

No. 28

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OF THE

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Fifth Session of the Forty-second Parliament

Thursday, April 4, 2024

10 A.M.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

- 1 Mr. *Sturdy* to introduce a Bill intituled *British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 2024*.
- 2 Mr. *Rustad* to introduce a Bill intituled *Fairness in Women's and Girls' Sports Act*.
- 3 Mr. *Olsen* to introduce a Bill intituled *Property Transfer Tax Amendment Act, 2024*.
- 4 Mr. *Walker* to introduce a Bill intituled *Forest and Range Practices Act Amendment Act, 2024*.
- 5 Mr. *Walker* to introduce a Bill intituled *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2019 Amendment Act, 2024*.
- 6 Mr. *Paton* to introduce a Bill intituled *Preserving Brunswick Point for Agriculture and Migrating Waterfowl Habitat Act*.

STATEMENTS (STANDING ORDER 25B)

(Afternoon sittings: Monday and Wednesday)

(Morning sittings: Tuesday and Thursday)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

(30 minutes, afternoon sittings: Monday and Wednesday)

(30 minutes, morning sittings: Tuesday and Thursday)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

PRESENTING REPORTS

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

(See Schedule A—Government Motions)

(See Schedule D—Private Members' Motions)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

(See Schedule B)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ON NOTICE

- 3** The Hon. K. Conroy to move, in Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 3) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2024*, to amend as follows:

CLAUSE 74, by deleting the text shown as struck out:

74 *Section 8.1 (2) is amended*

(a) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:

- (2) The following provisions of section 122.5 of the federal Act apply for the purposes of this section in relation to a month specified for the 2021 and subsequent taxation years:
- (a) subsection (1) *[definitions]*, except the definition of “eligible individual”;
 - (b) subsection (2) *[persons not eligible individuals, qualified relations or qualified dependants]*;
 - (c) subsection (3.01) *[shared-custody parent]*;
 - (d) subsection (3.1) *[when advance payment applies]*;
 - (e) subsection (3.2) *[advance payment]*;
 - (f) subsection (4) *[months specified]*;
 - (g) subsection (5) *[only one eligible individual]*;
 - (h) subsection (6) *[exception re qualified dependant]*;
 - (i) subsection (6.1) *[notification to Minister]*;
 - (j) subsection (6.2) *[non-residents and part-year residents]*;
 - (k) subsection (7) *[effect of bankruptcy]*;
 - (l) a prescribed subsection. , **and**

(b) by repealing subsection (8) and substituting the following:

- (8) Without limiting section 48 (1) and (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations as follows:
- (a) prescribing subsections of section 122.5 of the federal Act for the purposes of subsection (2) of this section;
 - (b) prescribing amounts for the purposes of subsection (3) of this section.
- (9) A regulation made under subsection (8) (a) may be made retroactive to the date the prescribed subsection came into force for the purposes of the federal Act or a later date, and if made retroactive is deemed to have come into force on the specified date.

CLAUSE 251, by deleting the text shown as struck out and adding the underlined text as shown:

251 Section 23 of the Tobacco Tax Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 452, is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by adding the following paragraph:

(f.1) a determination by the director under section 32.1 (15) (b), ,

(b) by repealing subsection (5) (b) and substituting the following:

(b) either

(i) affirm, amend or change the assessment, decision, estimate, interest charge, penalty or nature of the assessment,

(ii) in the case of a seizure referred to in subsection (2), determine whether the person from whom the tobacco was seized was entitled to possess that tobacco, or

(iii) direct the director to reconsider the assessment, decision, estimate, interest charge, penalty or nature of the assessment, and , **and**

(c) by adding the following subsections:

(5.1) In making a decision under subsection (5) (b) (i), the minister is not required to increase an amount set out in the assessment or estimate or an interest charge or penalty.

(5.2) If the director does not change an assessment, decision, estimate, interest charge or penalty, or the nature of an assessment, after a reconsideration under subsection (5) (b) (iii), the ~~administrator~~director must issue a notice of reconsideration to the person who appealed to the minister.

(5.3) A person may appeal a notice of reconsideration by giving a notice of appeal to the minister within 90 days after the date shown on the notice of reconsideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THRONE SPEECH DEBATE

(Mr. Halford adjourned the debate.)

BUDGET DEBATE (INCLUDING COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Estimates.

Report of Resolutions passed in Committee of Supply

SECTION A: March 6, 12, 14, April 2, 3.

