

No. 56

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

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**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

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ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers and Reflections by Ms. *Dykeman*.

On the motion of Ms. *Bond*, Bill (No. M 219) intituled *Defibrillator Public Access Act, 2024*, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Stone*, Bill (No. M 220) intituled *Control of Foreign Funding and Electoral Influence Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *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.”

By direction of the Legislative Assembly Management Committee, the Hon. *R. Chouhan* (Speaker) tabled the Legislative Assembly Reconciliation Action Plan, 2024–2028.

By leave, the Hon. *D. Eby* (Premier) tabled a list of protests at schools in British Columbia in the 2023/24 school year.

Mr. *Shypitka* presented a petition regarding the 1077 steam locomotive at Fort Steele Heritage Town.

The Hon. *N. Sharma* (Attorney General) tabled the Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2023.

The Hon. *H. Bains* (Minister of Labour) tabled the WorkSafe BC Annual Report, 2023, and Service Plan, 2024–2026.

Mr. *Yao* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, Report on the Revision of the *Civil Forfeiture Act* (S.B.C. 2005, c. 29), for the Fifth Session of the Forty-second Parliament (First), May 8, 2024.

The Report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Yao* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, Report on Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Vancouver Foundation Act*, for the Fifth Session of the Forty-second Parliament (Second), May 8, 2024.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Yao* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110 (2), Bill (No. Pr 401) to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading.

Mr. *Rustad* reserved his right to raise a question of privilege regarding comments by the Premier in Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Legal Professions Act* was again committed.

On clause 1 of Bill (No. 21).

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

A proposed amendment by Ms. *Robinson* to clause 4 of Bill (No. 23) was moved, and by leave, withdrawn.

Ms. *Wat* moved a proposed amendment to clause 4 of Bill (No. 23) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9

*Mercier*  
*Brar*  
*Kahlon*

*Conroy*  
*Routley*

*Greene*  
*Sandhu*

*Begg*  
*Robinson*

YEAS—3

*Oakes*

*Wat*

*Kirkpatrick*

Clauses 4 through 13 of Bill (No. 23) passed.

A proposed amendment by Ms. *Wat* to clause 14 of Bill (No. 23) was ruled out of order.

Clauses 14 through 19 of Bill (No. 23) passed.

Ms. *Wat* moved a proposed amendment to clause 20 of Bill (No. 23).

On the proposed amendment to clause 20 of Bill (No. 23).

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 23) intituled *Anti-Racism Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,002,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2025.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,704,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2025.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,567,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Declaration Act Secretariat, to 31st March, 2025.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.

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 Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation) to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. *R. Kahlon* (Minister of Housing) rose to clarify comments made yesterday during Oral Question Period in relation to the Point of Order raised by Mr. *Lee*.

And then the House adjourned at 6.57 p.m.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

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## NOTICE OF BILLS

**Monday, May 13**

Mr. *Olsen* to introduce a Bill intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2024*.

Ms. *Chen* to introduce a Bill intituled *Early Learning and Child Care Amendment Act, 2024*.

Ms. *Kirkpatrick* to introduce a Bill intituled *Victims of Crime (Publication Ban Choice and Awareness) Amendment Act, 2024*.

Ms. *Kirkpatrick* to introduce a Bill intituled *Land Title Amendment Act, 2024*.

Mr. *Doerkson* to introduce a Bill intituled *Wildfire (Carter's Law) Amendment Act, 2024*.

Mr. *Stone* to introduce a Bill intituled *Emergency Program Amendment Act, 2024*.

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS

### Thursday, May 9

**31** The Hon. *R. Kahlon* to move—

That, notwithstanding any provision of the Standing Orders or usual practices of the House, the first 90 minutes of Orders of the Day at the afternoon sitting on Thursday, May 9, 2024, be allotted for Members not seeking re-election in the Forty-third provincial general election to deliver a farewell address to the House, with the speaking time limited to ten minutes per Member.

### Monday, May 13

**32** Mr. *Halford* to move—

Be it resolved that this House agrees that British Columbians deserve better than what they have received over the last seven years of neglect.

