

AYES—Continued

Brunelle	Lawlor	Rotenberg
Bryden	Leluk	Ruston
Campbell	MacBeth	Sargent
Cassidy	MacDonald	Smith
Conway	Maeck	(Simcoe East)
Cunningham	Makarchuk	Snow
Cureatz	Mancini	Stephenson
Drea	McCague	Sterling
Eaton	McGuigan	Stong
Elgie	McKessock	Swart
Epp	McNeil	Sweeney
Gregory	Miller	Taylor
Hall	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Handleman	Newman	Taylor
Havrot	(Durham York)	(Simcoe Centre)
Henderson	Newman	Turner
Hodgson	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Johnson	Norton	Warner
Kennedy	O'Neil	Welch
Kerr	Peterson	Wildman
Kerrio	Pope	Williams—68.
Lane	Reed	
	(Halton-Burlington)	

NAYS

Bounsall	Dukszta	Lupusella
Breaugh	Foulds	Mackenzie
Charlton	Germa	Martel
Davidson	Gigantes	McClellan
(Cambridge)	Grande	Philip
Di Santo	Laughren	Samis
		Ziemba—18.

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

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 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown.

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act.

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Bill 37, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 42, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972.

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974.

The Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 23 and 24 (*See Hansard*).

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

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk).

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Pension Commission of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1977 (*No. 106*).

Statement and related correspondence on Bruce Generating Station (*No. 107*).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act (*No. 108*).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (*No. 109*).

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Mr. Eaton.*

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, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

1602. To defray the expenses of the Public Safety Program. . . . \$ 10,881,000

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:—

Annual Report of the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, 1976-77 (*No. 110*).

Wilfrid Laurier University financial statements for the year ended April 30, 1977 (*No. 111*).

Huron College financial statement for the year ended April 30, 1977 (No. 112).

University of Waterloo financial statements for the year ended April 30, 1977 (No. 113).

TWENTY-SECOND DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, an Order for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Highway Safety which was tabled on October 17th, 1977 be placed on the Order Paper for Thursday evening next, November 3rd, 1977.

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

Resolved, That the authority of the Treasurer of Ontario granted on March 31st, 1977 to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1st, 1977, be extended to March 31st, 1978, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

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

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

1603. To defray the expenses of the Supervision of Police Forces Program	\$ 6,277,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ministry of Correctional Services Annual Report of the Minister for the year ending March 31st, 1977 (*No. 114*).

Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Statement of Expenditure by Program for the year ended March 31st, 1977 (*No. 115*).

TWENTY-THIRD DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mrs. Scrivener*.

The Answers were Tabled to question Nos. 25, 26 and 28 and the Interim Answer to question No. 27 (*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:—

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children.

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act.

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

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children.

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act.

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Introduction of Bills and,

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

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Cureatz*.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 78, An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Ordered for Third Reading*.

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

Bill 78, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 80, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Kerrio	Reed
Auld	Lane	(Halton-Burlington)
Baetz	Leluk	Riddell
Belanger	Maeck	Rotenberg
Bernier	Mancini	Rowe
Birch	McCaffrey	Roy
Bradley	McCague	Ruston
Breithaupt	McGuigan	Sargent
Brunelle	McKeough	Scrivener
Campbell	McKessock	Stephenson
Eakins	McMurtry	Sterling
Eaton	McNeil	Taylor
Epp	Miller	(Simcoe Centre)
Gaunt	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Timbrell
Gregory	Newman	Turner
Grossman	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Van Horne
Haggerty	Nixon	Villeneuve
Hall	Norton	Walker
Handleman	Parrott	Williams
Havrot	Peterson	Wiseman
Johnson	Pope	Yakabuski—60.
Jones		

NAYS

Bounsall	Foulds	Martel
Bryden	Germa	McClellan
Cooke	Gigantes	Philip
Davidson	Laughren	Samis
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Warner
Davison	Lupusella	Wildman—18.
(Hamilton Centre)	Makarchuk	

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:—

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Introduction of Bills and,

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

Bill 90, An Act respecting Toxic and Hazardous Substances. *Mr. Lewis*.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972 (*No. 116*).

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts 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:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,303,000
Finance Program.....	373,940,000
Economic Policy Program.....	4,778,000
Intergovernmental Affairs Program.....	1,141,000
Local Government Affairs Program.....	34,390,000
Central Statistical Services Program.....	1,812,000

Mrs. Campbell, from the Standing Members' Services Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that it agrees in principle to the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature regarding the Legislative Library.

And that while it recognizes the restraint program in effect at this time, it is the unanimous recommendation of the Committee that Mr. Speaker should proceed forthwith to appoint an administrative librarian for the Legislative Library in accordance with the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature as the initial step in phasing in the recommendations.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the previous order, this House will sit on Wednesday next the usual afternoon hours of 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., and on Thursday, November 10th, will meet at 10.00 a.m. and adjourn at 2.00 p.m. when it will stand adjourned until Monday, the 14th.

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

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Nixon.*

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. O'Neil.*

The answer was Tabled to question No. 29 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) moved, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt. That, in addition to the authority granted to the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee for this Parliament by resolution of the Assembly dated June 28, 1977, the Committee have authority to review the operation of any Board, Agency or Commission to which the Government of Ontario appoints all or some of the members with a view to eliminating redundancy and overlapping.

And that the Committee may recommend upon completion of a review that a Board, Agency or Commission be terminated where,

- (a) the costs of operating the Board, Agency or Commission no longer justify the service being provided to the public;
- (b) the amalgamation of the Board, Agency or Commission with one or more existing Boards, Agencies or Commissions would increase administrative effectiveness;
- (c) the work of the Board, Agency or Commission could be better performed by another government organization;
- (d) the Board, Agency or Commission no longer serves the public interest.

And that the Committee shall establish a review schedule whereby the operations of every Board, Agency or Commission would be examined at least once in the next four years.

But that the fact that a Board, Agency or Commission is scheduled for review shall not prevent the Committee from reviewing it at any time that the Committee considers appropriate.

And that the Committee shall be empowered to send for persons, papers and things pursuant to section 35 of The Legislative Assembly Act,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, that the resolution be amended by adding thereto: And that the committee shall have the authority to engage such counsel and other personnel as the committee deems appropriate,

The debate continued and at 4.45 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m.

Mr. MacDonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, That in the opinion of this House public hearings under The Environmental Assessment Act on the proposed Darlington Generation Station should proceed forthwith,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Smith's (Hamilton West) resolution (*No. 7*) 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. MacDonald's resolution (*No. 4*) which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the October 17th, 1977 Report of the Select Committee on Highway Safety 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:—

Ontario Place Corporation Annual Report Year ended March 31st, 1977 (*No. 117*).

Destiny Canada Destinée, June 27th-29th, 1977 York University Toronto, Ontario. Final Report (*No. 118*).

Petition of Clifford Brown dated October 31st, 1977 tabled November 3rd, 1977 by the Member for Grey-Bruce (*No. 119*).

Contract between Ontario Hydro and Gulf Minerals Canada Limited for the supply of uranium concentrates (*No. 120*).

Consolidation of relevant Acts Re: Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act (*No. 121*).

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

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

and after some time,

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children.

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act.

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 78, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Compendium of background information on Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act and Section 16, Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (*No. 122*).

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1977

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.

Toronto, 7th November, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 1—Part II)

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

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Community and Social Services presented today be referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development to be considered in the time allocated to the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Mr. Auld moved, That the following amounts in the Votes and Items of the 1977-78 Estimates of the Ministries of the Attorney General, Correctional Services and Health, being the amounts being made available to the Ministry of Community and Social Services in connection with the Children's Services Program, be referred to the Standing Committee considering the Estimates of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE MINISTRIES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND HEALTH FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

VOTE	ITEM	\$	\$
MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL			
1306	4	2,722,000	
		Total for Min/Att. General	2,722,000

VOTE	ITEM	\$	\$
MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES			
1501	1	115,100	
1501	2	243,800	
1501	3	67,300	
1501	4	134,300	
1501	5	165,700	
1501	6	50,900	
1501	7	345,900	
1501	8	35,500	
1502	1	26,600	
1503	1	699,600	
1503	2	33,734,400	
		Total for Min. /Corr. Ser.	35,619,100
MINISTRY OF HEALTH			
3101	1	33,000	
3101	2	43,500	
3101	3	45,800	
3101	4	14,000	
3101	8	25,000	
3101	10	237,900	
3102	2	52,803,400	
3102	3	7,869,700	
3102	6	1,000,000	
3103	2	13,500	
		Total for Min. of Health	62,085,800
		GRAND TOTAL	\$100,426,900

After some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

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

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Leluk.*

Bill 96, An Act to register Condominium Property Management Firms.
Mr. Leluk.

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, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

1604. To defray the expenses of the Management and Support
 Services Program.....\$ 22,238,000

1605. To defray the expenses of the Operations Program..... 104,855,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

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

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,277,500
Provision of Accommodation Program.....	175,481,000
Upkeep of Accommodation Program.....	60,673,000
Supply and Services Program.....	45,546,000
Management and Information Services Program.....	1,076,000

Mr. Breagh 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:—

Township of Dover

County of Peterborough

Village of Port McNicoll

City of Sault Ste. Marie

Township of Casgrain

City of Ottawa

City of Toronto

Shore and Horwitz Construction Co. Limited

Township of East Zorra-Tavistock

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

Bill 97, An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. McKough.*

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972. *Mr. McKough.*

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975. *Mr. McGuigan.*

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

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.
Mr. Germa.

