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

Thursday, April 17, 2025

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers and Reflections by *Susie Chant*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *Raj Chouhan* (Speaker) tabled the Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Statement of Votes, 43rd Provincial General Election, October 19, 2024.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2025*.

On the motion of *Macklin McCall*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Economic Stabilization (Tariff Response) Act* was again committed.

On clause 7, as amended, of Bill (No. 7).

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 7) intituled *Economic Stabilization (Tariff Response) Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Susie Chant made a personal statement.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Thursday, April 17, 2025

ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2025*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of *Claire Rattée*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Economic Stabilization (Tariff Response) Act* was again committed.

Steve Kooner moved a proposed amendment to clause 7, as amended, of Bill (No. 7) which was defeated, on division.

Clause 7, as amended, of Bill (No. 7) passed on the following division:

YEAS—7			
<i>Sunner</i>	<i>Choi</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Botterell</i>
<i>Wickens</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Sharma</i>	
NAYS—5			
<i>Kooner</i>	<i>Boulton</i>	<i>Mok</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Dew</i>			

On clause 8 of Bill (No. 7).

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 7) intituled *Economic Stabilization (Tariff Response) Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.17 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	Mar. 31	1
3	Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2025	Hon. Laanas / Tamara Davidson	Feb. 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Feb. 26	Mar. 12	Mar. 31	2
4	Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2025	Hon. Niki Sharma	Feb. 25	Mar. 3	Mar. 13	Mar. 13		Mar. 13	Mar. 31	3
5	Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2025	Hon. Brenda Bailey	Mar. 4							
6	Supply Act (No. 1), 2025	Hon. Brenda Bailey	Mar. 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 31	Mar. 31		Mar. 31	Mar. 31	4
7	Economic Stabilization (Tariff Response) Act	Hon. Niki Sharma	Mar. 13	Apr. 3						
8	Carbon Tax Amendment Act, 2025	Hon. Brenda Bailey	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Mar. 31		Mar. 31	Mar. 31	5
9	Health Care Costs Recovery Amendment Act, 2025	Hon. Josie Osborne	Apr. 8							
10	Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2025	Hon. Niki Sharma	Apr. 14							
11	Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2025	Hon. Jennifer Whiteside	Apr. 15							
12	Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2025	Hon. Garry Begg	Apr. 16							

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	John Rustad	Mar. 4							
M 204	Perinatal and Postnatal Mental Health Strategy Act	Jody Toor	Mar. 4	Mar. 10						
M 205	Mental Health Amendment Act, 2025	Elenore Sturko	Mar. 12	Apr. 7						
M 206	Interpretation (Pacific Daylight Time) Amendment Act, 2025	John Rustad	Mar. 13							
*M 207	Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Repeal Act	Peter Milobar	Apr. 1							

PROGRESS OF BILLS — Continued
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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 208	Emergency and Disaster Management Amendment Act, 2025	Macklin McCall	Apr. 3							
†M 209	Tax Relief and Tariff Defence Act	Dallas Brodie	Apr. 10							
M 210	Korean Heritage Month Act.....	Paul Choi.....	Apr. 10							
*M 211	Zero-Emission Vehicles Repeal Act.....	Hon Chan	Apr. 10							
M 212	Income Tax (Grocery Rebate Guarantee) Amendment Act, 2025	John Rustad.....	Apr. 16							

* Title changed.
† Ruled out of order.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY
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ESTIMATES, 2025–26

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Agriculture and Food	March 31, 2025
Citizens' Services.....	April 3, 2025
Education and Child Care.....	April 7, 2025
Emergency Management and Climate Readiness	April 2, 2025
Environment and Parks	April 9, 2025
Forests	April 10, 2025
Health	April 10, 2025
Infrastructure.....	April 1, 2025
Mining and Critical Minerals.....	April 14, 2025
Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills	April 8, 2025
Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport	March 31, 2025