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

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers and Reflections by *Susie Chant*.

On the motion of *John Rustad*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Free Trade and Mobility Within Canada 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 *Jody Toor*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Perinatal and Postnatal Mental Health Strategy 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."

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 a.m.

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *Brenda Bailey* (Minister of Finance), it was *Ordered*—

That this House, at its next sitting, resolve itself for this Session into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The Hon. *Brenda Bailey* (Minister of Finance) 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:
Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2026; and,
Supplement to the Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2026;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 27, 2025.*

Ordered, that the Message, and the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *Brenda Bailey* (Minister of Finance) moved, seconded by the Hon. *David Eby* (Premier) “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of *Peter Milobar*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *Brenda Bailey* (Minister of Finance) 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. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2025*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 27, 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.

The Hon. *Brenda Bailey* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:

Government’s Strategic Plan, 2025/26 – 2027/28, required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2025/26 – 2027/28, required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Ministry Service Plans: Office of the Premier; 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 and Climate Solutions; Ministry of Environment and Parks; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs; Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Infrastructure; Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation; Ministry of Labour; Ministry of Mining and Critical Minerals; Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General; Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction; Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport; Ministry of Transportation and Transit; Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship;

Crown Agency Service Plans: BC Assessment; British Columbia Council for International Education; British Columbia Energy Regulator; BC Family Maintenance Agency; BC Financial Services Authority; BC Games Society; BC Housing; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Infrastructure Benefits; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Transit; British Columbia Lottery Corporation; BC Securities

Commission; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living British Columbia; Destination British Columbia; First Peoples' Cultural Council; Forest Enhancement Society of BC; Forestry Innovation Investment; InBC Investment Corp.; Infrastructure BC Inc.; Innovate BC; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Aid BC; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; Royal BC Museum; SkilledTradesBC; Transportation Investment Corporation; and,

List of Organizations that have been exempted from section 13 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, and for which service plans are not being filed.

And then the House adjourned at 2.31 p.m.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

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	Mar. 3						
5	Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2025	Hon. Brenda Bailey	Mar. 4							

MEMBERS' BILLS
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Bill No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Committee	Report	Amended	Third Reading	Royal Assent	S.B.C. Chap. No.
M 201	Low Carbon Fuels Amendment Act, 2025	Kiel Giddens	Feb. 26							
M 202	Eligibility to Hold Public Office Act	Darlene Rotchford	Feb. 26	Mar. 3						
M 203	Free Trade and Mobility Within Canada Act, 2025	John Rustad	Mar. 4							
M 204	Perinatal and Postnatal Mental Health Strategy Act	Jody Toor	Mar. 4							