SECTION C: March 6, 7, 12, 13, April 2.

Outstanding Summaries of Estimates—Section A and Section C

Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Ministry of Attorney General.

Ministry of Citizens' Services.

Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.
Ministry of Forests.
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation.
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions.
Ministry of Municipal Affairs.
Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport.
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' TIME

(Monday morning only)

(See Schedule D)

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS AND GOVERNMENT MOTIONS ON NOTICE

COMMITTEE

Committee—

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Minister of Finance.

Committee—

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Attorney General. (Clauses 12 through 19 stood down. Clause 51.)

Committee—

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Committee—

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Land Title and Property Law Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.

ADJOURNED DEBATE ON SECOND READING

Adjourned Debate on Second Reading—

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Public Health Accountability and Cost Recovery Act*, PRINTED. Hon. Attorney General. (Mr. Halford adjourned the debate.)

SECOND READING

Second Reading—

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament*, PRINTED. Hon. Attorney General.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Tenancy Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Minister of Housing.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Residential Property (Short-Term Holding) Profit Tax) Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Minister of Finance.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Minister of Housing.

PRIVATE BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS IN THE HANDS OF PRIVATE MEMBERS

(See Schedule D)

ADJOURNED DEBATE ON OTHER MOTIONS

KATE RYAN-LLOYD

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

SCHEDULE D

PRIVATE MEMBERS' TIME

(Monday morning only)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS (STANDING ORDER 25A)

- 1** Mr. *Shypitka*—
Chronic Wasting Disease.
 - 2** Ms. *Chant*—
Mental Health—From Cradle to Grave.
 - 3** Mr. *Milobar*—
Tax Increases.
 - 4** Mr. *Russell*—
B.C. Fruit.
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ADJOURNED DEBATE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

- 5** Mr. *D'Eith* moved—
Be it resolved that this House agrees to put the interests of regular people who are looking to afford a home ahead of real estate speculators and investors. (Mr. *Donnelly* adjourned the debate.)
 - 19** Ms. *Bond* moved—
Be it resolved that this House agrees that Government must do more to address the crisis in women's health care. (Ms. *Merrifield* adjourned the debate.)
 - 20** Ms. *Chant* moved—
Be it resolved that this House supports this Government's work to train, recruit and retain more health care professionals to relieve the pressures on British Columbia's health care system and increase access to health care services. (Ms. *Rice* adjourned the debate.)
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS ON NOTICE

- 1** Ms. *Greene* to move—
Be it resolved that this House agrees climate change is real, caused by humans, and is an urgent global crisis that requires B.C. to take action to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions in order to protect people and our environment.
- 2** Mr. *Singh* to move—
Be it resolved that this House supports the reinvestments made in access to justice services, like legal aid, after drastic cuts were made by the previous government.
- 3** Ms. *Paddon* to move—
Be it resolved that this House agrees governments should drive to reduce income inequality and poverty faced by people across British Columbia.

4 Mr. *Singh* to move—

Be it resolved that this House fully commits to doing the work needed to be anti-racist while also working to dismantle the systemic racism and discrimination faced by Indigenous, Black and people of colour across the province.

6 Ms. *Routledge* to move—

Be it resolved that this House agrees that instead of working for those at the top, governments must always work to deliver results for all British Columbians and put people first.

7 Ms. *Routledge* to move—

Be it resolved that this House agrees to work to eliminate gender-based violence, and that this Government continues to support people experiencing all forms of gender-based violence.

8 Mr. *Yao* to move—

Be it resolved that this House commits to reflecting the full diversity of British Columbians through each elected caucus.

9 Ms. *Greene* to move—

Be it resolved that this House recognizes the importance of free prescription contraception for all British Columbians and supports the adoption of this policy in B.C.

17 Ms. *Kirkpatrick* to move—

Be it resolved that this House endorses a provincially-backed rent-to-own program.

PUBLIC BILLS IN THE HANDS OF PRIVATE MEMBERS

SECOND READING

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Ms. *Furstenau*.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Safe Care Act*, PRINTED. Mr. *Sturdy*.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Short-Term Rental Accommodations Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Ms. *Kirkpatrick*.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Wildlife Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Mr. *Olsen*.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 205) intituled *North Island-Coast Development Initiative Trust Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Mr. *Olsen*.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Firefighter Protection Act*, PRINTED. Mr. *Olsen*.