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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1968

PROCLAMATION

(Great Seal of Ontario)

W. R. MACDONALD

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you,—

GREETINGS :

A. A. WISHART,
*Minister of Justice and
Attorney General*

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of November now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS :

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM ROSS MACDONALD, A Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Upon whom has been conferred Our Canadian Forces Decoration, A Colonel in Our Canadian Armed Forces Supplementary Reserve and One of Our Counsel Learned in the Law, Doctor of Laws,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

at Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

ROBERT WELCH,
*Provincial Secretary
and
Minister of Citizenship.*

Tuesday, the nineteenth day of November, 1968, being the first day of the Second Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

I extend warmest greetings and a sincere welcome to each and every one of you.

Each Session of the Legislature is an important and memorable event in the life of our province. This occasion is made particularly memorable for me because, for the first time since assuming my duties as the representative in Ontario of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II, I have the privilege of addressing the opening of a Session of the Legislature.

As my government convenes this Second Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Ontario, the people of our province continue to enjoy a full and rich life almost unmatched in the world today. Opportunities for human betterment abound on every hand. Dynamic growth and prosperity are apparent at every turn. The quality of the social, cultural and artistic life of our people improves daily. Ontario continues to be a predominant choice of those who seek to establish new homes in a peaceful, dependable, stimulating and rewarding environment.

While we enjoy the sum of the labour of past years, the people of Ontario accept with confidence the substantial, yet exciting, challenges of the days ahead. Happily, the challenges we face are those born of success, prosperity, development and progress.

Throughout its history, and especially in recent years, my government has been privileged to play a vital and significant role in constitutional and fiscal discussions involving the federal and provincial governments of this country. My government has always viewed these events not as struggles between competitors but as joint, co-operative ventures of sovereign partners building on the wisdom of the Fathers of Confederation with one objective: a greater, stronger, more unified Canada.

My government has always sought the co-operation of the federal government in our mutual objective of assuring that the people of this province are not unduly or unfairly taxed. While our endeavours to secure such co-operation have met with little constructive response in recent months, my government expresses the hope that, in the interests of equity, fiscal stability, and national unity a more reasonable, constructive and understanding attitude toward the financial needs and constitutional position of the provinces will be recognized.

In my government's continuing recognition of its responsibilities to the people of this province, it will advance measures and propositions in the Session now beginning, designed to ensure the maintenance of a vigorous and dynamic Ontario in the context of the broader interests of Canada.

In a renewed determination to hold taxation to the minimum consistent with a high level of service to the people of Ontario, and in its firm resolve to maintain the enviable credit rating of the province, my government's comprehensive program to reduce costs and increase efficiency is being pursued with the utmost vigour. Included in the program are increased control over that portion of spending within the direct scope of the province; tighter scrutiny by Treasury Board of all matters having financial implications; re-evaluation of procedures, methods, forms and equipment; re-appraisal of existing programs; re-scheduling and deferment of new programs; and renewed emphasis on efficiency and economy in every branch and agency of the Ontario Government.

All programs financed in whole or in part by provincial taxpayers but administered by other public authorities, including municipalities, boards of education, universities, Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology, Crown corporations and other boards and commissions, will be subject to intense public scrutiny to ensure that maximum efficiency is attained.

In the Session of the Legislature upon which the House is now embarking, my government will submit in the budget statement and in other legislative proposals, measures which will reflect a determination to achieve the fullest efficiency of government and the greatest utilization of tax revenues. All current programs that contribute to the public good will be continued with undiminished vigour. New proposals are being designed to achieve a greater equity and efficiency in the administration of government, in our system of taxation, and in our relationship with our municipal partners.

My government has reviewed in substantial detail the constructive and definitive recommendations of the Honourable J. C. McRuer in his report upon Civil Rights in our province. Legislation will be introduced for the consideration of the Honourable Members which will implement several of the most basic recommendations contained in this report. In particular, a bill respecting the expropriation laws of Ontario will be brought forward for your consideration. In addition to including some of the recommendations made by the Honourable Mr. McRuer, the bill will also reflect the recommendations of the Ontario Law Reform Commission in its report upon the basis for compensation for expropriation. The legislation will be designed to ensure equity and justice for all whose lands may be expropriated or affected by land acquisition programs necessary in the public interest.

Among the measures to be placed before the Honourable Members will be proposals to institute regional government in various areas of the province where sufficient study has been completed.

To provide further equality of service throughout the province, amendments to The Assessment Act will improve the assessment function. Included will be the implementation of certain recommendations of The Ontario Committee on Taxation and The Select Committee of the Legislature on the Report of the Taxation Committee.

During the Session an opportunity will be afforded Honourable Members to give serious and responsible attention to the machinery of collective bargaining and related labour and management matters arising out of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Royal Commission Inquiry into Labour Disputes.

Honourable Members will be asked to consider legislation respecting Mechanics' Liens and the manner in which they are dealt with in the construction industry in Ontario.

To further ensure that every person in Ontario is free and equal in dignity and rights, Honourable Members will be asked to approve the strengthening of the Ontario Human Rights Code.

Honourable Members will have placed before them for approval revisions of the hearings and appeal procedures of a variety of statutes which give protection to the people of Ontario in their business transactions, both as buyers and sellers. In addition, the far-reaching and important legislation relating to business corporations, which was introduced during the First Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, will be brought before the House.

The availability of reasonably priced homes will continue to be vigorously pursued by my government, with further expansion of the highly successful Home Ownership Made Easy program. As further encouragement to individual home ownership and to bring home ownership within the reach of an even larger segment of our people, you will be asked to approve policies which will facilitate the construction of substantial numbers of condominium dwellings.

The goal of equality of educational opportunity will continue to be a prime objective of my government. During this Session, implementation of the legislation creating larger units of school administration will be pursued, together with consideration of the Report of the Provincial Committee on Aims and Objectives of Education in the Schools of Ontario.

Legislation will be introduced creating an Educational Communications Authority and to implement certain recommendations of the report relating to the Ontario College of Art.

My government, mindful of the continuing requirements of social services for the people of Ontario, will place before you legislation which will allow the steady development of a program to assist children with mental and emotional disorders.

Your approval will be requested for a number of additional progressive programs within the field of Correctional Services, including the establishment of a fresh approach to the counselling of families.

Placed before you for consideration will be a Health Protection Act, embodying the most modern concepts in public health legislation.

My government's vigorous programs designed to prevent and reduce abuses of our environment in the various fields of pollution will be pressed forward with the utmost determination.

The policies of my government in assisting the agricultural community of Ontario to improve both the production of food and recompense to the farmer will be pursued with continued intensity.

Among the continuing programs ensuring the steady growth and development of the communities and industries of Northern Ontario will be legislation to create a body to co-ordinate all northern transportation policies. Included will be legislation affecting the mining industry through important changes in The Mining Act and related statutes as well as a thorough overhauling and updating of legislation affecting safety requirements in the mining industry.

My government will increase its efforts to ensure that our forest industries will share in the predicted increased demand for wood and wood products. The program of acquisition of land to provide additional recreational areas, provincial parks and conservation authority facilities will be pursued with vigour.

The highly successful program to equalize industrial opportunity will continue to extend its beneficial effects throughout our province.

To fulfill the demands of the motoring public and to encourage economic development in all aspects of the province's industry, the construction and maintenance programs of the Department of Highways will be pressed forward throughout the province. Every region of Ontario benefits from its programs.

Recognizing not only the increasing complexity and severity of municipal problems, but also the dynamic opportunities that lie before our municipal partners, my government will propose a number of financial and other measures designed to be of substantial assistance.

In summary, you will have placed before you an extensive legislative program. This program is designed to further enhance and enrich the lives of all the residents of our beloved province and our beloved country while striving for attainment of the greatest possible efficiency.

May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

God save the Queen and Canada.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he would read. (Reading dispensed with).

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Evidence Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1968

PRAYERS

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:

By Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa praying that an Act may pass permitting the Corporation to establish a rental authority.

By Mr. Root, the Petition of the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase in its capital.

By Mr. Olde, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London praying that an Act may pass vesting the management, operation, equipment and control of the hospitals of the City of London in a Board called The Board of Hospital Trustees of the City of London.