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 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

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

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario.

The Answer was Tabled to question (*No. 27*). (*Sec Hansard*).

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnson	Rhodes
Baetz	Kennedy	Riddell
Bernier	Kerr	Rowe
Blundy	Kerrio	Ruston
Bolan	Lane	Scrivener
Bradley	Leluk	Smith
Breithaupt	MacBeth	(Simcoe East)
Brunelle	Maeck	Snow
Conway	Mancini	Stephenson
Cunningham	McCaffrey	Sterling
Cureatz	McGuigan	Sweeney
Davis	McKessock	Taylor
Drea	McNeil	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Eakins	Miller	Taylor
Eaton	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Simcoe Centre)
Elgie	Newman	Turner
Epp	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Van Horne
Gregory	Nixon	Walker
Grossman	O'Neil	Welch
Haggerty	Parrott	Wells
Hall	Peterson	Williams
Handleman	Pope	Worton—64.
Henderson	Reed	
Hennessey	(Halton Burlington)	

NAYS

Bounsall	Di Santo	Martel
Charlton	Germa	McClellan
Cooke	Grande	Philip
Davidson	Laughren	Swart
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Warner
Davison	Mackenzie	Wildman—18.
(Hamilton Centre)	Makarchuk	

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:—

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 98, An Act to Revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972 (*No. 123*).

The Law Society of Upper Canada, Ontario Legal Aid Plan Annual Report for the year ending March 31st, 1977 (*No. 124*).

Public Trustee Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1977 (*No. 125*).

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1977

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 Industry and Tourism be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 3,230,000
Policy and Priorities Program.....	2,017,000
Industry and Trade Development Program.....	9,682,000
Tourism Development Program.....	10,556,000
Small Business Development Program.....	4,047,000
Ontario Place Corporation Program.....	2,941,000
Industrial Incentives and Development Program.....	25,967,000

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 respecting the Township of Tay.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited.

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover. *Mr. McGuigan.*

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll. *Mr. Smith* (Simcoe East).

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Lano.*

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Roy.*

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

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock. *Mr. Eaton.*

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited. *Mr. Handleman.*

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

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough. *Mr. Turner.*

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain. *Mr. Lano.*

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 87 (i), Mr. Germa, seconded by Mr. Martel, moved:—That the Government of Ontario has had before it numerous reports with recommendations that deal with the orderly planning of resource industries and resource industry communities in Northern Ontario, and had been unable or unwilling to develop a viable strategy based on these recommendations; and as the lack of such a strategy has been primarily responsible for the current economic problems in the Sudbury basin; and as more than two weeks have now passed since the announced layoffs at Inter-

national Nickel Company and the government has failed to produce any initiatives to deal with the proposed layoff of 2800 persons and the adverse effect this will have not only on the economy of Sudbury but on employment in other service and consumer areas; therefore, this government does not enjoy the confidence of the House.

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

AYES

Bounsall	Di Santo	Mackenzie
Breaugh	Dukszta	Makarchuk
Bryden	Foulds	Martel
Cassidy	Germa	McClellan
Charlton	Gigantes	Philip
Cooke	Grande	Samis
Davidson	Laughren	Swart
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Warner
Davison	Lewis	Wildman
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Young
Deans	MacDonald	Ziemba—31.

NAYS

Ashe	Hodgson	Reid
Auld	Johnson	(Rainy River)
Baetz	Jones	Rhodes
Bennett	Kennedy	Riddell
Bernier	Kerrio	Rotenberg
Birch	Lane	Rowe
Bolan	Leluk	Roy
Bradley	MacBeth	Ruston
Breithaupt	Maeck	Smith
Brunelle	McCaffrey	(Hamilton West)
Campbell	McCague	Smith
Conway	McGuigan	(Simcoe East)
Cureatz	McKeough	Snow
Davis	McKessock	Stephenson
Drea	McMurtry	Sterling
Eaton	McNeil	Stong
Edighoffer	Miller	Sweeney
Elgie	(Muskoka)	Taylor
Gaunt	Newman	(Prince Edward County)
Gregory	(Durham York)	Taylor
Grossman	Newman	(Simcoe Centre)
Haggerty	(Windsor Walkerville)	Timbrell
Hall	Norton	Turner
Handleman	O'Neil	Walker
Havrot	Parrott	Welch
Henderson	Pope	Wells
Hennessey	Reed	Williams—73.
	(Halton Burlington)	

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Statement by the Minister of Agriculture and Food re: Can to Bulk Conversion Program for Industrial Milk (*No. 126*).

THIRTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Miller (Muskoka), moved, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire of senior officials of Inco Ltd. and its employees or their representatives, into the factors and considerations leading to the decision to announce layoffs at the Sudbury and Port Colborne Inco operations; and further to examine the future plans of the company in relationship to the effect on the Canadian operations;

And that the committee report back to the House at its earliest opportunity, but no later than one month from the date of the first hearing, making appropriate recommendations;

And that the committee have power to send for persons, papers and things, as provided in Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act, and power to retain counsel;

And that the proceedings of the committee be recorded and transcribed selectively, as determined by the committee with its counsel;

And that the committee be composed of 18 members as follows: Handleman (Chairman), Bolan, Hennessy, Elgie, Germa, Haggerty, Kennedy, Lane, Laughren, Mackenzie, Martel, McCaffrey, O'Neil, Peterson, Pope, Reed (Halton-Burlington), Taylor (Simcoe Centre) and Walker.

Mr. Breithaupt, seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) then moved the following amendment:—

1. That the words "and others" be added after the word "representatives" in the third line of the first paragraph.
2. That after the word "operations" at the end of the first paragraph there be added the following:

"And further to recommend appropriate government action that would avoid or ameliorate the impact of those layoffs on individual workers and on the Sudbury and Port Colborne areas".

3. That after the second paragraph there be added the following:

“And that the Committee then inquire into the state of the resource sector in Ontario and make recommendations thereon”.

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall the amendment carry which motion was declared lost.

The main Motion having been put was declared carried.

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

Bill 101, An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act. *Mr. Eaton.*

Mr. Pope moved Seconding Reading of Bill 82, An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act and a debate arising, at 12.45 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 1.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Mancini then moved Second Reading of Bill 76, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 82, An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, 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 *referred to the Committee of the Whole House.*

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 76, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Campbell	Edighoffer
Auld	Conway	Elgie
Baetz	Cooke	Epp
Bennett	Cureatz	Gregory
Bernier	Deans	Grossman
Bolan	Drea	Hall
Bounsall	Eakins	Hennessey
Bradley	Eaton	Hodgson

AYES—Continued

Johnson
Jones
Kennedy
Kerrio
Lane
Lawlor
Leluk
Lewis
MacBeth
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Maeck
Makarchuk
Mancini
McCaffrey
McCague
McGuigan
McKessock
McNeil

Miller
Haldmand-Norfolk
Miller
Mus-koka
Newman
Durham-York
Newman
Windsor-Walkerville
Nixon
Norton
O'Neil
Parrott
Peterson
Philip
Reed
Halton-Burlington
Reid
Rainy-River
Rotenberg

Rowe
Ruston
Smith
Simcoe-East
Stephenson
Swart
Sweeney
Taylor
Prince-Edward-Lennox
Taylor
Simcoe-Centre
Turner
Van-Horne
Walker
Williams
Worton
Yakabuski
Young
Ziemba—72.

NAYS

Birch
Breagh
Breithaupt
Bryden
Cassidy
Charlton
Cunningham
Davidson
Cambridge
Davison
Hamilton-Centre

Di Santo
Dukszta
Foulds
Germa
Grande
Havrot
Kerr
Lupusella
McClellan
McKeough

Pope
Rhodes
Riddell
Samis
Smith
Hamilton-West
Snow
Stong
Warner
Welch
Wells—29.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was *referred to the Committee of the Whole House*.

The House then adjourned at 2.05 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 30 and 31 (*See Hansard*).

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

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:—

Ontario Ministry of Health Annual Report 1976-77 (*No. 127*).

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education 1976-77 (*No. 128*).

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Villeneuve 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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 14,517,000
Social Resources Program.....	853,278,000
Developmental Resources Program.....	209,403,000

And, that Supply in the following supplementary amount 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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

Children's Services Program \$ 3,665,500

Also, that there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE	ITEM	
1306	4	\$ 2,722,000

MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

1501	1	\$ 115,100
1501	2	243,800
1501	3	67,300
1501	4	134,300
1501	5	165,700
1501	6	50,900
1501	7	345,900
1501	8	35,500
1502	1	26,600
1503	1	699,600
1503	2	33,734,400

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3101	1	\$ 33,000
3101	2	43,500
3101	3	45,800
3101	4	14,000
3101	8	25,000
3101	10	237,900
3102	2	52,803,400
3102	3	7,869,700
3102	6	1,000,000
3103	2	13,500

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

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

MINISTRY OF REVENUE:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,974,000
Administration of Taxes Program.....	23,736,000
Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program.....	121,152,000
Municipal Assessment Program.....	51,712,000

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:—

City of Chatham

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report as follows and moved its adoption:—

That since the present Session has been so brief it has not afforded the House sufficient opportunity to assess the provisional standing orders, your committee recommends that the experimental period be extended for another whole session.