# 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. 20					Mar. 7	Mar. 14	2
2	Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. H. Bains.....	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 7		Mar. 7	Mar. 14	2
3	Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2024.....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Feb. 22	Mar. 5	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	13
4	Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. A. Kang .....	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 7		Mar. 7	Mar. 14	3
5	Child, Family and Community Service Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. G. Lore .....	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 12		Mar. 12	Mar. 14	5
6	Supply Act (No. 1), 2024.....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 6		Mar. 6	Mar. 14	1
7	Social Development and Poverty Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. S. Malcolmsen .....	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 12		Mar. 12	Mar. 14	4
8	Athlii Gwaii Legacy Trust (Winding Up) Act .....	Hon. B. Ralston.....	Mar. 7	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 13		Mar. 13	Mar. 14	6
9	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2024.....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Apr. 8	Apr. 8		Apr. 8	Apr. 25	10
10	Commercial Transport Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. R. Fleming.....	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 14		Mar. 14	Mar. 14	7
11	Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 2024.....	Hon. A. Kang .....	Mar. 13	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 4		Apr. 4	Apr. 25	8
12	Public Health Accountability and Cost Recovery Act.....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Mar. 14							
13	Land Title and Property Law Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. M. Rankin.....	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 4		Apr. 4	Apr. 25	9
14	Tenancy Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. R. Kahlon .....	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	May 6	May 6		May 6		
15	Budget Measures Implementation (Residential Property (Short-Term Holding) Profit Tax) Act, 2024.....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 24	Apr. 24		Apr. 24	Apr. 25	14
16	Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. R. Kahlon .....	Apr. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 10		Apr. 10	Apr. 25	11
17	Police Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. M. Farnworth .....	Apr. 4	Apr. 8	Apr. 25	Apr. 25		Apr. 25	Apr. 25	16
18	Vancouver Charter Amendment Act (No. 2), 2024.....	Hon. A. Kang .....	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 10		Apr. 10	Apr. 25	12
19	Children and Family Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. G. Lore .....	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	15
20	First Nations Mandated Post-Secondary Institutes Act .....	Hon. L. Beare .....	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 30	Apr. 30		Apr. 30		
21	Legal Professions Act .....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Apr. 10	May 6						
22	Safe Access to Schools Act.....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Apr. 10	Apr. 24	Apr. 30	Apr. 30		Apr. 30		
23	Anti-Racism Act.....	Hon. N. Sharma.....	Apr. 11	May 1						
24	Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. J. Osborne.....	Apr. 11	Apr. 24	May 7	May 7		May 7		
25	Haida Nation Recognition Amendment Act, 2024 .....	Hon. M. Rankin.....	Apr. 22	Apr. 29						

# PROGRESS OF BILLS — Continued

## 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	Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2024.....	Ms. Furstenuau.....	Feb. 29							
M 202	Safe Care Act.....	Mr. Sturdy.....	Mar. 5							
M 203	Short-Term Rental Accommodations Amendment Act, 2024.....	Ms. Kirkpatrick.....	Mar. 6							
M 204	Wildlife Amendment Act, 2024.....	Mr. Olsen.....	Mar. 6							
M 205	North Island-Coast Development Initiative Trust Amendment Act, 2024.....	Mr. Olsen.....	Mar. 7							
M 206	Firefighter Protection Act.....	Mr. Olsen.....	Mar. 14							
M 207	Preserving Brunswick Point for Agriculture and Migrating Waterfowl Habitat Act.....	Mr. Paton.....	Apr. 8							
M 208	Mental Health Amendment Act, 2024.....	Ms. Sturko.....	Apr. 9							
M 209	Business Practices and Consumer Protection (Greenwashing Prevention) Amendment Act, 2024.....	Ms. Furstenuau.....	Apr. 9							
M 210	Correction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024.....	Mr. Olsen.....	Apr. 11							
M 211	Clean Air Act.....	Ms. Furstenuau.....	Apr. 24							
M 212	Name Amendment Act, 2024.....	Mr. Falcon.....	Apr. 25							
M 213	Clean Energy Amendment Act, 2024.....	Ms. Furstenuau.....	Apr. 30							
M 215	Ending Decriminalization Act.....	Mr. Falcon.....	May 1							
M 216	Wildlife Amendment Act (No. 2), 2024.....	Mr. Shyptka.....	May 2							
M 217	Non-Disclosure Agreements Act.....	Ms. Furstenuau.....	May 6							
M 218	British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 2024.....	Mr. Sturdy.....	May 7							
M 219	Defibrillator Public Access Act, 2024.....	Ms. Bond.....	May 8							
M 220	Control of Foreign Funding and Electoral Influence Act....	Mr. Stone.....	May 8							

## PRIVATE 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.
Pr 401	Vancouver Foundation Act.....	Ms. Dykeman.....	May 1							

# COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

*(Listing printed for convenience only)*

## ESTIMATES, 2024 – 25

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Agriculture and Food .....	April 3, 2024
Attorney General.....	March 6, 2024
Children and Family Development.....	April 9, 2024
Citizens' Services.....	March 7, 2024
Education and Child Care.....	April 23, 2024
Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.....	April 2, 2024
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation.....	April 30, 2024
Environment and Climate Change Strategy.....	April 2, 2024
Finance.....	May 6, 2024
Forests.....	March 14, 2024
Health.....	April 23, 2024
Housing.....	April 30, 2024
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.....	May 8, 2024
Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation.....	March 6, 2024
Labour.....	April 10, 2024
Mental Health and Addictions .....	March 12, 2024
Municipal Affairs .....	March 13, 2024
Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills.....	April 24, 2024
Social Development and Poverty Reduction .....	April 11, 2024
Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport.....	March 6, 2024
Transportation and Infrastructure.....	March 12, 2024
Water, Land and Resource Stewardship.....	April 9, 2024