By Mr. Reid (Scarborough East), the Petition of the Corporation of the Borough of Scarborough praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Borough to pass by-laws respecting advertising devices.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Burlington praying that an Act may pass establishing a parking area.

By Mr. Bukator, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls praying that an Act may pass authorizing it to exempt, by agreement, owners and occupants of buildings from the necessity of supplying parking facilities.

By Mr. Spence, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Dutton and the Corporation of the Township of Dunwich praying that an Act may pass permitting them to maintain a home for the care of the sick and distressed in the area.

By Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay praying that an Act may pass authorizing the removal or demolition of buildings that are in a ruinous or dilapidated condition.

By Mr. Carton, the Petition of Cyril W. March, Daniel McLean and Donald Graff praying that an Act may pass reviving March Diamond Drilling Limited.

By Mr. Johnston (Parry Sound), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound praying that an Act may pass providing that the time limited for appealing the 1963 decision of the Department of Municipal Affairs with respect to the equalization factors for that year may be extended to allow such an appeal to be made.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. MacNaughton,

Ordered, That during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly provision be made for the taking and printing of reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ an editor of debates and speeches and the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him; also, that Mr. Speaker be authorized to arrange for the printing of the reports in the amount of twenty-five hundred copies daily, copies of such printed reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province, to the Press Gallery, to the newspapers of the Province as approved by Mr. Speaker, and the balance to be distributed by the Clerk of the Assembly as directed by Mr. Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That, commencing on Friday next, this House will meet at 10.30 a.m. each Friday, until further order, and that commencing on Monday next will meet at 2.30 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, until further order.

On Motion by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton),

Ordered, That Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed as follows: 1. Agriculture and Food Committee; 2. Education and University Affairs Committee; 3. Government Commissions Committee; 4. Health Committee; 5. Highways and Transport Committee; 6. Labour Committee; 7. Legal and Municipal Committee; 8. Natural Resources and Tourism Committee; 9. Private Bills Committee; 10. Privileges and Elections Committee; 11. Public Accounts Committee; 12. Social, Family and Correctional Services Committee; 13. Standing Orders and Printing Committee.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Nixon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Singer, That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

That to the list of committees be added an Estimates Committee.

Mrs. Renwick then moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Peacock,

That the motion be further amended by adding thereto the following:
A Housing and Urban Problems Committee.

And a debate arising, after some time,

The amendment to the amendment was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Braithwaite	Innes	Reid
Breithaupt	Jackson	(Scarborough East)
Brown	Knight	Renwick
Bukator	Lawlor	(Riverdale)
Bullbrook	Lewis	Renwick (Mrs.)
Burr	MacDonald	(Scarborough Centre)
Davison	MacKenzie	Ruston
Deacon	Makarchuk	Sargent
Deans	Martel	Shulman
De Monte	Newman	Singer
Edighoffer	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith
Farquhar	Nixon	(Nipissing)
Ferrier	Paterson	Sopha
Gaunt	Peacock	Stokes
Gisborn	Pilkey	Trotter
Good	Pitman	Worton
Haggerty		Young—45.

NOES

Allan	Jessiman	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Apps	Johnston	Reilly
Bales	(Parry Sound)	Reuter
Bernier	Johnston	Robarts
Boyer	(St. Catharines)	Rollins
Brunelle	Johnston	Root
Connell	(Carleton)	Simonett
Davis	Kennedy	Smith
Demers	Kerr	(Simcoe East)
Downer	Lawrence	Smith
Dunlop	(Carleton East)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dymond	Lawrence	Snow
Evans	(St. George)	Stewart
Gilbertson	MacNaughton	Villeneuve
Grossman	Meen	Welch
Guindon	Morningstar	White
Hamilton	Morrow	Whitney
Haskett	McKeough	Winkler
Hodgson	Newman	Wishart
(Victoria-Haliburton)	(Ontario South)	Yakabuski
Hodgson	Olde	Yaremko—55.
(York North)	Price	

Mr. Nixon's amendment was then lost on the following division:

AYES

Braithwaite	Haggerty	Ruston
Breithaupt	Innes	Sargent
Bukator	Knight	Singer
Bullbrook	MacKenzie	Smith
Deacon	Newman	(Nipissing)
De Monte	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Sopha
Edighoffer	Nixon	Trotter
Farquhar	Paterson	Worton—25.
Gaunt	Reid	
Good	(Scarborough East)	

NOES

Allan	Jessiman	Price
Apps	Johnston	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Bales	(Parry Sound)	Reilly
Bernier	Johnston	Renwick
Boyer	(St. Catharines)	(Riverdale)
Brown	Johnston	Renwick (Mrs.)
Brunelle	(Carleton)	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	Kennedy	Reuter
Connell	Kerr	Robarts
Davis	Lawlor	Rollins
Davison	Lawrence	Root
Deans	(Carleton East)	Shulman
Demers	Lawrence	Simonett
Downer	(St. George)	Smith
Dunlop	Lewis	(Simcoe East)
Dymond	MacDonald	Smith
Evans	MacNaughton	(Hamilton Mountain)
Ferrier	Makarchuk	Snow
Gilbertson	Martel	Stewart
Gisborn	Meen	Stokes
Grossman	Morningstar	Villeneuve
Guindon	Morrow	Welch
Hamilton	McKeough	White
Haskett	Newman	Whitney
Hodgson	(Ontario South)	Winkler
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Olde	Wishart
Hodgson	Peacock	Yakabuski
(York North)	Pilkey	Yaremko
Jackson	Pitman	Young—75.

And the motion was declared to be carried.

On motion by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton),

Ordered, That a Select Committee of fifteen Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient despatch lists of the members to compose

the Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Mr. Olde (Chairman), Mrs. Pritchard, Messrs. Carruthers, Farquhar, Gilbertson, Henderson, Newman (Ontario South), Price, Rollins, Rowe, Smith (Nipissing), Stokes, Winkler, Yakabuski and Young.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, March 31st, 1968 (No. 43).

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1968

PRAYERS

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Belanger moved, seconded by Mr. Jessiman,

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

*To the Honourable W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D.,
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.*

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Jessiman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1968

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 3, An Act to relieve Medical Practitioners from Liability in respect of Voluntary Emergency Medical Services. *Mr. Sargent.*

Bill 4, An Act respecting Ethics of Elected Representatives. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Olde, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the lists of Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed of the following Members:—

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD COMMITTEE

Messrs. Belanger, Burr, Downer, Edighoffer, Evans, Farquhar, Gaunt, Gilbertson, Gisborn, Haggerty, Hamilton, Henderson, Hodgson (York North), Innes, Jessiman, Johnston (Carleton), Kennedy, MacDonald, Makarchuk, Morningstar, McNeil, Newman (Ontario South), Olde, Paterson, Renwick (Mrs.)

(Scarborough Centre), *Root, Rowe, Ruston, Smith* (Simcoe East), *Snow, Spence, Villeneuve, Whitney, Young*—34.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Bullbrook, Johnston (Parry Sound), *Johnston* (Carleton), *Kennedy, Kerr, Knight, Lawlor, Lawrence* (Carleton East), *Lewis, Martel, Morrow, Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville), *Newman* (Ontario South), *Pitman, Price, Pritchard* (Mrs.), *Reid* (Rainy River), *Reid* (Scarborough East), *Rollins, Rowe, Smith* (Hamilton Mountain)—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Apps, Bernier, Boyer, Bukator, Carton, Deans, Demers, Downer, Evans, Ferrier, Gaunt, Good, Hodgson (York North), *Jessiman, Johnston* (Parry Sound), *Kennedy, Lewis, MacKenzie, Meen, Morningstar, McNeil, Olde, Price, Pritchard* (Mrs.), *Renwick* (Riverdale), *Rollins, Sargent, Shulman, Smith* (Hamilton Mountain), *Smith* (Nipissing), *Snow, Sopha, Stokes, Trotter*—34.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Messrs. Apps, Belanger, Ben, Brown, Demers, De Monte, Dunlop, Gilbertson, Johnston (St. Catharines), *Morrow, Newman* (Ontario South), *Potter, Pritchard* (Mrs.), *Renwick* (Mrs.), (Scarborough Centre), *Rowe, Ruston, Shulman, Smith* (Hamilton Mountain), *Smith* (Nipissing), *Trotter, Winkler*—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Messrs. Belanger, Ben, Bernier, Burr, Carton, Davison, Deans, Farquhar, Gilbertson, Hamilton, Hodgson (York North), *Innes, Jackson, Jessiman, Johnston* (Carleton), *Kerr, Knight, MacKenzie, Martel, Meen, Morin, Morningstar, McNeil, Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville), *Olde, Root, Rowe, Snow, Spence, Villeneuve, Whitney, Worton, Yakabuski, Young*—34.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