On motion by Mr. Breaugh,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That on the Standing Social Development Committee, Mr. Van Horne be substituted for Mrs. Campbell.

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

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 104, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Williams*.

Bill 105, An Act to establish the Ontario Commission on Waste Management and Resource Recovery Systems. *Mr. Cunningham*.

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

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. McGuigan.*

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

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited.

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

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds.
Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On motion by Mr. Ashe,

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:—

Final Report of the Ontario Trails Council (*No. 129*).

Compendium of background information relating to Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act and Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act (*No. 130*).

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Inco Layoffs.

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1977

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.

Toronto, 17th November, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 1—Part III).

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

Mr. Reid (Rainy River) from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act. *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 Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

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

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Your Committee further recommends the following Bill be not reported.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Management Board be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MANAGEMENT BOARD:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 80,661,000
Policy Development and Analysis Program.....	4,804,000
Management Audit Program.....	654,000
Employee Relations Program.....	759,000
Government Personnel Services Program.....	217,000

Mr. Gaunt 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, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program.....	\$ 14,621,500
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On motion by Mr. Welch, it was,

Ordered, That, Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries be referred to the following Standing Committees for consideration within the time already allocated to the consideration of Estimates:

Ministry of Northern Affairs	}	Standing Committee on Resources Development
Ministry of Environment		
Ministry of Natural Resources		
Ministry of Culture and Recreation	}	Standing Committee on Social Development

And, further, that, Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government, and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education be referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

On motion by Mr. Welch, it was,

Ordered, That, Private Members' Public Business which has been previously ordered for Thursday, November 24th, will be ordered for consideration at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22nd, and government business will be considered on the afternoon of Thursday, November 24th.

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

Bill 106, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Mackenzie*. By unanimous consent, this Bill was designated as a Ballotted Bill for debate on November 22nd.

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow*.

Bill 108, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Leluk*.

The answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

I feel I should inform the House of a difficulty probably through an inadvertent lack of communication which occurred in one of the Standing Committees. I realize of course that negotiations and consultations through the usual channels must take place to effectively regulate the business of the House, however I was distressed to learn that the Standing Committee on General Government had exceeded the time allocated to it for debate on the Estimates of the Management Board of Cabinet without an order of the House authorizing this extension of time. I must caution those concerned that the

order of the House allocating time takes precedence, naturally, over negotiations and it is of course open to the Government House Leader at any time to move a motion altering the times allocated for consideration of estimates. I feel that if we adhere to a rather strict interpretation of the time allocations it will avert any misunderstandings which might arise in the future, and I know a precedent will not be constituted by the occurrences of Tuesday night and yesterday.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 90, An Act respecting Toxic and Hazardous Substances having been read, Mr. Lewis withdrew the Bill.

Mr. Speaker then addressed the House as follows:—

I feel I must draw to the attention of the House the fact that by Order of the House Thursday afternoon is set aside for the conduct of Private Members' Public Business and is not available to the Government for conduct of its business. I feel that I should draw to the attention of the House that any alteration of the business of the House for today will require the unanimous consent of the House and whether or not that is forthcoming, and I do not wish to attempt to influence Members in one way or another, I feel that in future any alteration of the Ballotted List ought to be given careful consideration. It is an important safeguard for Honourable Members to gain legislative time for debate on their items of business.

I fully understand that negotiations must of course take place from time to time but I hope this will not become a practice otherwise the Ballotted List will become quite meaningless. I will therefore put the question "Is there unanimous consent to alter the order of business for this afternoon as indicated by the Government House Leader"—Agreed? Agreed!

Mr. Di Santo moved, seconded by Mr. Samis, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would exempt from school board levies the residential property owned and occupied: 1. by persons 65 years and over, in accordance with its election commitment in the "Charter of Ontario" "to reduce the municipal tax burden on senior citizens". 2. Persons on disability pensions.

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Baetz moved, seconded by Mr. Maeck, that the resolution be amended by deleting all the words after "consideration to" in the second line and substituting therefore: "reducing the municipal and education tax levy on senior citizens and those on disability pensions with the ultimate goal of the elimination of this particular tax for the majority of Ontario's senior citizens and handicapped", so that the resolution will read:

That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to reducing the municipal and education tax levy on senior citizens and those on disability pensions with the ultimate goal of the elimination of this particular tax for the majority of Ontario's senior citizens and handicapped.

The debate continued and at 4.50 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m.

Mr. Cureatz then moved Second Reading of Bill 89, An Act to amend The Planning Act,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Di Santo's Resolution (*No. 12*) which question was decided in the affirmative,

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 89, An Act to amend The Planning Act, which question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall the amendment to Mr. Di Santo's Resolution carry, which motion was lost in the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Hodgson	Rowe
Ashe	Johnson	Snow
Baetz	Lane	Stephenson
Belanger	Maack	Taylor
Bernier	McCaffrey	<i>Prince Edward Lennox</i>
Cureatz	McCague	Taylor
Drea	McKeough	<i>Simcoe Centre</i>
Eaton	McNeil	Timbrell
Elgie	Newman	Welch
Gregory	<i>Durham York</i>	Wells
Grossman	Norton	Williams
Henderson	Rhodes	Wiseman
Hennessey	Rotenberg	Yakabuski --36.

NAYS

Bounsall	Cooke	Germa
Bradley	Cunningham	Gigantes
Breithaupt	Davidson	Grande
Bryden	<i>Cambridge</i>	Hall
Charlton	Di Santo	Lawlor
Conway	Epp	Lewis

NAYS—Continued

Lupusella
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Makarchuk
Martel
McClellan
McKessock
Newman
Windsor Walkerville

Peterson
Philip
Reid
Rainy River
Riddell
Ruston
Samis
Smith
Hamilton West

Stong
Swart
Sweeney
Van Horne
Warner
Wildman
Worton—39.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall Mr. Di Santo's Resolution carry which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld
Baetz
Belanger
Bernier
Bounsall
Bradley
Breithaupt
Bryden
Charlton
Conway
Cooke
Cunningham
Cureatz
Davidson
Cambridge
Di Santo
Drea
Eaton
Elgie
Epp
Germa
Gigantes
Grande
Gregory
Grossman
Hall
Henderson

Hennessey
Hodgson
Johnson
Lane
Lawlor
Lewis
Lupusella
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Maeck
Makarchuk
Martel
McCaffrey
McCague
McClellan
McKeough
McKessock
McNeil
Newman
Durham York
Newman
Windsor Walkerville
Norton
Peterson
Philip
Reid
Rainy River

Rhodes
Riddell
Rotenberg
Rowe
Ruston
Samis
Smith
Hamilton West
Snow
Stephenson
Stong
Swart
Sweeney
Taylor
Prince Edward Lennox
Taylor
Simcoe Centre
Timbrell
Van Horne
Warner
Welch
Wells
Wildman
Williams
Wiseman
Worton
Yakabuski—74.

NAYS

Ashe—1.

and it was,

Resolved That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would exempt from school board levies the residential property owned and occupied: 1. by persons 65 years and over, in accordance with its election commitment in the "Charter of Ontario" "to reduce the municipal tax burden on senior citizens". 2. Persons on disability pensions.

Mr. Speaker then put the motion for Second Reading of Bill 89, which motion was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Hodgson	Rowe
Ashe	Johnson	Snow
Baetz	Lane	Stephenson
Belanger	Maeck	Taylor
Bernier	McCaffrey	(Prince Edward Lennox)
Cureatz	McCague	Taylor
Drea	McKeough	(Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	McNeil	Timbrell
Elgie	Newman	Welch
Gregory	(Durham-York)	Wells
Grossman	Norton	Williams
Henderson	Rhodes	Wiseman
Hennessey	Rotenberg	Yakabuski—36.

NAYS

Bounsall	Hall	Reid
Bradley	Lawlor	(Rainy River)
Breithaupt	Lewis	Riddell
Bryden	Lupusella	Ruston
Charlton	MacDonald	Samis
Conway	Mackenzie	Smith
Cooke	Makarchuk	(Hamilton West)
Cunningham	Martel	Stong
Davidson	McClellan	Swart
(Cambridge)	McKessock	Sweeney
Di Santo	Newman	Van Horne
Epp	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Warner
Germa	Peterson	Wildman
Gigantes	Philip	Worton—39.
Grande		

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,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Baetz,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

CLRV Contract between Hawker Siddeley Canada Limited and Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. Dated as of November 1st, 1977 (*No. 131*).

Compendium of background information re: Bill 107, An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act (*No. 132*).

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.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 Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited.

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

1301. To defray the expenses of the Law Officer of the Crown
Program.....\$ 2,710,000

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:—

Report of The Provincial-Municipal Grants Reform Committee (No. 133).

Ontario College of Art Financial Statements, May 31st, 1977 (No. 134).

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

If I can have the attention of the Honourable Members for one moment, I feel that I should advise the House that I have asked each caucus to consider the advisability of continuing past procedures concerning access to parts of the chamber and its lobbies by members of the press and other strangers. I expect to hear through the usual channels from each caucus within the next day or two so I would ask people to bear with us until such time as we get a clarification of the standing orders from the members of this House whose servant I am.

In my absence on Friday, the Honourable Member for Grey-Bruce suggested that I was being heavy-handed and arbitrary in the way in which I was handling the question period.

I want to refresh the memories of Honourable Members as to what took place on Thursday after 59 minutes of the question period had expired.

