

Nos. 8 and 9

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

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**Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers and Reflections by *Teresa Wat*.

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

WENDY COCCHIA  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2025*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 24, 2025.*

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 Hon. *Raj Chouhan* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, B.C. Public Sector Boards: Oversight of the Appointment Process, February 2025.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, the Hon. *Mike Farnworth* moved—

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 17B, Members be permitted to wear a pink shirt in the House on February 26, 2025, being Pink Shirt Day.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2025*.

Bill (No. 3) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.44 a.m.

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## **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of *Teresa Wat*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

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## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

### **Wednesday, February 26**

**8** *John Rustad* to move, seconded by *Á'a:liya Warbus*—

That the motion on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be amended by adding the underlined words:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session, but Your Honour's present government does not have the confidence of the Legislative Assembly.

**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. Niki Sharma .....	Feb. 18							
2	Acting Conflict of Interest Commissioner Continuation Act .....	Hon. Niki Sharma .....	Feb. 19	Feb. 24						
3	Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2025 .....	Hon. Laanas / Tamara Davidson .....	Feb. 19	Feb. 25						
4	Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2025 .....	Hon. Niki Sharma .....	Feb. 25							