

No. 10

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

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**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

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ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers and Reflections by *Claire Rattée*.

On the motion of *Kiel Giddens*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Low Carbon Fuels Amendment Act, 2025*, 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 *Darlene Rotchford*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Eligibility to Hold Public Office 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.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Acting Conflict of Interest Commissioner Continuation Act* was committed.

Clauses 1 through 3 and the title of Bill (No. 2) passed.

Bill (No. 2) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2025*, was committed.

Clause 1 and clause 2 of Bill (No. 3) passed.

A proposed amendment by the Hon. *Laanas / Tamara Davidson* (Minister of Environment and Parks) on the Order Paper to clause 3 of Bill (No. 3) passed.

Clause 3, as amended, of Bill (No. 3) passed.

Clauses 4 through 6 and the title of Bill (No. 3) passed.

Bill (No. 3) reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 3) as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

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.

**8** *John Rustad* moved, 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.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

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<i>Lore</i>	<i>Parmar</i>	<i>Rotchford</i>	<i>Boyle</i>
<i>G. Anderson</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Higginson</i>	<i>Ma</i>
<i>Blatherwick</i>	<i>Beare</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Yung</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Sunner</i>	<i>Wickens</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Chow</i>
<i>Toporowski</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Sharma</i>	<i>Glumac</i>
<i>B. Anderson</i>	<i>Morissette</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Arora</i>
<i>Neill</i>	<i>Sandhu</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Shah</i>
<i>Osborne</i>	<i>Krieger</i>	<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Phillip</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chant</i>	<i>Begg</i>	<i>Dhir</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Lajeunesse</i>	<i>Greene</i>	<i>Valeriotte</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Choi</i>	<i>Whiteside</i>	<i>Botterell</i>

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<i>Sturko</i>	<i>Van Popta</i>	<i>Hepner</i>	<i>Mok</i>
<i>Kindy</i>	<i>Dew</i>	<i>Giddens</i>	<i>Wilson</i>
<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Gasper</i>	<i>Rattée</i>	<i>Kealy</i>
<i>Warbus</i>	<i>K. Neufeld</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Clare</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Brodie</i>	<i>Armstrong</i>	<i>Day</i>
<i>Banman</i>	<i>Block</i>	<i>McInnis</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bhangu</i>	<i>Bird</i>	<i>Loewen</i>
<i>Kooner</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Luck</i>	<i>Dhaliwal</i>
<i>Halford</i>	<i>Boultbee</i>	<i>Stamer</i>	<i>Doerkson</i>
<i>Hartwell</i>	<i>Chan</i>	<i>Maahs</i>	<i>Chapman</i>
<i>L. Neufeld</i>	<i>Toor</i>	<i>Tepper</i>	<i>McCall</i>

The debate on the main motion resumed.

On the motion of the Hon. *Mike Farnworth*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.44 p.m.

## 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	Feb. 26	Feb. 26		Feb. 26		
3	Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2025 .....	Hon. Laanas / Tamara Davidson .....	Feb. 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 26			
4	Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2025 .....	Hon. Niki Sharma .....	Feb. 25							

### MEMBERS' BILLS

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M 202	Eligibility to Hold Public Office Act .....	Darlene Rotchford .....	Feb. 26							