

Nos. 47 and 48

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**Legislative Assembly of British Columbia**  
**Fourth Session of the Forty-second Parliament**

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**Monday, April 17, 2023**

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly informed the House of the unavoidable absence of the Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Chandra Herbert*, Deputy Speaker, took the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 12.

Prayers and Reflections by Mr. *Kyllo*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

Upon request by the Hon. *N. Sharma* that the House proceed to Motion 40, the Chair put the question of leave pursuant to Standing Order 27 (1).

Leave not granted.

**3** The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 3 regarding denouncing the freedom convoy protests and affirming B.C.’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A debate arose.

Pursuant to Standing Order 25, division on the motion was deferred until 30 minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment.

**20** The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 20 regarding housing affordability.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Ross*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

**Monday, April 17, 2023**

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *N. Sharma* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Electoral Districts Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 12, 2023.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

## (IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Housing.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$93,246,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2024.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,315,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2024.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Agriculture and Food) to be considered at the next sitting.

Pursuant to Standing Order 25, in consideration of Motion 3 regarding denouncing the freedom convoy protests and affirming B.C.'s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—64

<i>Sims</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Alexis</i>	<i>Stone</i>
<i>Babchuk</i>	<i>Starchuk</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bond</i>
<i>Coulter</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Halford</i>
<i>Lore</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Yao</i>	<i>Paton</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Dykeman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>R. Singh</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Whiteside</i>	<i>Chant</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Osborne</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Russell</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Cullen</i>	<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Sturko</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Begg</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Paddon</i>	<i>Wat</i>
<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Sharma</i>	<i>Walker</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Doerkson</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>A. Singh</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Tegart</i>

NAYS—1

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Pursuant to section 33 (3) of the *Constitution Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 66):

A declaration by the Member of the Electoral District of Vancouver-Mount Pleasant (Ms. *Mark*) of her intention to resign her seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective April 14, 2023, was delivered to the Speaker.

And then the House adjourned at 6.12 p.m.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

## NOTICE OF BILLS

**Wednesday, April 19**

Ms. *Furstenau* to introduce a Bill intituled *Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2023*.

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS****Wednesday, April 19****41** The Hon. *R. Kahlon* to move—

That *Henry Yao* replace *Brittney Anderson* as a member of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services.

# PROGRESS OF BILLS

## GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Listing printed for convenience only)

Bill No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Committee	Report	Amended	Third Reading	Royal Assent	S.B.C. Chap. No.
1	An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament .....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Feb. 6							
2	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act .....	Hon. H. Bains.....	Feb. 7	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 16		Feb. 16	Mar. 9	4
3	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Feb. 8	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 15		Feb. 15	Mar. 9	2
4	Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 14		Feb. 14	Mar. 9	1
5	Public Service Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Feb. 9							
6	Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 5) .....	Hon. A. Kang .....	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 15		Feb. 15	Mar. 9	3
7	Land Owner Transparency Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Feb. 27	Feb. 27		Feb. 27	Mar. 9	6
8	Real Estate Services Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Feb. 16	Feb. 22	Feb. 27	Feb. 27		Feb. 27	Mar. 9	5
9	Supply Act, 2022-2023 (Supplementary Estimates) .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Mar. 9	Mar. 9	Mar. 9	Mar. 9		Mar. 9	Mar. 9	7
10	Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2023 .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Feb. 28	Mar. 27						
11	Election Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Mar. 2	Mar. 28	Apr. 5	Apr. 5	Apr. 5			
12	Intimate Images Protection Act.....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Mar. 6	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 30		Mar. 30	Mar. 30	11
13	Pay Transparency Act .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Mar. 7	Mar. 28						
14	Miscellaneous Statutes (Modernization) Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. B. Bailey.....	Mar. 8	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 29		Mar. 29	Mar. 30	10
15	Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. A. Dix .....	Mar. 9	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 28		Mar. 28	Mar. 30	9
16	Supply Act (No. 1), 2023 .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Mar. 9	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 28		Mar. 28	Mar. 30	8
17	Family Law Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Apr. 3	Apr. 3		Apr. 3		
18	Haida Nation Recognition Act.....	Hon. M. Rankin.....	Apr. 4							
19	Money Services Businesses Act.....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Mar. 29							
20	Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Mar. 29							
21	Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. M. Farnworth .....	Mar. 30	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	Apr. 6		Apr. 6		
22	Strata Property Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. R. Kahlon .....	Apr. 6							
23	Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Hon. R. Fleming.....	Apr. 5							
24	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2023 .....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Apr. 6							
25	Electoral Districts Act.....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Apr. 17							

