

No. 51

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OF THE

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Fifth Session of the Forty-second Parliament

Monday, May 6, 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. *Olsen* to introduce a Bill intituled *Property Transfer Tax Amendment Act, 2024*.
- 3 Mr. *Walker* to introduce a Bill intituled *Forest and Range Practices Act Amendment Act, 2024*.
- 4 Mr. *Walker* to introduce a Bill intituled *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2019 Amendment Act, 2024*.
- 5 Ms. *Bond* to introduce a Bill intituled *Defibrillator Public Access Act, 2024*.
- 6 Mr. *Stone* to introduce a Bill intituled *Control of Foreign Funding and Electoral Influence Act*.
- 7 Mr. *Bernier* to introduce a Bill intituled *Family Compensation Amendment Act, 2024*.
- 8 Ms. *Furstenau* to introduce a Bill intituled *Non-Disclosure Agreements Act, 2024*.

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

- 21** The Hon. *N. Sharma* to move, in Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 21) intituled *Legal Professions Act*, to amend as follows:

CLAUSE 78, by adding the underlined text as shown and deleting the text shown as struck out:

Entry and inspection

- 78** (1) For the purpose of an investigation, the chief executive officer may, subject to any limit or condition established in the rules, do any of the following without a warrant:
- (a) during business hours, enter the business premises in which a licensee, trainee or law firm practises law;
 - (b) inspect or examine the records, or any other thing, of a licensee, trainee or law firm that relate to the practice of law by the licensee, trainee or law firm;
 - (c) observe the practice of law by the licensee, trainee or law firm or the licensee's supervision of the practice of law.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), the chief executive officer may enter business premises located in the private residence of a licensee or trainee only with the consent of the licensee or trainee or under the authority of a warrant issued under section 79 (3).
- (3) For the purpose of an investigation, the chief executive officer may order a licensee, a trainee, the representative of a law firm or any other person who may have information or records that are relevant to the investigation to do one or more of the following:
- (a) attend, in person or by electronic means, before the chief executive officer to answer questions on oath or in any other manner;
 - (b) provide written answers to written questions;
 - (c) produce for the chief executive officer a record or thing in the custody or under the control of the licensee, trainee, ~~or law firm~~ or person.
- (4) The chief executive officer may apply to the Supreme Court for an order directing a person subject to an order under subsection (3) to comply with the order.
- (5) In granting an order under subsection (4), the court may do the following:
- (a) modify an order under subsection (3);
 - (b) make an order for costs of the proceeding.

- (6) If a licensee, a trainee or the representative of a law firm fails to comply with an order under subsection (3), the chief executive officer may make an order suspending the licensee's licence, the trainee's enrolment as a trainee or the permit of the law firm until the licensee, trainee or representative complies with the order.
- (7) An order under subsection (6) must
 - (a) be in writing,
 - (b) include reasons for the order,
 - (c) specify the duration of the suspension,
 - (d) be delivered to the licensee, trainee or law firm subject to the order, and
 - (e) inform the licensee, trainee or law firm subject to the order of the right to apply, under subsection (8), for a review of the order.
- (8) A licensee, trainee or law firm subject to an order under subsection (6) may, at any time while the order is effective, apply to the tribunal for a review of the order.

CLAUSE 225, by deleting the text shown as struck out and adding the underlined text as shown:

Transition – advisory committee

- 225** (1) An advisory committee is established for the purpose of advising the transitional board and the transitional Indigenous council on the following:
- (a) the transition from the operation of the former Acts to the operation of this Act;
 - (b) the first rules of the board.
- (2) The advisory committee consists of the following members:
- (a) the executive director of the Law Society or a designate of the executive director;
 - (b) the executive director of the Society of Notaries Public or a designate of the executive director;
 - (c) the executive director of the Law Foundation of British Columbia or a designate of the ~~chief executive officer~~executive director;
 - (d) one member who is an employee of the government appointed by the Attorney General to act as a liaison between the government and the advisory committee.
- (3) The advisory committee is dissolved on the amalgamation date.

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 B: April 23, 30.

SECTION C: March 6, 7, 12, 13, April 2, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 30.

Outstanding Summaries of Estimates—Section A and Section C

Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Ministry of Attorney General.

Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Ministry of Citizens' Services.

Ministry of Education and Child Care.

Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation.

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

Ministry of Forests.

Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation.

Ministry of Labour.

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions.

Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills.

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport.

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' TIME

(Monday morning only)

(See Schedule D)

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS AND GOVERNMENT MOTIONS ON NOTICE

COMMITTEE

Committee—

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

Committee—

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Anti-Racism Act*, PRINTED. Hon. Attorney General.

Committee—

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation.

Committee—

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Haida Nation Recognition Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Hon. Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. (Clause 2.)

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. (Ms. Merrifield adjourned the debate.)

Adjourned Debate on Second Reading—

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Legal Professions 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.

PRIVATE BILLS

REFERRED TO THE SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Vancouver Foundation Act*, PRINTED. Ms. Dykeman.

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 A

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

30 The Hon. *R. Kahlon* to move—

That, notwithstanding Standing Orders 2 (1) and 3, the House sit beyond the hour fixed for adjournment for the afternoon sitting of Monday, May 6, 2024, until the question on second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Legal Professions Act* is put and decided.

SCHEDULE D

PRIVATE MEMBERS' TIME*(Monday morning only)*

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS (STANDING ORDER 25A)

- 1** Ms. *Chant*—
Accessibility Standards.
 - 2** Ms. *Oakes*—
Red Dress Day.
 - 3** Ms. *Babchuk*—
Child Care Month.
 - 4** Mr. *Lee*—
Post-Secondary Safety.
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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. *Begg* 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.)
 - 24** Ms. *Sturko* moved—
Be it resolved that this House supports scrapping this Government's decriminalization experiment. (Ms. *Babchuk* adjourned the debate.)
 - 26** Mr. *D'Eith* moved—
Be it resolved that this House recognizes the importance of arts and the creative industries in our province and celebrates their commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility and sustainability. (Mr. *Chandra Herbert* 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.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Preserving Brunswick Point for Agriculture and Migrating Waterfowl Habitat Act*, PRINTED. Mr. Paton.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Mental Health Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Ms. Sturko.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Business Practices and Consumer Protection (Greenwashing Prevention) Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Ms. Furstenau.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Correction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Mr. Olsen.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 211) intituled *Clean Air Act*, PRINTED. Ms. Furstenau.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Name Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Mr. Falcon.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 213) intituled *Clean Energy Amendment Act, 2024*, PRINTED. Ms. Furstenau.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 215) intituled *Ending Decriminalization Act*, NOT PRINTED. Mr. Falcon.

Second Reading—

Bill (No. M 216) intituled *Wildlife Amendment Act (No. 2), 2024*, NOT PRINTED. Mr. Shypitka.