I had to make the decision as to whether I inform Honourable Members that the question period had expired or give the next member, who happened to be the Member for Grey-Bruce, the opportunity to place his question.

I say, and it's recorded in Instant Hansard, 153-2:

"We've got one minute left. The Honourable Member for Grey-Bruce with a short question to one minute.

"Mr. Sargent: Mr. Speaker, you should be watching the Ottawa proceedings. The Speaker down there gives lots of laxity on questions".

"Mr. Sargent: Mr. Speaker, a question to the Minister of Transportation and Communications. The minister, over the years, I'd like you to tell me why every deal that Mr. Goodman brings to sell a bill of goods to cabinet, they invariably buy it. It's an insulting thing to me as a taxpayer, sir, that they, Greyhound Corporation, deal is a fait accompli, when you still say it's coming before cabinet before it goes back to the highway transport board".

Now that was the sum and substance of the question put to the Minister of Transportation and Communications on that occasion. I had cautioned the member that there was one minute left in the question period and I take it that it's my responsibility to abide by the rules of the House which say "Oral question period will be limited to one hour". I cautioned the member for Grey-Bruce and hoped that he would have had an opportunity to place his question within the one minute that was available to us. He failed to put a question in that time. I merely drew the attention of the House and the Honourable Member for Grey-Bruce that the oral question period had expired.

I want to assure the Honourable Member and all members of this House that I wasn't attempting to be arbitrary. I was simply allowing him an opportunity to place his question in the time allotted. He wasn't able to do it so I declared oral question period to be over. I think that I gave him every opportunity to place his question within the one minute and unless I get some further direction from the House, I will continue to operate the question period within the time allocation provided by provisional orders.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their report in the following case:—

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

OSGOODE HALL,

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JESSUP

TORONTO, ONTARIO M5H 2N5

November 17, 1977

Roderick Lewis, Esq., Q.C.,
Clerk,
Legislative Assembly,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Re: Bill Pr16—County of Middlesex

The undersigned, as Commissioners of Estate Bills as provided by The Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1970, c. 240, having had the above-noted Bill referred to us as Commissioners now beg to report thereon.

We have investigated the desirability of the proposed legislation and have had a hearing which was attended by the following: Mr. Andrew Wright, Solicitor for the County of Middlesex, Mr. Ron Eddy, Clerk Administrator for the County of Middlesex, Mr. Ford Daputo, Deputy Solicitor for the City of London, Mr. David Peterson, Provincial Member for London Centre, Mr. Ron Van Horne, Provincial Member for London North, Mr. Ivan Hearn, Chairman County Property Committee, Mr. William Galbraith, Warden, County of Middlesex, Mr. Robert Eaton, Provincial Member for Middlesex, and Mr. Gordon Walker, Provincial Member for London South.

We are of the opinion that it is not reasonable that the said Bill should pass into law. Our reasons for that opinion are two.

- (1) There is a serious question as to whether, as a matter of law, and having regard to the second recital in the Preamble to the Bill, ownership of the lands described in the Bill remains in the Corporation of the County of Middlesex subject to the trusts contained in the Letters Patent or has reverted to the Crown in the right of Ontario on a resulting trust.
- (2) In any event, we think it is premature to enact the Bill until a firm agreement has been reached between the County, the City and the Provincial and Federal Governments as to the uses to which the lands will be put.

We enclose a copy of the Bill which we have duly initialled.

Yours truly,

A. R. Jessup, J.A.

Bertha Wilson, J.A.

The Commissioners of Estate Bills having reported that it is not reasonable that Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the County of Middlesex should pass into law, the Bill was discharged, as provided in Standing Order 61 (e).

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, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

1302.	To defray the expenses of the Administrative Services Program.....	\$ 31,259,000
1303.	To defray the expenses of the Guardian and Trustee Services Program.....	5,163,000

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1304.	To defray the expenses of the Crown Legal Services Program.....	14,037,000
1305.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative Counsel Services Program.....	557,000

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Ontario Ministry of Health—Recommendations on the Review of the Nursing Home Legislation (No. 135).

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt 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 Provincial Auditor be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of the Audit Act and Statutory Audits. . . . \$ 1,956,000

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

Bill 109, An Act respecting Special Education Programs. *Ms. Gigantes*.

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

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited.

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

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

Supply for the Ministry of Labour.

Supply for the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Supply for the Ministry of Government Services.

Supply for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

Supply for the Ministry of Revenue.

Supply for the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Supply for the Management Board of Cabinet.

Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supply for the Office of the Provincial Auditor.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972, 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

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

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds.

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

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McGuigan moved Second Reading of Bill 100, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975 and a debate arising, at 9.10 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 10.20 p.m. and:—

Mr. Mackenzie then moved Second Reading of Bill 106, 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 100, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy
Bradley
Breithaupt
Campbell
Conway
Davison
Hamilton Centre
Di Santo
Edighoffer
Gaunt
Germa

Haggerty
Hall
Lawlor
Mancini
McGuigan
McKessock
Miller
Haldimand-Norfolk
Newman
Windsor-Walkerville
Nixon

O'Neil
Riddell
Roy
Ruston
Samis
Van Horne
Wildman
Ziemba—27.

NAYS

Auld	Jones	Pope
Baetz	Kennedy	Rhodes
Belanger	Kerr	Rotenberg
Bennett	Lane	Rowe
Bernier	Laughren	Smith
Birch	Leluk	(Simcoe East)
Brunelle	Lewis	Stephenson
Bryden	Lupusella	Sterling
Charlton	MacBeth	Swart
Cureatz	MacDonald	Taylor
Davidson	Mackenzie	(Prince Edward Lennox)
(Cambridge)	Maeck	Taylor
Drea	Makarchuk	(Simcoe Centre)
Dukszta	Martel	Timbrell
Eaton	McCaffrey	Turner
Elgie	McCague	Villeneuve
Foulds	McClellan	Walker
Gigantes	McKeough	Warner
Grande	McMurtry	Welch
Gregory	McNeil	Wells
Grossman	Newman	Williams
Havrot	(Durham-York)	Yakabuski—65.
Henderson	Norton	
Johnson	Parrott	

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 106, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy	Gaunt	Martel
Bradley	Germa	McClellan
Breithaupt	Gigantes	Newman
Bryden	Grande	(Windsor Walkerville)
Campbell	Haggerty	Nixon
Charlton	Laughren	Riddell
Davidson	Lawlor	Roy
(Cambridge)	Lewis	Samis
Davison	Lupusella	Swart
(Hamilton Centre)	MacDonald	Van Horne
Di Santo	Mackenzie	Warner
Dukszta	Makarchuk	Wildman
Foulds	Mancini	Ziemba—36.

NAYS

Ashe	Kennedy	Rotenberg
Auld	Kerr	Rowe
Baetz	Lane	Ruston
Belanger	MacBeth	Smith
Bennett	Maeck	(Simcoe East)
Bernier	McCaffrey	Stephenson
Birch	McCague	Sterling
Brunelle	McGuigan	Taylor
Conway	McKeough	(Prince Edward Lennox)
Cureatz	McKessock	Taylor
Drea	McMurtry	(Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	McNeil	Timbrell
Edighoffer	Miller	Turner
Elgie	(Haldimand Norfolk)	Villeneuve
Gregory	Newman	Walker
Grossman	(Durham York)	Welch
Hall	Norton	Wells
Havrot	O'Neil	Williams
Henderson	Parrott	Yakabuski—56.
Johnson	Pope	
Jones	Rhodes	

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Last Monday I advised the House that I had requested each caucus to give consideration to the question of access to parts of the Chamber and its lobbies by members of the press and other strangers.

I have had a response from the usual channels which indicates to me that Members of the House are content to allow accredited Members of the Press Gallery to exit from the Press Gallery by use of the staircase behind the Speaker's chair, but only to move quickly and quietly and I emphasize that, to move quickly and quietly out of the Chamber. Members of the House are in no way to be distracted in the House.

There was no indication whatsoever that the rules governing the use of Members' lobbies should change and I will continue to enforce the procedure whereby Members of the Press are not permitted in the Members' lobbies. I hope this will be of assistance to Members of the House whose interests must, of course, come first, and the accredited Members of the Press Gallery who have a most important function in the conveyance of the proceedings of the House to the public.

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.

Toronto, 24th November, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1—Part IV*).

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

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 Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

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

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Office of the Premier and the Cabinet Office be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program.....	\$	100,000
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OFFICE OF THE PREMIER:

Office of the Premier Program.....	1,478,000
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CABINET OFFICE:

Cabinet Office Program.....	1,077,000
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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be transferred from the Standing Resources Development Committee to the Standing General Government Committee, for consideration not to exceed 25 hours, and, that the following Estimates be transferred from the Committee of Supply to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:

Ministry of Correctional Services	for 12 hours
Justice Policy Secretariat	for 10 hours

And further, that the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation tabled earlier today, be referred to the Standing Social Development Committee for consideration within the time already allotted for that Ministry.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed:

First, to inquire into the cost of construction of the two heavy-water plants being built by Ontario Hydro at the Bruce Nuclear Power Development, and report to the Legislature on all factors affecting cost, such examination to include but not be limited to:

- (a) The requirements for heavy-water, the original estimates of the cost of the plants and the contract signed with the Lummus Company of Canada for the construction of the plants and the conditions placed on the contracts for Canadian content.
- (b) The change in the scope of the work required due to changes in plant design after the original estimates were completed.
- (c) The effect on the total cost of the plants and their construction schedule due to the cancellation of the fourth plant known as plant "C".
- (d) The factors affecting any additional costs incurred by the contractor and Hydro for the supply of major equipment, structural components or other supply items.
- (e) The factors affecting escalation of sub-contracts placed by the contractor or Hydro for work related to the construction of the plants.
- (f) The factors affecting labour costs for construction of the plant including escalation of labour rates, work stoppages, union jurisdictional disputes, and the shortage of any labour skills required for construction.
- (g) The effect of interest rates, and foreign exchange rates on the overall costs of construction.
- (h) The administration of the contract by Hydro and the control methods used to monitor and minimize the cost.

and to prepare and submit a report for the Legislature upon the conclusion of this inquiry.