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## MEMBERS' BILLS

*(Listing printed for convenience only)*

Bill No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Committee	Report	Amended	Third Reading	Royal Assent	S.B.C. Chap. No.
M 201	Provincial Sales Tax (Used Passenger Vehicles) Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Milobar	Feb. 8							
M 202	Wildlife Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Olsen	Feb. 8							
M 203	Correction Statutes Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Olsen	Feb. 8							
M 204	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Olsen	Feb. 8							
M 205	Equal Pay Reporting Act	Ms. Merrifield	Feb. 8							
M 206	Land Title Amendment Act, 2023	Ms. Kirkpatrick	Feb. 8							
M 207	Provincial Symbols and Honours Amendment Act, 2023	Ms. Leonard	Feb. 15							
*M 208	Land (Residential Lease) Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Sturdy	Feb. 22							
M 209	Electoral Districts (Renaming) Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Davies	Feb. 23							
*M 210	Preserving Brunswick Point for Agriculture and Migrating Waterfowl Habitat Act	Mr. Paton	Feb. 23							
M 211	Emergency Program Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Stone	Feb. 23							
M 212	Buddhist Culture Day Act	Ms. Wat	Feb. 27							
M 213	Indigenous Names Statutes Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Clovechok	Mar. 7							
M 214	Mental Health Amendment Act, 2023	Ms. Sturko	Mar. 8							
M 215	Non-Disclosure Agreements Act	Ms. Furstenuau	Mar. 9							
M 216	British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Sturdy	Mar. 27							
M 217	Wildlife Amendment Act (No. 2), 2023	Mr. Shypitka	Mar. 29							
M 218	North Island-Coast Development Initiative Trust Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Olsen	Mar. 29							
M 219	Miscellaneous Statutes (Gas Price Relief) Amendment Act, 2023	Mr. Milobar	Mar. 30							
M 220	Defibrillator Public Access Act, 2023	Ms. Bond	Apr. 5							

\* Title changed.

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**PRIVATE BILLS**

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Bill No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Committee	Report	Amended	Third Reading	Royal Assent	S.B.C. Chap. No.
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Pr 401	Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 2023 .....	Ms. Dykeman .....	Apr. 5							
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## COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

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### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2022 – 23

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Agriculture and Food .....	March 8, 2023
Citizens' Services .....	March 7, 2023
Health .....	March 6, 2023
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation .....	March 2, 2023
Municipal Affairs .....	March 7, 2023
Public Safety and Solicitor General .....	March 2, 2023
Social Development and Poverty Reduction .....	March 8, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure .....	March 6, 2023
Water, Land and Resource Stewardship .....	March 7, 2023

### ESTIMATES, 2023 – 24

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Agriculture and Food .....	April 17, 2023
Children and Family Development .....	March 28, 2023
Citizens' Services .....	March 27, 2023
Education and Child Care .....	March 29, 2023
Emergency Management and Climate Readiness .....	March 29, 2023
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation .....	April 5, 2023
Environment and Climate Change Strategy .....	April 3, 2023
Forests .....	April 3, 2023
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation .....	April 6, 2023
Labour .....	April 4, 2023



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**ESTIMATES, 2023–24**

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Municipal Affairs .....	April 5, 2023
Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport .....	March 9, 2023