LABOUR COMMITTEE

Messrs. Apps, Bernier, Boyer, Braithwaite, Bullbrook, Demers, De Monte, Gisborn, Haggerty, Jessiman, Johnston (St. Catharines), *Kerr, Lawrence* (Carleton East), *Makarchuk, Morningstar, Newman* (Ontario South), *Pilkey, Smith* (Simcoe East), *Smith* (Hamilton Mountain), *Sopha, Winkler*—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

LEGAL AND MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

Messrs. Boyer, Bullbrook, Carton, Deacon, Demers, Dunlop, Good, Henderson, Johnston (St. Catharines), Kerr, Lawlor, Lawrence (Carleton East), Meen, Morin, Price, Renwick (Riverdale), Singer, Sopha, Winkler, Yakabuski, Young—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Messrs. Allan, Apps, Bernier, Boyer, Davison, Demers, Edighoffer, Evans, Farquhar, Gilbertson, Haggerty, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Innes, Jackson, Jessiman, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (St. Catharines), Knight, MacDonald, Makarchuk, Martel, Morin, Newman (Ontario South), Paterson, Potter, Reid (Rainy River), Rollins, Root, Smith (Simcoe East), Spence, Stokes, Villeneuve, Whitney, Yakabuski—34.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Belanger, Bernier, Breithaupt, Bukator, Bullbrook, Carton, Deacon, Deans, De Monte, Downer, Edighoffer, Evans, Ferrier, Gaunt, Gilbertson, Hamilton, Henderson, Hodgson (York North), Jackson, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (St. Catharines), Kennedy, Kerr, Lawlor, Lawrence (Carleton East), MacDonald, Meen, Morin, Morningstar, McNeil, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Olde, Peacock, Pilkey, Pitman, Potter, Price, Pritchard (Mrs.), Rollins, Root, Sargent, Singer, Smith (Simcoe East), Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Sopha, Villeneuve, Whitney, Winkler, Worton, Yakabuski—50.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Allan, Belanger, Bernier, Braithwaite, Downer, Dunlop, Hamilton, Henderson, Johnston (Carleton), Lawlor, Meen, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Olde, Potter, Price, Renwick (Riverdale), Rollins, Shulman, Singer, Smith (Nipissing), Worton—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Allan, Apps, Breithaupt, Deacon, Gaunt, Lawrence (Carleton East), Morrow, Peacock, Potter, Renwick (Riverdale), Smith (Simcoe East), Snow—12.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

SOCIAL, FAMILY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Messrs. Belanger, Ben, Braithwaite, Breithaupt, Brown, Burr, Carruthers, Demers, Dunlop, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Jessiman, Kennedy, Morning-

star, Morrow, Pritchard (Mrs.), Renwick (Mrs.) (Scarborough Centre), Rowe, Ruston, Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Trotter, Villeneuve—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING COMMITTEE

Messrs. Boyer, Bukator, Carruthers, Davison, Downer, Farquhar, Hamilton, Henderson, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Johnston (Parry Sound), MacKenzie, Martel, Morin Morrow, Paterson, Reid (Rainy River), Smith (Simcoe East), Snow, Whitney, Yakabuski, Young—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 5, The Expropriations Act 1968-69. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Deans.*

Bill 7, An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to investigate Administrative Decisions and Acts of officials of the Government of Ontario and its Agencies, and to define the Commissioner's Powers and Duties. *Mr. Singer.*

Bill 8, An Act to relieve Medical Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Others from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency First Aid and Medical Services. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on Motion by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Snow moved, seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain),

That all Government of Ontario buildings in the province should be constructed in accordance with the modular co-ordinated principle.

After some time, the debate concluded.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That Mr. Reuter, Member for the Electoral District of Waterloo South, be appointed Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House for the present Session.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. Deans.*

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Coroners Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted and that the Bill reported be read the third time today.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Singer,

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“But this House regrets that the government:—

1. has failed to conduct the Province's financial affairs responsibly, and neglected to cause an independent and all-embracing study of its programmes and administrative procedures to be made;
2. has failed to protect tenants' rights and to insure adequate housing for the people of Ontario at a fair price, including a system of permissive rent control;
3. has neglected the proper development of the northern part of the Province of Ontario, and by the lack of a sound policy toward the North and its natural resources, the Government has thereby failed to promote the economic well-being and prosperity of all the people of Ontario;
4. has failed to provide educational opportunity, facilities, and financing, to insure that all Ontario students have an equal access to our educational institutions, and has failed to develop an effective policy to meet the unrest on our university campuses;
5. has failed to provide suitable programmes which would allow our agricultural community to realize their fair share of the benefits available to other segments of our economy;
6. has, by its inaction, allowed the pollution of air, water, and land to worsen;
7. has failed to insure equal access to proper medical care for all our people;
8. has failed to plan for the proper economic development of our province;
9. has failed to bring about meaningful reform to our ancient and inefficient system of municipal government;

and, therefore, that your government does not enjoy the confidence of this House.

And the debate continued, and after some time it was,

On motion by Mr. MacDonald,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of Inquiry re Magistrate Frederick J. Bannon and Magistrate George W. Gardhouse, together with the Transcript of Evidence, and Correspondence (*No. 68*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On Motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That on Friday, November 29th only, this House will meet at 10.00 a.m.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 11, An Act to establish the Universities Commission. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Ben.*

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62. *Mr. Ben.*

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. Young.*

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Renwick,

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended

by adding, after the words "efficient system of municipal government", the following words:—

10. has failed to alter the existing structure of power and wealth in our society, and to use the full powers and resources of a modern state, to

(a) affirm housing as a basic right, and assist this by channeling corporate surpluses and investment funds into a major, government-directed housing program;

(b) establish a universal, public car insurance program at cost, based on compensation without fault;

(c) set out a realistic charter for hundreds of thousands of unorganized workers, including a minimum wage of \$2.25 an hour and proper overtime and holiday pay provisions, and laws which will facilitate organization and collective bargaining;

(d) set up a public development corporation to undertake policies aimed at increasing Canadian ownership of Ontario industry;

(e) solve the financial impasse by radical reform of the tax system, including a tax on capital gains and land speculation;

11. has failed to express adequate condemnation of those federal Liberal fiscal policies which will result in dismembering the Canadian nation.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:

By Mr. Villeneuve, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Cornwall praying that an Act may pass confirming a by-law reducing certain assessments for local improvements.

Mr. Henderson from the Standing Orders and Printing Committee presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa praying that an Act may pass permitting the Corporation to establish a rental authority.

Petition of the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase in its capital.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of London praying that an Act may pass vesting the management, operation, equipment and control of the hospitals of the City of London in a Board called The Board of Hospital Trustees of the City of London.

Petition of the Corporation of the Borough of Scarborough praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Borough to pass by-laws respecting advertising devices.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Burlington praying that an Act may pass establishing a parking area.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls praying that an Act may pass authorizing it to exempt, by agreement, owners and occupants of buildings from the necessity of supplying parking facilities.

Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Dutton and the Corporation of the Township of Dunwich praying that an Act may pass permitting them to maintain a home for the care of the sick and distressed in the area.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay praying that an Act may pass authorizing the removal or demolition of buildings that are in a ruinous or dilapidated condition.