Second, to review the implementation of the recommendations of the Select Committee of the 30th Parliament which examined Ontario Hydro's proposals for bulk power rate increases for 1976; such review to include consideration of Ontario Hydro's status reports tabled by the Ministry of Energy.

Third, to examine Ontario's nuclear commitment, taking into account the report and recommendations of the Royal Commission on Electrical Power Planning and Ontario's Energy Future, such examination to include but not be limited to:

- (a) Ontario Hydro's system planning strategy for adopting nuclear power and, in particular:
 - § Large vs. small generating stations;
 - § Remote stations vs. sites close to urban areas;

- § The ratio of nuclear-fueled generating stations that should be built in comparison to fossil fueled stations, keeping in mind security of supply and cost differentials.
- (b) The economics of nuclear power vs. generation from other primary fuels.
 - (c) The performance and reliability of nuclear generating stations.
 - (d) The responsibility for, and the standards relative to, the safety of nuclear generating stations.
 - (e) Environmental impact and health considerations related to nuclear power.

And that the Select Committee may prepare and submit interim reports for the Legislature and shall prepare and submit a final report before the end of December, 1978, and that the Select Committee may request such coverage of its proceedings by Hansard and the printing of such papers as the Committee deems appropriate; and the Committee shall have authority to sit during the interval between sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things, and to examine witnesses under oath and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants; and the Committee shall be composed of 14 members as follows: Mr. MacDonald (Chairman), Ashe, Foulds, Gigantes, Haggerty, Handleman, Jones, Kerrio, Lane, Leluk, Nixon, Reed (Halton-Burlington), Samis and Williams.

The Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 37, 39 and 40 (*See Hansard*).

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

Bill 110, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Rhodes.*

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers, having been read,

Miss Stephenson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Laughren moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That the motion for Second Reading of Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and

Occupational Safety of Workers be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and substituting therefor the words:—"this Bill be not now read a second time but be referred back to the government to have incorporated therein: 1. mandatory health and safety committees with authority to implement change and with access to all relevant information. 2. extended coverage for workers not now protected by the Act. 3. protection of workers from harmful substances in the workplace by: (i) pre-testing all such substances before their introduction; (ii) ensuring that workers are fully informed about all harmful substances to which they may be exposed. 4. the right to refuse unsafe work free from intimidation and disciplinary action. AND FURTHER, that the regulations be tabled by the time of reintroduction in order that those affected may assess the extent and strength of the standards, guidelines and directions contained therein".

The debate continued:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

AYES

Ashe	Jones	Roy
Auld	Kennedy	Ruston
Baetz	Kerr	Scrivener
Belanger	MacBeth	Smith
Bennett	Maack	Hamilton West
Blundy	Mancini	Smith
Bolan	McCaffrey	Simcoe East
Bradley	McCague	Snow
Brunelle	McGuigan	Stephenson
Campbell	McKeough	Sterling
Cureatz	McKessock	Stong
Davis	McNeil	Sweeney
Drea	Miller	Taylor
Eaton	Haldimand Norfolk	Prince Edward Lennox
Elgie	Newman	Taylor
Epp	Windsor Walkerville	Simcoe Centre
Gaunt	Norton	Timbrell
Gregory	O'Neil	Turner
Grossman	Parrott	Van Horne
Haggerty	Peterson	Villeneuve
Hall	Reid	Walker
Handleman	Rainy River	Welch
Havrot	Rhodes	Wells
Henderson	Riddell	Williams
Hodgson	Rowe	Wiseman
		Yakabuski 69.

NAYS

Bounsall	Dukszta	MacDonald
Breaugh	Foulds	Mackenzie
Bryden	Germa	Makarchuk
Charlton	Gigantes	Martel
Davidson	Grande	McClellan
(Cambridge)	Laughren	Philip
Davison	Lawlor	Swart
(Hamilton Centre)	Lewis	Warner
Di Santo	Lupusella	Wildman
		Ziembra—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee*.

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

Sessional Papers:—

Public Accounts 1976-77 volume 2—financial statements of Crown corporations, boards and commissions and volume 3—details of expenditures (No. 84).

The McMichael Canadian Collection Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 136).

Ontario Lottery Corporation Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 137).

Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 138).

Ontario Science Centre Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 139).

Ontario Heritage Foundation Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 140).

Planning Act:—Office Consolidation filed in compliance with Provisional Standing Order No. 12 on the introduction of Bill 110, An Act to amend The Planning Act (No. 141).

Ministry of the Environment Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 142).

Report on the Evaluation of Chronic Home Care, November, 1977 (No. 143).

Memorandum To: The Honourable R. Roy McMurtry, Attorney General.
From: Mr. R. M. McLeod, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General.
Re: The possible prosecution of Mr. Arthur Armstrong arising out of a request made by him to the Honourable Darcy McKeough for assistance in obtaining an early date for an Ontario Municipal Board Hearing in 1975 (*No. 144*).

Schedules and cost estimates for Bruce heavy-water plants which were cited in a letter from Ontario Hydro to Lummus Company of Canada on April 22nd last, Tabled by the Honourable J. A. Taylor, Minister of Energy (*No. 145*).

FORTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.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 Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee further recommends the following Bill be not reported:—

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Mr. Handleman from the Select Committee on Inco Layoffs presented the Committee's Report as follows:—

By a motion of this House on November 14, 1977, the Select Committee was constituted to make certain enquiries pertaining to Inco Ltd. On-site inspections at Sudbury and Port Colborne have already been completed, but no hearings have yet been conducted.

A joint request in writing was received by the Committee yesterday afternoon from Inco Limited and the United Steelworkers of America which is an appendix to this report (*Sessional Paper No. 146*) and which request is self-explanatory.

As a result of this letter the Committee unanimously decided to adjourn until December 14, 1977 (or earlier if called by the Chairman) to accede to the joint request of Inco Limited and the United Steelworkers of America.

Appendix

Toronto, Ontario,
November 24, 1977.

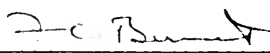
Mr. Sidney Handleman,
Chairman of the Select Committee,
Room 441,
Main Building,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Handleman:

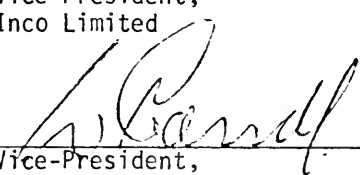
The United Steelworkers of America and its Locals 6500 and 6200 and Inco Metals Company are currently holding their regular semi-annual In-term meetings in Toronto and are discussing in detail the impact of the recently announced cut-backs in the Inco operations.

We wish to inform you that, in response to a Union request, the Company has made a proposal on early retirement incentives and discussions are proceeding in that area. In addition we have agreed to continue discussions on a variety of other topics related to employment stability, including job relocation plans for displaced employees, job security provisions, retraining programs, the implications of work-sharing arrangements, the effects of the proposed vacation shutdown next summer on employees and the impact this shutdown will have on the schedule of negotiations for the contract which expires on 10th July 1978. It has been agreed that these various discussions, which are now under way, will continue over the next several weeks or longer.

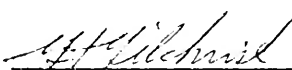
We have been informed that the Select Committee is proposing to convene its hearings on this subject commencing next week. The purpose of this letter is to express the joint view of the Unions and Company that our progress in our meetings, and possibly the subsequent proceedings of the Select Committee, would be facilitated if the Committee were to grant us additional time, to about mid December, to at least conclude our preliminary discussions before making our separate presentations to the Select Committee.

Inco Limited

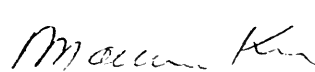
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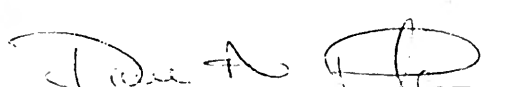
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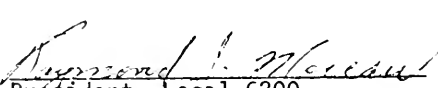
Area Supervisor



Staff Representative



President, Local 6500



President, Local 6200

xc: Mr. John T. Clement

On motion by Mr. MacBeth,

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature which was presented to the Thirtieth Parliament on March 29, 1977, be considered by the House on the evening of Thursday, December 1, 1977.

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

Bill 111, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the County of Oxford. *Mr. Taylor* (Prince Edward-Lennox).

The Interim Answer was Tabled to Question No. 45 (*See Hansard*).

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

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

and after some time,

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario.

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds.

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Letter dated November 24, 1977 from Inco Limited and the United Steelworkers of America to Chairman of the Select Committee on Inco Layoffs.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

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

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Supply for the Cabinet Office.

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, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

1306.	To defray the expenses of the Courts Administration Program.....	\$ 67,510,700*
1307.	To defray the expenses of the Administrative Tribunals Program.....	7,067,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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 Answer was Tabled to question No. 41 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Exploratory Licence of Occupation to Prospection Limited given by the Minister of Natural Resources (*No. 147*).

Eighth Report of the Ontario Criminal Injuries Compensation Board 1976-77 (*No. 148*).

*Figure reflects reduction resulting from funds reported by Social Development Committee, November 15th, 1977.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Villeneuve 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 Health be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

Ministry Administration and Health Insurance Program..	\$ 1,072,532,800*
Institutional Health Services Program.....	2,579,582,900*
Community Health Services Program.....	118,948,500*

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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,599,000
Agricultural Production Program.....	104,317,000
Rural Development Program.....	21,995,000
Agricultural Marketing Program.....	10,670,000
Agricultural Education and Research Program.....	23,809,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Supplementary Estimates for the Ombudsman be referred to the Standing General Government Committee for consideration within the time already allotted to the Committee for the consideration of the Estimates of the Office of the Ombudsman.

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

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. MacBeth.*

*Figures reflect reductions resulting from funds reported by Social Development Committee, November 15th, 1977.

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Police Act. *Mr. MacBeth.*

Bill 114, An Act to amend The Police Act. *Mr. MacBeth.*

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

The Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 38, 43 and 44 (*See Hansard*).

An Interim Answer was Tabled to Question No. 42 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 97, An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 97, An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Mr. Brunelle in the absence of 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.

Toronto, 29th November, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1—Part V*).

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 read the second time:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

On motion by Mr. Ashe,

The Order for Second Reading of Bill 49, An Act respecting Municipal Elections was discharged.

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

On motion by Mr. Brunelle,

Ordered, That, Supplementary Estimates of the Office of the Assembly be referred to the Standing General Government Committee.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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

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

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Consolidation of The Condominium Act filed re: Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act (*No. 149*).

Compendium of background material filed re: Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (*No. 150*).

FORTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1977

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-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

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, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.....	\$ 3,560,000
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Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.....\$ 633,500

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

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program.....\$ 3,347,600

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 Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

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

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.

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:—

Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

Borough of Scarborough.

City of Thunder Bay.

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 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill 97, An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Mr. Eaton moved Second Reading of Bill 101, An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act, and a debate arising, at 4.27 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Cunningham then moved Second Reading of Bill 105, An Act to establish the Ontario Commission on Waste Management and Resource Recovery Systems, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 101, An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Lane	Rowe
Auld	Leluk	Ruston
Baetz	Lewis	Samis
Bennett	MacBeth	Sargent
Blundy	MacDonald	Scrivener
Breithaupt	Maeck	Smith
Brunelle	Mancini	Hamilton West
Campbell	McCaffrey	Smith
Conway	McKessock	Simcoe East
Cunningham	McNeil	Sterling
Cureatz	Miller	Sweeney
Di Santo	Haldimand Norfolk	Taylor
Drea	Miller	Simcoe Centre
Eaton	Muskoka	Van Horne
Edighoffer	Newman	Villeneuve
Elgie	Durham York	Walker
Epp	Newman	Welch
Gaunt	Windsor Walkerville	Wells
Gregory	Nixon	Wildman
Grossman	Norton	Williams
Hall	Parrott	Wiseman
Hodgson	Peterson	Worton
Johnson	Philip	Yakabuski—67.
Jones	Reid	
Kennedy	Rainy River	
Kerr	Rotenberg	

NAYS

Bounsall	Germa	Makarchuk
Bryden	Gigantes	Martel
Cooke	Grande	McClellan
Davidson	Haggerty	Swart
(Cambridge)	Kerrio	Warner
Davison	Laughren	Young—20.
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	
Foulds	Mackenzie	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 105, An Act to establish the Ontario Commission on Waste Management and Resource Recovery Systems, which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy	Kerrio	Ruston
Breithaupt	Mancini	Sargent
Campbell	McKessock	Smith
Conway	Miller	(Hamilton West)
Cunningham	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Sweeney
Edighoffer	Newman	Van Horne
Epp	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Worton—24.
Gaunt	Nixon	
Haggerty	Peterson	
Hall	Reid	
	(Rainy River)	

NAYS

Ashe	Eaton	Leluk
Auld	Elgie	Lewis
Baetz	Foulds	Lupusella
Bennett	Germa	MacBeth
Bounsall	Gigantes	MacDonald
Brunelle	Grande	Mackenzie
Bryden	Gregory	Maeck
Cooke	Grossman	Makarchuk
Cureatz	Hodgson	Martel
Davidson	Johnson	McCaffrey
(Cambridge)	Jones	McClellan
Davison	Kennedy	McNeil
(Hamilton Centre)	Kerr	Miller
Di Santo	Lane	(Muskoka)
Drea	Laughren	Newman
		(Durham York)

NAYS—Continued

Norton
Parrott
Philip
Rotenberg
Rowe
Samis
Scrivener

Smith
(Simcoe East)
Sterling
Swart
Taylor
(Simcoe Centre)
Villeneuve
Walker

Warner
Welch
Wells
Wildman
Williams
Wiseman
Yakabuski
Young—63.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the March 29th, 1977, Report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature having been read, and a debate arising, after some time, the debate was concluded.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

51st Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario 1976-77 (*No. 151*).

Memorandum To: The Honourable R. Roy McMurtry, Attorney General.
From: R. M. McLeod, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General. Re: Possible Breaches of The Health Insurance Act, Statutes of Ontario 1972, c. 91, as a result of employees of O.H.I.P. having provided information to police officers to assist in investigations (*No. 152*).

Third Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman (*No. 153*).

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.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 Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

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

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina.

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, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:

1401. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration
Program.....\$ 4,050,000

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 Paper:—

Ontario Arts Council Annual Report 1976-77 (*No. 154*).

FORTY-SIXTH DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Provincial Secretary for Resources Development be withdrawn from the Standing Resources Development Committee and referred to the Standing General Government Committee for consideration not to exceed five hours.

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

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. Wildman.*

Bill 118, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Wildman.*

The Answer was Tabled to question No. 48 (*See Hansard*).

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

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 114, An Act to amend The Police Act (*No. 155*).

Compendium of background material re: Bill 113, An Act to amend The Police Act (*No. 156*).

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 119, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Businesses by Municipalities. *Mr. McKeough.*

The Answer was Tabled to question No. 47 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act. *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

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 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 111, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the County of Oxford. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 111, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the County of Oxford.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

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

Sessional Paper:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 119, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Businesses by Municipalities (*No. 157*).

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1977

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-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1977

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 Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 6,477,000
Environmental Assessment and Planning Program.....	16,044,000
Environmental Control Program.....	236,799,000
Resource Recovery Program.....	8,108,000

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

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Environmental Assessment and Planning Program.....	\$ 1,670,000
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Mr. Villeneuve 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 Culture and Recreation be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 5,048,000
Heritage Conservation Program.....	15,833,000
Arts Support Program.....	28,035,000
Multicultural Support and Citizenship Program.....	6,327,000
Libraries and Community Information Program.....	39,682,000
Sports and Fitness Program.....	11,785,000
Ministry Capital Support Program.....	23,278,000
Wintario Program.....	36,000,000

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

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Wintario Program.....	\$ 29,000,000
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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Ministry of Northern Affairs be withdrawn from the Standing Resources Development Committee and referred to the Standing Social Development Committee.

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

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 121, An Act respecting Family Day. *Mr. Williams.*

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

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay. *Mr. Hennessy.*

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

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

The Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 46, 49 and 51 (*See Hansard*).

An Interim Answer was Tabled to Question No. 52 (*See Hansard*).

Ms. Gigantes moved Second Reading of Bill 109, An Act respecting Special Educational Programs, and a debate arising, at 4.38 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Jones then moved, seconded by Mr. Gregory, That, in the opinion of this House the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would eliminate increases in property tax assessment for persons who install solar energy systems in their places of residence,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 109, An Act respecting Special Education Programs 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 *referred to the Committee of the Whole House*.

Mr. Speaker then put the question, shall there be a vote on Mr. Jones resolution (No. 14) 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 eliminate increases in

property tax assessment for persons who install solar energy systems in their places of residence.

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:—

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

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 Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Bill 111, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the County of Oxford.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Compendium of background material and consolidation of relevant Act re: Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act (No. 158).

FIFTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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 Bills without amendment:—

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

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

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Resources Development Policy Program.....\$ 3,126,000

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

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Health.

Supply for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

Supply for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Supply for the Resources Development Policy Secretariat.

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

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

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

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

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

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. 50 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

PAULINE M. MCGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 12th December, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 1—Part VI).

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

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be referred to the Standing General Government Committee for consideration within the time already allocated for the Estimates of that Ministry.

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

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973. *Mr. Welch.*

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

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act.