Petition of Cyril W. March, Daniel McLean and Donald Graff praying that an Act may pass reviving March Diamond Drilling Limited.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound praying that an Act may pass providing that the time limited for appealing the 1963 decision of the Department of Municipal Affairs with respect to the equalization factors for that year may be extended to allow such an appeal to be made.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting Ontario Co-operative Credit Society. *Mr. Root.*

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Olde.*

Bill Pr 4, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Town of Burlington. *Mr. Kerr.*

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls. *Mr. Bukator.*

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the Bobier Convalescent Home. *Mr. Spence.*

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Town of Lindsay. *Mr. Hodgson* (Victoria-Haliburton).

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting March Diamond Drilling. *Mr. Carton.*

Bill Pr 10, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound. *Mr. Johnston* (Parry Sound).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund Act, 1955. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965. *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the title of the Bill that had passed as follows:—

“The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.”

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill.”

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Sopha,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1968

PRAYERS

10.00 O’CLOCK A.M.

Distinguished visitors, attending the ceremonies commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of the Honourable George Brown, one of the Fathers of Confederation, were introduced by the Minister of Education and University Affairs and the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister then paid tribute to Mr. Brown, in which he was joined by the Leader of Her Majesty’s Loyal Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 a.m. to attend the outdoor ceremonies.

TENTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 19, An Act to Provide for the Governing Bodies of Universities. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act, 1960-61. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Sopha,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Singer moved, seconded by Mr. Newman, That this government should enact a Tenants' Bill of Rights to protect tenants from harsh and excessive terms in rental control including: 1. Provision for a standard form of lease. 2. The rights of a tenant to limit his advance payments of rent to two months' rent as a maximum. 3. Deposit moneys paid by the tenant as security against damage to a premises to be outlawed completely. 4. Forbidding terms in a rental agreement whereby the tenant surrenders the protection of any legislation passed for his protection. 5. Enacting and enforcing regulations that will guarantee the tenant basic safety and health standards. 6. Outlawing exclusive agreements between landlords and suppliers that deny the tenant's right to free access to goods and services. 7. Forbidding landlords to levy any extra charges on the tenant not specifically contracted for, such as the assignment of leases by tenants. 8. Establishing a Tenants' Appeal Board.

Mr. Deans moved, seconded by Mr. Lawlor, That this Government should introduce legislation for the protection of tenants of self-contained units in multiple dwelling accommodation and single family dwellings, to include: 1. Abolishing security deposits. 2. Establishing a Rental and Tenancy Review Board. 3. Enacting a standard form of lease to be used by all landlords. 4. Prohibiting landlords from charging tenants a fee for subletting an apartment. 5. Outlawing all clauses in leases restricting tenants' right to purchase milk, bread, other foodstuffs and personal service from the merchant of their choice. 6. Prohibiting landlords from charging for extra occupants. 7. Requiring landlords to provide adequate standards of maintenance, safety and health for their tenants. 8. Requiring landlords to carry liability insurance. 9. Abolishing the landlord's right of distress. 10. Authorizing the courts to delete any clause of a lease which, in the court's opinion, is unreasonable. And further, the Government should so amend The Municipal Act as to permit municipalities to pass by-laws governing and controlling terminations of leases and the levels of rents imposed on rental properties within these municipalities.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, for 1967 (*No. 36*).

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

ELEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 21, The Air Pollution Control Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for Second Reading Bill 5, The Expropriations Act, 1968-69, having been read,

Mr. Wishart moved, That the Bill be now read the second time, and a debate arising, after some time it was,

On motion by Mr. Rowntree,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

TWELFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act. *Mr. Lawrence (St. George).*

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (St. George).

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967.
Mr. Bullbrook.

Bill 26, An Act to provide for the Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles. *Mr. Shulman*.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker referred to a matter raised yesterday respecting Questions and Ministers' Statements. To clarify the matter he read a ruling by Mr. Speaker Murdoch, dated February 15th, 1960, as follows:—

“Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Wintermeyer, Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, directed the Speaker's attention to two questions which members of his group had submitted to the Speaker as questions to be asked orally before the Orders of the Day. Mr. Speaker had requested the members concerned to Table these questions as Inquiries of the Ministry for publication on the Order Paper. Mr. Wintermeyer asked Mr. Speaker to advise the House as to the reason for this request.

Mr. Speaker then delivered the following ruling:—

On Thursday last, February 11th, there was some discussion relative to the procedure on questions and statements before the Orders of the Day. I therefore felt it desirable to review the rules and customs of the House applicable.

Firstly, with respect to questions, I should point out at the outset that the proper way to ask questions is to give notice thereof to the Clerk at the Table and have them placed on the Order Paper as enquiries of the Ministry, as provided in Rule 37.

The only questions that may be asked orally before the Orders of the Day are those where some urgency is evident. In such cases oral questions are permitted if they are submitted to the Speaker in writing before noon and approved by him. The question must then be asked in the words in which it has been approved by the Speaker, no preamble being admissible. This is the normal rule as to any question as Provided in Rule 37. Of course, adequate notice of such questions must also be given to the Minister concerned in order that he may prepare his answer.

Secondly, as to statements made before the Orders of the Day: By the custom of the House, Ministers of the Crown are not only permitted but indeed are expected to report to the House, from time to time, on matters within their purview, which they deem to be of particular interest and concern to the House.

A reasonable number of questions in clarification of such statements are customarily permitted.”

Mr. Speaker also referred the Members to a ruling of his own dated April 11th, 1968.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading Bill 5, The Expropriations Act, 1968-69, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be carried,

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Legal and Municipal Committee.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965, was then read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

THIRTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:

By Mr. Edighoffer, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Mitchell praying that an Act may pass permitting it to raise the sum of \$20,000.00 by way of debentures being the purchase price of a sanitary land fill site.

By Mr. Meen, the Petition of the Corporation of the Borough of East York praying that an Act may pass fixing a standard of fitness to which all non-residential property shall conform; and for other purposes.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Corporation of the County of Peel praying that an Act may pass extending the time for the return of the Assessment Rolls in the Township of Chinguacousy.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 27, An Act to Control Automobile Racing. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Renwick,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FOURTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1968

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That the last day for depositing Private Bills with the Clerk, free of penalty, be extended to Friday, January 31st, 1969.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Wednesday of this week the Member for High Park requested a clarification of the rule respecting money bills and whether or not private members may introduce such bills. He raised this matter on the introduction of Bill 25, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967, by the Member for Sarnia.

Rule 112 provides "that the House shall not adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost, to any purpose that has not been first recommended by a message of the Lieutenant Governor in the Session in which such vote, resolution, address or bill is proposed."

I suggest that the rule makes it quite clear that the proposal of such bills is a prerogative of the Crown. That this principle has been recognized by the House since its inception is illustrated by the paragraph on page 54 of Lewis' Parliamentary Procedure in Ontario, "Another exception to which private members are subject is the rule which forbids them to introduce any motion or bill calling for an expenditure of public money. Such bills can only be introduced by the Government and then only after presentation of a message from the Sovereign or his representative recommending the expenditure."

The question naturally arises, "What is a money bill?" In my years in the House my understanding has always been that a money bill is any bill which seeks to impose any tax or impost, to repeal any such tax, or to direct or re-direct any such tax or any other public money to any specific purpose. A fuller defini-

tion is to be found in May's Parliamentary Practice, 17th Edition, pages 841 to 842, but I think a fair summary is that any bill, the real purpose of which is to raise, repeal, abate or direct the appropriation of the public revenue is a money bill.

Referring to specific bills, each bill must be examined on its own merits to determine whether or not it is, in fact, a money bill. The mere fact that the Act which it seeks to amend is itself a money statute does not necessarily mean that the amending bill must be so classified. If the amended bill does not seek to raise, repeal, lower or direct the funds administered by the Act, it is not a money bill.

Now, referring specifically to Bill 25, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967, introduced by Mr. Bullbrook, while I recognize some merit in the argument that the proposed amendment is procedural, I am of the opinion that its effect is to direct the payment of the awards under the Act and, in fact, enlarge the class of persons eligible for such awards. For this reason, I have come to the conclusion that the proposed amendment is a money bill and cannot be introduced by a private member. I, therefore, declare the bill Out of Order and direct that the Order for Second Reading be discharged.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Pounds Act. *Mr. Deacon.*

Bill 29, An Act respecting Impaired Drivers. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Rowntree,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), That the Government of Ontario should prohibit the sale of non-returnable glass bottles in this province.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 30, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Young.*

Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Shulman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Davison moved, seconded by Mrs. Renwick, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government immediately extend hospital insurance coverage to persons in chronic and convalescent hospitals or in approved nursing homes who do not require continued medical and skilled nursing care but whose conditions indicate that, in the opinion of the medical practitioner, they cannot be returned to their own homes or to a home for the aged.