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

1402.	To defray the expenses of the Commercial Standards Program.....	\$ 13,581,000
1403.	To defray the expenses of the Technical Standards Program	6,539,000
1404.	To defray the expenses of the Public Entertainment Standards Program.....	7,874,000
1405.	To defray the expenses of the Property Rights Program..	18,826,000
1406.	To defray the expenses of the Registrar General Program	2,869,000
1407.	To defray the expenses of the Liquor Licence Program...	6,292,000
1408.	To defray the expenses of the Rent Review Program.....	3,629,000

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 which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 2,717,000
Public Safety Program.....	10,881,000
Supervision of Police Forces Program.....	6,277,000

Ontario Provincial Police

Management and Support Services Program.....	22,238,000
Operations Program.....	104,855,000

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Law Officer of the Crown Program.....	\$ 2,710,000
Administrative Services Program.....	31,259,000
Guardian and Trustee Services Program.....	5,163,000
Crown Legal Services Program.....	14,037,000
Legislative Counsel Services Program.....	557,000
Courts Administration Program.....	67,510,700
Administrative Tribunals Program.....	7,067,000

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	4,050,000
Commercial Standards Program.....	13,581,000
Technical Standards Program.....	6,539,000
Public Entertainment Standards Program.....	7,874,000
Property Rights Program.....	18,826,000
Registrar General Program.....	2,869,000
Liquor Licence Program.....	6,292,000
Rent Review Program.....	3,629,000

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:—

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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

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

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Statement by Minister of Energy re: follow-up action on the recommendations of the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's 1976 Rates (*No. 159*).

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Handleman from the Select Committee on Inco Layoffs presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that its terms of reference be amended as follows:—

That the Committee shall be empowered to inquire similarly into the layoffs announced by Falconbridge Nickel Ltd. on December 8, 1977.

Your Committee further recommends that its time for reporting be extended to not later than two months from the date of its first hearing; and if the Assembly is not in session, that it file its report with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and it be empowered to release its report at that time.

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

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.....\$ 102,825,000

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

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. *Mr. Timbrell.*

Bill 125, An Act to provide for the Disclosure of Information relating to the Cost of Government Programs. *Mr. Van Horne.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.
Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Education.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act.

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973 was adjourned.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 122, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time,

Disorder arose and when the member from Sudbury East refused to come to order and the member from Scarborough-Ellesmere refused to withdraw his words when directed to do so by Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker named both members and directed them to withdraw from the service of the House for the balance of the day's sitting.

The debate continued, and after some time, the motion was 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:—

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973, 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 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 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

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

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 124, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act (*No. 160*).

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1977 (*No. 161*).

Final Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry re: Algoma University College, November 15, 1977 (*No. 162*).

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1977

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-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Reid (Rainy River) from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report as follows:—

Your Committee held nine meetings during the fall session but due to time constraints was unable to give full consideration to several matters before it.

In particular your Committee had intended to enquire into certain financial matters pertaining to Browndale Homes and had directed the Provincial Auditor to provide the necessary information for that purpose.

The Provincial Auditor reported however that all relevant documents were in the possession of either the Attorney General or the Ontario Provincial Police and the matter was before the Courts. Your Committee was therefore unable to proceed.

It is hoped that this and other matters will be discussed by the Committee in the next Session.

Your Committee, after review of documentation filed with the Committee and a full discussion with the Minister and officials of the Ministry of Revenue, is of the opinion that the Ministry did not fully ascertain all the pertinent facts before recommending the exemption from payment of the tax by Ronto Development Company under The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974, and therefore recommends:

1. the Ministry should establish minimum basic guidelines to be followed in all subsequent applications for exemption of the tax payable under The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974; and
2. the Ministry should explore the legality of rescinding Ontario Regulation 340/76 and if legally possible assess the tax payable on the sale of Brantford property by Ronto Development Company to George Wimpey (Canada) Limited.

Your Committee further recommends:—

That the Minister of Health appoint suitable lay persons with financial backgrounds to be members of the inspection team of the Medical Review

Committee as envisaged under Section 43 of The Health Insurance Act. That these people deal only with the financial aspects and accounting procedures of the doctors.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 28,555,000
Planning, Research and Development Program.....	28,476,000
Safety and Regulation Program.....	32,032,000
Provincial Roads Program.....	391,567,000
Provincial Transit Program.....	62,000,000
Air Program.....	2,516,000
Municipal Roads Program.....	341,761,000
Municipal Transit Program.....	174,479,000
Communications Program.....	1,758,000

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

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Planning, Research and Development Program.....	\$ 9,200,000
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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:

Intergovernmental Affairs Program.....	\$ 500,000
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Mr. Villeneuve 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 Northern Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS:

Ministry Administration Program	\$ 3,963,000
Northern Communities Assistance Program	37,584,000
Regional Priorities and Development Program	79,081,000

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	\$ 5,590,000
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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 Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program	\$ 7,349,000
Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders Program	110,143,000
Rehabilitation of Juveniles Program	36,379,000

Mrs. Campbell from the Standing Members' Services Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows, and moved its adoption:—

Your Committee recommends that its terms of reference be amended as follows:—

That the Members' Services Committee be empowered to act as an advisor to Mr. Speaker and the Board of Internal Economy on the ad-

ministration of the House and the provision of services and facilities to Members and to make recommendations to this House on matters of special consideration.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

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, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 20,892,000
Land Management Program.....	87,255,000
Outdoor Recreation Program.....	53,886,000
Resource Products Program.....	53,396,000
Resource Experience Program.....	9,217,000

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

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Land Management Program.....	\$ 4,000,000
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Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Estimates of the Ministry of Natural Resources for 1978-79 be dealt with early in the Second Session of the 31st Parliament.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, the Standing Administration of Justice Committee shall continue for the purposes of examining Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, and the Standing Resources Development Committee shall continue

for the purposes of examining Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers; and such committees to sit consecutively.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding the practice of the House and notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, shall remain referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee for clause by clause examination, to be completed not later than Friday, January 27, 1978 and upon the commencement of the Second 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 Administration of Justice Committee.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding the practice of the House and notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers, shall remain referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee for clause by clause examination, to be completed not later than Friday, February 17, 1978 and upon the commencement of the Second 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.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following substitutions on Committees of the House be made:

On the Select Committee on Company Law, Mr. Warner for Mr. Laughren, Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) for Mr. Grossman, Mr. Hodgson for Mr. McCaffrey.

On the Select Committee on Inco and Falconbridge Layoffs, Mr. Wildman for Mr. Germa, Mr. Wiseman for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Mr. Sweeney for Mr. Reed (Halton-Burlington), Mr. Conway for Mr. Peterson.

On the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro, Mr. Belanger for Mr. Handleman, Mr. McNeil for Mr. Lane.

Further that the following substitutions be made on Standing Committees:

On the Standing Resources Development Committee, Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. Charlton, Mr. Lupusella for Mr. Bounsall, Mr. Laughren for Mr. Samis, Mr. Martel for Mr. Ziemba, Mr. Mancini for Mr. Bolan, Mr. Hall for Mr. Reed (Halton-Burlington), Mr. Baetz for Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Eaton for Mr. Lane, Mr. Johnson for Mr. McNeil, Mr. Rowe for Mr. Pope, Mr. Sterling for Mr. Yakabuski.

On the Administration of Justice Committee: Mr. Bounsall for Ms. Gigantes, Mr. Swart for Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Ziemba for Mr. Warner, Ms. Bryden for Mr. Lupusella, Mr. Johnson for Mr. Cureatz, Mr. Rowe for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) Mr. Turner for Mr. Handleman, Mr. Havrot for Mr. Williams.

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

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Williams.*

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

The Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 68 and 69 (*See Hansard*).

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

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

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

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Supply for the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Supply for the Ministry of Correctional Services.

Supply for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the November 15th, 1977 Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee, having been read, after some time, the motion carried, and it was,

Ordered, That since the present Session has been so brief it has not afforded the House sufficient opportunity to assess the provisional standing orders, the experimental period be extended for another whole session.

Mr. Breithaupt moved Second Reading of Bill 116, An Act to amend The Election Act, and a debate arising, at 4.55 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Martel then moved Second Reading of Bill 54, An Act to amend The Family Benefits Act and a debate arising, after some time:—

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 116, An Act to amend The Election 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 54, An Act to amend The Family Benefits Act, which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman tabled on December 1st, 1977 having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and a debate arising, after some time the debate was concluded.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Reports and,

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, 1978:—

JUSTICE POLICY:

Justice Policy Program.....	\$	463,000
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Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Justice Policy Secretariat.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977 (*No. 163*).

Local Government Finance in Ontario, 1975 and 1976 (*No. 164*).

Annual Report of the Ministry of the Attorney General for the year 1976-77 (*No. 165*).

Report of a Study of the Relative Merits of Bulk and Individual Electrical Metering for Apartment Buildings in Ontario (*No. 166*).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act and Bill 128, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act (*No. 167*).

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Auld,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 2 (d) the House will continue in session today until it is prorogued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Bill 129, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships.
Mr. Davis.

The Answer was Tabled to question No. 57 (*See Hansard*).

During the debate on Concurrence in Supply for the Office of the Premier,

Mr. Speaker ruled the Member for Ottawa East out of order.

On challenge by Mr. Roy, Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Auld
Baetz
Belanger
Bennett
Bernier
Bounsall
Breauth
Cassidy
Charlton
Cureatz
Davis
Davidson
Cambridge

Deans
Drea
Dukszta
Elgie
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Grande
Gregory
Grossman
Handleman
Havrot
Hennessy

Hodgson
Johnson
Jones
Kennedy
Kerr
Lane
Laughren
Lawlor
Leluk
Lewis
MacBeth
Maeck
Makarchuk

AYES—Continued

Martel	Rhodes	Taylor
McCaffrey	Rotenberg	(Simcoe Centre)
McCague	Rowe	Turner
McClellan	Samis	Villeneuve
McKeough	Scrivener	Warner
McMurtry	Smith	Welch
McNeil	(Simcoe East)	Wells
Newman	Stephenson	Wildman
(Durham-York)	Swart	Williams
Norton	Taylor	Young
Philip	Prince Edward-Lennox	Ziemba—68.
Pope		

NAYS

Blundy	Haggerty	Reed
Bolan	Kerrio	Halton-Burlington
Bradley	McGuigan	Riddell
Breithaupt	Miller	Roy
Campbell	Haldimand-Norfolk	Smith
Conway	Newman	Hamilton West
Cunningham	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Sweeney
Epp	Nixon	Van Horne
	Peterson	Worton—22.

The debate continued, and after some time, Supply was concurred in for the Office of the Premier.

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. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the motion that this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government be amended by striking out all the words after "That", and substituting therefor the following:

WHEREAS unemployment remains acute in most regions of Ontario, and

WHEREAS a calamitous pattern of lay-offs is in process, and

WHEREAS the government has shown neither capacity nor willingness to cope with either persistent unemployment or the realities of accelerating layoffs, and

WHEREAS every useful, reasonable and creative suggestion to repair the economy, put forward by the opposition parties has been summarily dismissed,

Therefore the government no longer has the confidence of this House.

The debate continued, and after some time, the amendment to the motion having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Bounsall	Germa	Martel
Charlton	Gigantes	McClellan
Davidson	Grande	Philip
(Cambridge)	Laughren	Swart
Deans	Lawlor	Warner
Dukszta	Lewis	Young
Foulds	Makarchuk	Ziemba—20.

NAYS

Baetz	Jones	Rhodes
Belanger	Kennedy	Riddell
Bennett	Kerrio	Rowe
Bernier	Lane	Roy
Birch	Leluk	Scrivener
Bolan	MacBeth	Smith
Bradley	Maeck	(Hamilton West)
Breithaupt	McCaffrey	Smith
Conway	McCague	(Simcoe East)
Cunningham	McGuigan	Snow
Cureatz	McKeough	Stephenson
Davis	McNeil	Sweeney
Elgie	Newman	Taylor
Epp	(Durham-York)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Gaunt	Newman	Taylor
Gregory	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Simcoe Centre)
Grossman	Norton	Turner
Hall	Parrott	Villeneuve
Havrot	Peterson	Welch
Hennessy	Reed	Williams
Hodgson	(Halton Burlington)	Worton—57.
Johnson		

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

The Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 (*See Hansard*).

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

Bill 130, 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, 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.

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 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act.

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act.

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act.

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 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."

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I am pleased to address you at the close of this First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Ontario.

As the Silver Jubilee Year of our Sovereign also draws to a close, we take pleasure in knowing that thousands of Ontarians were able to participate in according a warm welcome to Her Majesty and Prince Philip during their special commemorative Royal Visit to Ottawa in October.

During her visit, Her Majesty accepted a collection of contemporary Ontario art as a gift from the people of the Province. Following a provincial tour, the art works will remain in the collections of various public art galleries for the benefit of present and future generations of Ontarians.

The current state of Canadian Confederation remains a major preoccupation of governments and thoughtful citizens across Canada. On the initiative of the Ontario Government, a three-day Conference on Canadian Destiny was held at York University in Toronto in June to promote constructive dialogue among concerned citizens from all parts of the country. It bears emphasizing that it is up to Ontarians, as to all Canadians outside Quebec, to become actively involved now in meeting this challenge which faces us all. As is already apparent, it is a challenge whose implications transcend the realm of mere political ideology.

In this vein, it is worth noting that Honourable Members from all sides of this House took the opportunity afforded by the recent Ontario public hearings of the Federal Task Force on Canadian Unity to appear before this nation-wide forum.

The people of Ontario, as elsewhere in Canada, continued to be plagued by serious problems of unemployment and inflation throughout the uncertain economic climate of another year. It remains the view of the Ontario Government that a healthier, long-term solution must be sought in continued restraint on government expenditures combined with stronger, more productive private sector initiatives.

Recently announced lay-offs by the two major nickel mining companies in Northern Ontario are of grave concern to the Government. Unprecedented action, in the appointment of a Select Committee of the Legislature, should ensure joint in-depth examination and consultation by legislators and the mining interests to produce useful, workable alternatives from both immediate and long-term perspectives.

At the same time, the Province is facing the need to reverse a decline in overall mining activity in the North by augmenting existing mineral development and exploration activities with a \$2.5 million program to be funded by the Ministry of Northern Affairs over three years.

Legislation has been passed to establish province-wide, single trade bargaining in the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors of the construction industry. This reform, achieved in full consultation and cooperation with industry and labour, is seen as a major aid in simplifying and streamlining negotiations in this crucial segment of the economy.

In the interests of the consumer, legislation has been passed to require tax discounters in Ontario to pay their clients at least 95 per cent of any anticipated income tax refund.

A Provincial Consumer Information Centre will open early in the New Year to help consumers across Ontario by making information more accessible to them. The centre will offer facilities and assistance for students, consumer educators and business.

It is the Government's intention to replace the present Rent Review Program with comprehensive tenant protection provisions when the program ends in December 1978. In the meantime, in keeping with Federal wage guidelines, new maximum rent increases have been set at 6 per cent.

Legislation has been enacted to give municipalities power to regulate the removal of good topsoil from agricultural land. An amendment to The Farm Products Payment Act will encourage the establishment of funds by farm commodity groups to protect producers in cases of bankruptcy in the agricultural community.

Similarly, legislation, passed in June, will provide a means of mobilizing new sources of risk capital for small businesses. Complementary measures introduced in the fall, through amendments to The Corporations Tax Act, provide for special tax incentives for investors in Venture Investment Corporations.

The Province's social services have been expanded by a new home support program for the elderly and the handicapped to enable them to maintain their own homes.

Allowances for family benefits and general welfare assistance recipients were increased by 8 per cent on July 1st.

On the same date, responsibility for administration of all services for children with special needs was transferred to a single Ministry. A Green Paper is now before you containing recommendations for revisions to legislation pertaining to the care of children, for public consultation prior to enactment next year.

Services in French for French-speaking Ontarians, which have seen continuing, steady improvement over the past several years, were expanded in two significant areas of activity during this Session.

An Act to require construction of a French-language secondary school by the Essex County Board of Education received support from all sides of the House. As well, expanded French-language court services in five Northern communities, this fall, now make such services available in areas inhabited by some 66 per cent of our French-only population.

Greater coordination of overall services to the North is being provided by the Ministry of Northern Affairs which received the legislative sanction of the House early in the Session. Its mandate to respond to Northern needs was effectively tested even before then, when the Ministry organization was called on to marshal speedy assistance for the Town of Cobalt following the disastrous fire in May.

In a similar commitment to meet special needs in Eastern Ontario, an agreement has been signed by the Province and the Federal Department of

Regional Economic Expansion, covering a number of projects to increase opportunities for development in the Upper Ottawa Valley Region.

Electrical energy is of paramount importance to Ontario's energy future. Aspects of Ontario Hydro's role in providing electrical power are being reviewed by a Select Committee of the Legislature. This review includes implementation of recommendations made in 1976 for bulk power rate increases. In addition, new terms have been assigned for a Select Committee study into Ontario's nuclear commitment and construction costs of the Bruce Nuclear Power Development heavy-water plants.

Ontario's transition to metric units for highway distances and speed limits has been effected.

The final report of the Select Committee on Highway Safety has been tabled in the House, as has the Report of the Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto. Both reports are being reviewed in preparation for government action relating to the recommendations made.

The Municipal Elections Act has been extensively revised. Among the changes, municipal polling day will in future be the second Monday in November.

A new Audit Act has been passed, strengthening the role and office of the Provincial Auditor.

A significant new policy initiative has been adopted by the Ministry of Correctional Services for a community work order program, whereby petty offenders who are not considered a threat to society will work on projects and carry out services in the community.

Provisions to improve the administration of the courts have been enacted.

In the summer, the Government set in motion the long-awaited Inquiry into the Northern Environment as a Royal Commission under The Public Inquiries Act. The terms of the Commission, developed in consultation with the Native people, lay the ground for long-term social and economic planning for the area North of the 50th parallel and for the future of its residents.

Public hearings of the Commission on Freedom of Information and Individual Privacy have been in progress for the past two months at meetings in communities throughout the Province.

At the same time, the Government has seen fit to establish a judicial inquiry under The Public Inquiries Act in response to serious concerns about the confidentiality of medical records. A review will be made of all legislation administered by the Minister of Health as well as other pertinent legislation as part of this assignment, which is due to get under way early in the New Year.

Honourable Members, it is evident from this review of your activities that the workload of this Session has been extensive. It is fair to add that you have not been sparing of your efforts in meeting the demand. In all, some 60

Government Bills have been passed by the House and have received Royal Assent during this relatively short sitting.

In declaring the Session prorogued, May I take this opportunity to express sincere greetings and every wish for a pleasant and safe holiday season to you all.

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.

4.03 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Lake Wanapitei Study Committee (*No. 168*).

Summary Report of the Feasibility Analysis of the Utilization of Moderator Heat for Agricultural and Aquacultural Purposes (*No. 169*).

Report of The Ontario Residential Condominium Study Group (*No. 170*).

Second Annual Report of the Education Relations Commission, 1976-77 (*No. 171*).

Second Annual Report of the College Relations Commission, 1976-77 (*No. 172*).