Mr. Gaunt moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, That in the opinion of this House, nursing homes should be included in the benefits under the Ontario Hospital Services Commission.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Rowntree,

Ordered, That on Friday, December 13th, and Friday, December 20th, the House will meet at 10.00 a.m.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 32, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1968. *Mr. Davison.*

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Before the Order of the Day Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Friday last a question was raised as to whether or not a bill respecting impaired drivers is *intra vires* of the Province. The Speaker and the Clerk referred this question to the office of the Legislative Counsel for an opinion, which has now been received. I quote from that opinion as follows:—

“The Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have both had legislation including the principles contained in the Bill ruled *intra vires*. The Alberta legislation by the Alberta Court of Appeal and the Saskatchewan legislation by the Supreme Court of Canada. Without going into an analysis of these cases, in my opinion, the above decisions form a firm enough basis to give the Bill a reasonable chance of success in court. (Reference re section 92 (4) of the Vehicles Act Saskatchewan 1958 SCR 608, Regina v. Tenta 67 DLR (2d) (1968) 536.)

The practice of this office has been to advise on constitutional risks but not to put up any barriers to legislation proceeding where constitutional doubts exist. To do so would amount to a judicial predetermination before a Bill is even considered by the House, and the field is a very complex and shifting one. It should be open to the Legislature to test constitutional questions by passing legislation and it is the function of the judiciary only, to finally determine the questions. An *ultra vires* Act must be observed until it is set aside by a court (Rex v. Lessard (1940) 1 DLR 128).”

To summarize the foregoing, the reasonable position appears to be that the question of *vires* is one for the Courts and not to be predetermined by the Legislature. This situation is, of course, very different from a case where the proposed bill infringes one of the specific Rules of the Legislature. In such a case it is not a question of constitutional jurisdiction, but simply of compliance with the Rules of the Assembly.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund Act, 1955.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 23, An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act, having been read,

Mr. Lawrence (St. George) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising,

The debate continued, and, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Henderson	Morningstar
Apps	Hodgson	Morrow
Auld	(Victoria—Haliburton)	McNeil
Belanger	Hodgson	Olde
Bernier	(York North)	Potter
Boyer	Jessiman	Randall
Brunelle	Johnston	Reuter
Carruthers	(St. Catharines)	Root
Connell	Johnston	Rowntree
Demers	(Carleton)	Snow
Downer	Kennedy	Stewart
Dymond	Kerr	Villeneuve
Gilbertson	Lawrence	Wells
Gomme	(Carleton East)	White
Grossman	Lawrence	Winkler
Guindon	(St. George)	Wishart
Hamilton	MacNaughton	Yakabuski—47.
Haskett	Meen	

NOES

Ben	Jackson	Renwick
Brown	Lawlor	(Riverdale)
Bukator	MacDonald	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bullbrook	MacKenzie	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	Makarchuk	Ruston
Davison	Martel	Sargent
Deacon	Nixon	Shulman
Deans	Paterson	Singer
De Monte	Peacock	Smith
Edighoffer	Pitman	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	Reid	Sopha
Ferrier	(Rainy River)	Stokes
Gisborn	Reid	Trotter
Haggerty	(Scarborough East)	Worton
Innes		Young—39.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Debate was adjourned on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 24, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the Pollution of Air, Soil, and Water in the Townships of Dunn, Moulton, and Sherbrooke, Haldimand County (*No. 69*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966. *Mr. Paterson.*

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Shulman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

1968 Abridged Financial Report, Province of Ontario (*No. 74*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:

By Mr. Newman (Ontario South), the Petition of the Corporation of the County of Ontario praying that an Act may pass extending the time for taking of the assessment for the Township of Pickering and for returning the roll to the Clerk.

By Mr. Peacock, the Petition of The Board of Education of the City of Windsor praying that an Act may pass approving completion and equipment of Centennial Secondary School and authorizing the issue of the necessary debentures by the City of Windsor.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting March Diamond Drilling Limited.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

On motion by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That, leave be given to the Legal and Municipal Committee to sit during the hours of sitting of the House until the Christmas recess.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 36, "The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69". *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 37, An Act to establish an Institute for the Prevention and Cure of Birth Defects. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time,

Mr. Reid (Scarborough East) moved that the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1968

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Henderson from the Standing Orders and Printing Committee presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petition and finds the Notices, as published, sufficient:—

Petition of The Board of Education of the City of Windsor praying that an Act may pass approving completion and equipment of Centennial Secondary School and authorizing the issue of the necessary debentures by the City of Windsor.

Your Committee further recommends that the unanimous consent of the House be given to waive Rule 78 (a) so that the Bill may appear before the Private Bills Committee without the necessity of five days' clear notice of the sitting of the Private Bills Committee.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Peacock.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Reid (Scarborough East),

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Hodgson (York North) moved, seconded by Mr. Evans, That the Government of Ontario (GO) Transit Commuter Service be expanded to serve communities north of Metropolitan Toronto.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

TWENTIETH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Shulman,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 37, An Act to establish an Institute for the Prevention and Cure of Birth Defects, be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 38, An Act to provide for the Certification of Dealers and Persons engaged in the fitting and selling of Hearing Aids. *Mr. Shulman*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Deacon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 40, An Act to provide for the Control of Fumes from Smelters. *Mr. Martel.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Spence,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:

Bill 5, The Expropriations Act, 1968-69.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 41, The Ontario College of Art Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 42, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Deans.*

Bill 43, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Municipal and School Tax Credit Assistance Act, 1967. *Mr. Stokes.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund Act, 1955.

Also, That the Committee recommends that Bill 17, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965 be referred to the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Martel,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1968

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:—

By Mr. Price, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto praying that an Act may pass authorizing it to grant the right to operate means of conveyance in public parks; and for other purposes.

By Mr. Breithaupt, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener praying that an Act may pass authorizing special separation allowances and retirement allowances to certain employees; and for other purposes.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 45, an Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966. *Mr. Shulman.*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill, and after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 5, The Expropriations Act, 1968-69.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

The 22nd Annual Report of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario, March 31, 1968 (*No. 44*).

The Annual Report of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario (No. 29).

The Annual Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 (No. 25).

The Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario, Second Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968 (No. 75).

The University of Western Ontario Financial Statements, June 30, 1968 (No. 71).

The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1968

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 4th, 1969, at 2.30 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, February 18th, 1969; that the last day for introducing Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, February 25th, 1969, and that the last day for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, March 18th, 1969.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 50, An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 51, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Jackson.*

Bill 52, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965. *Mr. Shulman.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 5, The Expropriations Act, 1968-69.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund Act, 1955.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 5, The Expropriations Act, 1968-69.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund Act, 1955.”

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Martel,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Interim Report of Ontario Law Reform Commission on Landlord and Tenant Law applicable to Residential Tenancies (*No. 77*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 53, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966. *Mr. Shulman.*

Answers were tabled to the following questions:—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31st, 1968 (*No. 1*).

Provincial Auditor's Report of the Province of Ontario, 1967-1968 (*No. 3*).

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food of the Ontario Telephone Service Commission, 1967 (*No. 49*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1968 (*No. 27*).

Annual Report for 1967 of the Municipal Statistics of the Department of Municipal Affairs (*No. 16*).

Correspondence between the Prime Minister of Ontario and the Prime Minister of Canada concerning the Agenda of the Constitutional Conference commencing February 10th, 1969 (*No. 82*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:—

By Mr. Potter, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Belleville praying that an Act may pass permitting a two year term of election for the mayor and aldermen.

By Mr. Price, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto praying that an Act may pass authorizing an executive committee of council.

By Mrs. Pritchard, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton authorizing payment for certain public works, out of the Corporation's general funds; and for other purposes.

By Mr. Jackson, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Teck praying that an Act may pass authorizing debentures for an addition and alteration to Kirkland Lake Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

By Mr. Newman (Ontario South), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby praying that an Act may pass permitting it to require applicants desiring the use of town streets for cable television purposes to enter into agreements with the Town for the use thereof.

By Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), the Petition of Carleton University praying that an Act may pass changing the procedure for appointment of persons to the Senate of the University; and for other purposes.

By Mr. Reuter, the Petition of the Trustees of the William J. Miller Trust praying that an Act may pass authorizing a new method of appointing Trustees of the Trust.

By Mr. Dunlop, the Petition of Lawrence Michael Baldwin, Kenneth Harold John Clarke, Herman Berthold Geiger-Torel, Arthur Ellis Gelber, William Hugh Graham, Walter Homburger, James Mavor Moore, Robert Edward Peel, Wallace Arven Russell, Muriel Sherrin, Raymond Frederick Wickens, Calvin Gordon Rand, William Tennent Wylie and Frederick Gerald Townsend praying that an Act may pass incorporating them as Co-ordinated Arts Services.

By Mr. Bullbrook, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia praying that an Act may pass confirming a certain by-law with respect to a Municipal Transportation System.

By Mr. Pitman, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to enter into agreements with Border Transit Limited with respect to the operation of a bus line within the limits of the Corporation.

By Mr. Paterson, the Petition of John Robert Banks, Evelyn Florence Banks and John Lewis Banks praying that an Act may pass reviving the Charter of Banks Alignment Limited.

By Mr. Morningstar, the Petition of the Corporation of the County of Welland praying that an Act may pass permitting it to amend the agreement authorized by Chapter 182 of the Statutes of Ontario, 17 Elizabeth II, 1968.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Propositions of the Government of Ontario submitted to the Continuing Committee of Officials on the Constitution, as of December, 1968 (*No. 83*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:—

By Mrs. Pritchard, the Petition of McMaster University praying that an Act may pass changing the composition, method of election and powers of the Board of Governors and Senate of the University.

By Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Windsor praying that an Act may pass permitting the Council to charge the cost of municipal drainage work against all the rateable property in the Municipality; and for other purposes.

Mr. Henderson from the Standing Orders and Printing Committee, presented the Committee's Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Cornwall praying that an Act may pass confirming a by-law reducing certain assessments for local improvements.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto praying that an Act may pass authorizing it to grant the right to operate means of conveyance in public parks; and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener praying that an Act may pass authorizing special separation allowances and retirement allowances to certain employees; and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the County of Ontario praying that an Act may pass extending the time for taking of the assessment for the Township of Pickering and for returning the roll to the Clerk.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Mitchell praying that an Act may pass permitting it to raise the sum of \$20,000.00 by way of debentures being the purchase price of a sanitary land fill site.

Petition of the Corporation of the County of Peel praying that an Act may pass extending the time for the return of the Assessment Rolls in the Township of Chinguacousy.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Belleville praying that an Act may pass permitting a two year term of election for the mayor and aldermen.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto praying that an Act may pass authorizing an executive committee of council.

Your Committee recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, the Canadian Almanac and Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Assembly, and that the stationery and publications allowance to Members for the current session of the Assembly be fixed at \$400.00.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Private Bills Committee:—

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall. *Mr. Villeneuve.*

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Price.*

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the County of Ontario. *Mr. Newman* (Ontario South).

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Mitchell. *Mr. Edighoffer.*

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the County of Peel. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Potter.*

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (No. 2). *Mr. Price.*

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Medical Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Ferrier,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Reilly,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Shulman moved that Bill 15, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton),

Ordered, That, Mr. Rollins be substituted for Mr. Olde on the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 55, An Act to amend The Department of Correctional Services Act, 1968.
Mr. Shulman.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Winkler,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Ben moved, seconded by Mr. Farquhar, That, in the opinion of this House, Ontario should establish a system of compensation for victims of crime.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTIETH DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1964. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 57, An Act to amend The Human Tissue Act, 1962-63. *Mr. Burr.*

Bill 58, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Lawlor,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Mitchell.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor.

Mr. Whitney, from the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 59, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act, 1967. *Mr. Shulman.*

Before the Orders of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Welch announced to the House the death of Mr. Olde, Member for Middlesex South.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:—

By Mr. Peacock, the Petition of the Corporation of the University of Windsor praying that an Act may pass modifying the composition and numbers of the Board of Governors and Senate; and for other purposes.

By Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa praying that an Act may pass authorizing a by-law controlling the occupancy of all types of buildings; and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That, out of respect to the memory of the late Member for Middlesex South, Neil Leverne Olde, whose funeral services will be held tomorrow, when this House adjourns today it do stand adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Monday next.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Partnerships Registration Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 62, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 63, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Regulations. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 66, An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 67, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Jurors Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Department of Justice. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Fines and Forfeitures Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Makarchuk,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:—

By Mr. Singer, the Petition of Harry P. Botnick, Abraham Bleeman, Yaakov S. Weinberg, Sandor Hofstedter, Wilferd Gordon, Mark A. Levy, Alex Rubin, Gedalyah Felder, Nachum L. Rabinovitch and Nota Schiller praying that an Act may pass incorporating Maimonides Schools for Jewish Studies having university powers.

Mr. Henderson, from the Standing Orders and Printing Committee, presented the Committee's Fourth Report which was read and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton authorizing payment for certain public works, out of the corporation's general funds; and for other purposes.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Teck praying that an Act may pass authorizing debentures for an addition and alteration to Kirkland Lake Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

The Petition of Carleton University praying that an Act may pass changing the procedure for appointment of persons to the Senate of the University; and for other purposes.

The Petition of the Trustees of the William J. Miller Trust praying that an Act may pass authorizing a new method of appointing Trustees of the Trust.

The Petition of Lawrence Michael Baldwin, Kenneth Harold John Clarke, Herman Berthold Geiger-Torel, Arthur Ellis Gelber, William Hugh Graham, Walter Homburger, James Mavor Moore, Robert Edward Peel, Wallace Arven Russell, Muriel Sherrin, Raymond Frederick Wickens, Calvin Gordon Rand, William Tennent Wylie and Frederick Gerald Townsend praying that an Act may pass incorporating them as Co-ordinated Arts Services.

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia praying that an Act may pass confirming a certain by-law with respect to a Municipal Transportation System.

The Petition of John Robert Banks, Evelyn Florence Banks and John Lewis Banks praying that an Act may pass reviving the Charter of Banks Alignment Limited.

The Petition of McMaster University praying that an Act may pass changing the composition, method of election and powers of the Board of Governors and Senate of the University.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Private Bills Committee:—

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mrs. Pritchard.*

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Township of Teck. *Mr. Jackson.*

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting Carleton University. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the Tilbury Public School Board. *Mr. Ruston.*

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Co-ordinated Arts Services. *Mr. Dunlop.*

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill Pr30. An Act respecting Banks Alignment Limited. *Mr. Paterson.*

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mrs. Pritchard.*

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Ruston,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Bernier moved, seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain), That the Government of Ontario should assume full responsibility for the Indians and Eskimos resident in this province with financial assistance from the Federal Government and that, as a first step, an Advisory Committee should be established to counsel the Government on problems and policies affecting our Indians and Eskimos.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:—

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Mississauga praying that an Act may pass permitting it to provide public transportation by agreement without the necessity of a referendum.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 73, An Act to Regulate the Procurement and Provide for the Welfare of Animals used in Teaching and Research. *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill 74, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Martel.*

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Bill 50, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 24, An Act to amend The Mining Act, was concluded and the Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Reid (Rainy River).

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

By the Minister of Municipal Affairs, in answer to a Question, correspondence with the Citizens Committee of Ear Falls relating to Regional Development (No. 84).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Town of Lindsay.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Pension Benefits Act, 1965. *Mr. MacNaughton.*

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Police Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The following Bill was read a second time, after debate, and referred to the Legal and Municipal Committee:—

Bill 36, The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Partnerships Registration Act.

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill 62, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes.

Bill 63, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Regulations.

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Young,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Young moved that Bill 14, An Act to amend The Election Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Henderson, from the Standing Orders and Printing Committee, presented the Committee's Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Petition of the Corporation of the Borough of East York praying that an Act may pass fixing a standard of fitness to which all non-residential property shall conform; and for other purposes.

Petition of Harry P. Botnick, Abraham Bleeman, Yaakov S. Weinberg, Sandor Hofstedter, Wilferd Gordon, Mark A. Levy, Alex Rubin, Gedalyah Felder, Nachum L. Rabinovitch and Nota Schiller praying that an Act may pass incorporating Maimonides Schools for Jewish Studies having university powers.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby praying that an Act may pass permitting it to require applicants desiring the use of town streets for cable television purposes to enter into agreements with the Town for the use thereof.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to enter into agreements with Border Transit Limited with respect to the operation of a bus line within the limits of the Corporation.

Petition of the Corporation of the County of Welland praying that an Act may pass permitting it to amend the agreement authorized by Chapter 182 of the Statutes of Ontario, 17 Elizabeth II, 1968.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Windsor praying that an Act may pass permitting the Council to charge the cost of municipal drainage work against all the rateable property in the Municipality; and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Mississauga praying that an Act may pass permitting it to provide public transportation by agreement without the necessity of a referendum.

Petition of the Corporation of the University of Windsor praying that an Act may pass modifying the composition and numbers of the Board of Governors and Senate; and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa praying that an Act may pass authorizing a by-law controlling the occupancy of all types of buildings; and for other purposes.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Private Bill's Committee:—

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the Borough of East York. *Mr. Meen.*

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Maimonides Schools for Jewish Studies. *Mr. Singer.*

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Town of Whitby. *Mr. Newman* (Ontario South).

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the County of Welland. *Mr. Morningstar.*

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Town of Mississauga. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting the University of Windsor. *Mr. Peacock.*

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

“The other day I undertook, at the request of the Member for Humber, to look into the matter of Questions placed on the Notice Paper directed to Private Members. The relevant part of Rule 37(a) reads—“Questions may be put to Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs; and to other Members relating to any *bill, motion, or other public matter connected with the business of the House with which such Member may be concerned*”. It is, therefore, my view that such questions can be asked of Private Members, subject to the Speaker's Ruling in each case as to whether or not it pertains to a public matter connected with the business of the House, in which the Member is concerned.

With respect to Private Notice Questions asked orally before the Orders of the Day, it was my understanding last Session that the custom of the House is that such Questions must be directed only to the Ministry.”

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Gaunt,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Gaunt moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter,

That the Ontario Government immediately include chiropractors and other paramedical groups under OMSIP.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

First Report of the Select Committee on Election Laws (No. 47).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Some days ago, certain Members of the House have risen with enquiries concerning the powers and duties and responsibilities of Committees of the House, particularly with respect to the Committees' powers and procedures to pursue matters whether referred expressly to the Committee by the House or not and with respect to the summoning of witnesses to give evidence before the Committee. There would appear to be little difficulty in this regard with respect to Select Committees as normally the exact powers and terms of reference of such a Committee are set out in a resolution to establish the Committee.

Committees of the House are, of course, only emanations of the House and have only such powers and duties as are given them by the House. Their terms of reference, that is to say the matters with which they are entitled to deal, are only those which are referred to them by the House. Standing Committees are set up by an Order early in the Session which clearly states "which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into *all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House* and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records". Standing Committees, therefore, are established only to deal with those matters referred to them by the House. However, for the past decade or more, it has been the practice for such Standing Committees to institute programmes for the information or instruction of their members by hearing from departmental officials and other persons having specialized knowledge. Moreover, such Committees have often heard deputations and delegations from various groups who have asked to appear before such Committees. These programmes are for the purpose of enlarging the knowledge of the Members in

various fields related to government and public affairs of the Province. All these matters are, of course, outside the Committees' strict legal functions and terms of reference and do not entail any obligation to report thereon to the House. Any person appearing before the Committee in connection with such programme does so voluntarily on the invitation of the Committee. The instigation and carrying on of such a programme does not, however, give the Committee any right to initiate inquiries or investigations unless specifically ordered by the House.

With respect to the question of calling witnesses to give evidence before a Standing Committee, the Order of the House above quoted gives the Committee "power to send for persons, papers and records". This power, of course, relates strictly only to "all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House". The procedure under this Order is for the Clerk of the Committee to write to the witness, summoning him to appear before the Committee at a stated time and, if necessary, to bring with him any documents in his possession relating to the matter with which the Committee has been charged by the House. Should the witness not reply to the invitation of the Clerk to appear before the Committee, the Committee informs the House of the refusal or neglect, and the House may, if it sees fit, order the attendance of such witness. In this case, the Speaker is empowered by subsection 2 of Section 35 of The Legislative Assembly Act to issue his warrant directed to the witness. Such warrants are only issued, however, by Order of the House.

In the case of a Select Committee which is given authority to sit in the interval between Sessions, it is the practice in the Order establishing the Committee for the House to give Mr. Speaker blanket authority to issue his warrant or warrants for the purpose of summoning witnesses, so that recourse may be taken to this procedure if it becomes necessary, even though the House is not sitting to make the necessary Order.

I am sure that with this guidance and the assistance of the Clerk of the Assembly, Standing Committees of the Legislature will have little difficulty in formulating and following proper practices and procedures with respect to their duties, responsibilities and powers.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the County of Ontario.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the County of Peel.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting McMaster University.

On motion by Mr. Potter, seconded by Mr. Belanger,

Ordered, That, pursuant to Section 35 of The Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1960, Chapter 208, Dr. J. W. Mullner of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, be Ordered to attend before the Standing Health Committee to give evidence with respect to allegations made by him concerning the Staff at the Hospital and to produce all such papers and things as may be relevant thereto, and that, for this purpose, the Speaker do issue his Warrant.

Also, That, the Committee be authorized to sit while the House is sitting, to hear the above-mentioned evidence, if the Committee finds it necessary so to do.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Reilly,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

FORTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Haggerty,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Sixth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill be not reported:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the Propositions of the Government of Ontario submitted to the Continuing Committee of Officials on the Constitution, as of December, 1968 (*Sessional Paper No. 83*) having been read, and a debate arising,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Office of the Registrar General, Department of the Provincial Secretary and Citizenship for the year ending December 31, 1968 (*No. 18*).

1968 Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Information and The Department of Public Records and Archives (*No. 38*).

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Ontario Racing Commission for the year 1968 (*No. 85*).

Agenda and Consensus of the Constitutional Conference, February 10, 11 and 12, 1969 (*No. 87*).

Report of the Committee on French Language Schools in Ontario: Report du comité sur de langue française de l'Ontario (*No. 88*).

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Tribute was paid by the Minister of Correctional Services, Mr. Grossman, on the passing of Mr. Levi Eshkol, Prime Minister of the State of Israel, in which he was joined by Mr. Singer and Mr. MacDonald.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mrs. Renwick,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Kerr moved, seconded by Mr. Meen,

That (a) the record of people convicted of an offence while a minor under any statute in Ontario, except The Highway Traffic Act, be expunged if no further conviction has been recorded against such persons for a period of five years; (b) the Ontario Government make representation to the Federal Minister of Justice to have similar amendments made to the Criminal Code to erase criminal records incurred by minors who, upon reaching their majority, have become respectable members of society.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. MacNaughton, seconded by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That this House will tomorrow resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. MacNaughton, seconded by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That this House will tomorrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That, for the balance of the Session, at the meetings of the Standing Government Commissions Committee, the Party Caucuses be authorized to substitute members up to the total membership of each Party on the Committee, when notice of such substitutions has been given to the Chairman at least two sitting days prior to the meeting.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

“That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following:—

10. has failed to alter the existing structure of power and wealth in our society, and to use the full powers and resources of a modern state, to

- (a) affirm housing as a basic right, and assist this by channeling corporate surpluses and investment funds into a major, government-directed housing program;
- (b) establish a universal, public car insurance program at cost, based on compensation without fault;
- (c) set out a realistic charter for hundreds of thousands of unorganized workers, including a minimum wage of \$2.25 an hour and proper overtime and holiday pay provisions, and laws which will facilitate organization and collective bargaining;
- (d) set up a public development corporation to undertake policies aimed at increasing Canadian ownership of Ontario industry;
- (e) solve the financial impasse by radical reform of the tax system, including a tax on capital gains and land speculation;

11. has failed to express adequate condemnation of those federal Liberal fiscal policies which will result in dismembering the Canadian nation.

and therefore your government does not enjoy the confidence of this House."

having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Burr
Davison
Deans
Gisborn
Jackson
Lawlor

Lewis
MacDonald
Makarchuk
Peacock
Pilkey
Pitman

Renwick
(Riverdale)
Renwick (Mrs.)
(Scarborough Centre)
Stokes
Young—16

NOES

Apps
Auld
Bales
Belanger
Bernier
Boyer
Braithwaite
Breithaupt
Brunelle
Bukator
Bullbrook
Carton
Connell
Davis
Deacon
Demers
De Monte

Downer
Dunlop
Dymond
Edighoffer
Evans
Gilbertson
Gomme
Good
Grossman
Guindon
Haggerty
Hamilton
Haskett
Hodgson
(Victoria—Haliburton)
Hodgson
(York North)

Innes
Jessiman
Johnston
(Parry Sound)
Johnston
(St. Catharines)
Johnston
(Carleton)
Kennedy
Kerr
Lawrence
(Carleton—East)
Lawrence
(St. George)
MacNaughton
Meen
Morningstar

NOES—Continued

Morrow	Reid	Snow
McKeough	(Scarborough East)	Sopha
McNeil	Reilly	Spence
Newman	Reuter	Stewart
(Windsor-Walkerville)	Robarts	Trotter
Newman	Rollins	Villeneuve
(Ontario South)	Root	Welch
Nixon	Ruston	Wells
Paterson	Simonett	White
Potter	Singer	Whitney
Price	Smith	Winkler
Pritchard	(Simcoe East)	Wishart
Randall	Smith	Worton
Reid	(Hamilton Mountain)	Yakabuski
(Rainy River)	Smith	Yaremko—83
	(Nipissing)	

The amendment to the motion as follows:—

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“But this House regrets that the government:—

1. has failed to conduct the Province's financial affairs responsibly, and neglected to cause an independent and all-embracing study of its programmes and administrative procedures to be made;
2. has failed to protect tenants' rights and to insure adequate housing for the people of Ontario at a fair price, including a system of permissive rent control;
3. has neglected the proper development of the northern part of the Province of Ontario, and by the lack of a sound policy toward the North and its natural resources, the Government has thereby failed to promote the economic well-being and prosperity of all the people of Ontario;
4. has failed to provide educational opportunity, facilities, and financing, to insure that all Ontario students have an equal access to our educational institutions, and has failed to develop an effective policy to meet the unrest on our university campuses;
5. has failed to provide suitable programmes which would allow our agricultural community to realize their fair share of the benefits available to other segments of our economy;
6. has, by its inaction, allowed the pollution of air, water, and land to worsen;

7. has failed to insure equal access to proper medical care for all our people;
8. has failed to plan for the proper economic development of our province;
9. has failed to bring about meaningful reform to our ancient and inefficient system of municipal government;

and, therefore, that your government does not enjoy the confidence of this House." having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Braithwaite	Lawlor	Renwick
Breithaupt	Lewis	(Riverdale)
Bukator	MacDonald	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bullbrook	Makarchuk	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	Newman	Ruston
Davison	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Singer
Deacon	Nixon	Smith
Deans	Paterson	(Nipissing)
De Monte	Peacock	Sopha
Edighoffer	Pilkey	Spence
Gisborn	Pitman	Stokes
Good	Reid	Trotter
Haggerty	(Rainy River)	Worton
Innes	Reid	Young—38
Jackson	(Scarborough East)	

NOES

Apps	Hodgson	Price
Auld	(York North)	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Bales	Jessiman	Randall
Belanger	Johnston	Reilly
Bernier	(Parry Sound)	Reuter
Boyer	Johnston	Robarts
Brunelle	(St. Catharines)	Rollins
Carton	Johnston	Root
Connell	(Carleton)	Simonett
Davis	Kennedy	Smith
Demers	Kerr	(Simcoe East)
Downer	Lawrence	Smith
Dunlop	(Carleton East)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dymond	Lawrence	Snow
Evans	(St. George)	Stewart
Gilbertson	MacNaughton	Villeneuve
Gomme	Meen	Welch
Grossman	Morningstar	Wells
Guindon	Morrow	White
Hamilton	McKeough	Whitney
Haskett	McNeil	Winkler
Hodgson	Newman	Wishart
(Victoria-Haliburton)	(Ontario South)	Yakabuski
	Potter	Yaremko—61

The main motion, having then been put, was carried on the same vote reversed, 61 to 38.

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

To the Honourable W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D.,
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 12 midnight.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Robarts delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by his own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

W. R. MACDONALD

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1970, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 4th March, 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means having been read,

Mr. MacNaughton moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, and in so doing presented the Budget and Budget Papers. (*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

And a debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Seventh Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting The Tilbury Public School Board.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 78, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act. *Mr. White.*

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61. *Mr. White.*

Bill 80, An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act. *Mr. White.*

The Order of the Day for resuming consideration of the Propositions of the Government of Ontario submitted to the Continuing Committee of Officials on the Constitution, as of December, 1968 (*Sessional Paper No. 83*) having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.00 p.m.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Yesterday, the Honourable Member for Sudbury raised what in effect were several points of privilege in which he was joined by the Honourable Members for Sarnia and Scarborough West. Since then the Honourable Member for Sudbury has clarified in writing to me his point of privilege as follows: "you *alone* are the custodian of this House and its appointments and appurtenances and you cannot surrender them to Leaders of Parties or anyone else. You determine the conditions under which the CBC comes in here and with respect you must do so with the consent of the Members."

However, the Honourable Member's submission was originally in much wider terms and I would propose to deal with both the general proposition originally expounded by him in the House and with his specific submission quoted above.

As the Honourable Members have rightly pointed out, the position in the British Parliamentary Institution upon which our Ontario Parliament is patterned, has changed, even been reversed, as the centuries have passed. From his first position as the Sovereign's appointed "watch dog", Mr. Speaker has now become Parliament's elected Chairman and the arbiter and defender of the rights and privileges of the Members, being also charged with ensuring that the Members' responsibilities are by them properly accepted. In this latter capacity, he acts with the consent and approval of the Members or a majority of them and it is interesting to note here that in such capacity his responsibility also extends to protecting either individual Members or the majority of the Members from improper exercise or abuse of privileges and rights by any individual Member. The reverse, of course, is also his duty.

In the performance of his duties as Chairman of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker necessarily follows the Rules and Precedents of the House and rulings of previous Speakers. The arrangement of the Government business on any day is governed by the House Leader. When a radical departure from the existing practice of the House is announced by the Government House Leader, Mr. Speaker is entitled to assume that such arrangement has been discussed with the Party Leaders or Party Caucus Leaders and represents the view of the Members or of a majority thereof. It is, of course, open to any Member to question the House Leader or to urge another course of action.

This brings me to the written submission of the Honourable Member for Sudbury quoted above. A perusal of the record of the proceedings of this House on Monday evening last indicates that the Prime Minister, then acting as Government House Leader, advised the House of arrangements for televising the Budget Address of the Treasurer on the following afternoon. At that time, of

course, it would have been quite proper for the Honourable Member for Sudbury (who I believe was then in the House) to rise on the point of privilege raised by him yesterday. At that time the matter could have been settled by the Members. No such point was raised by any Member and Mr. Speaker, therefore, was then, and still remains, of the opinion that the Members or a majority of them, were agreeable to this radical change in the proceedings of the House.

And finally, it is my opinion that the re-arrangement of which the Honourable Member complains, did *not* infringe or interfere with the rights and privileges (as such Member) of any Member of this Assembly.

Answers to Questions Nos. 8, 15 and 16 were Tabled. (*See Hansard.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming consideration of the Propositions of the Government of Ontario submitted to the Continuing Committee of Officials on the Constitution, as of December, 1968 (*Sessional Paper No. 83*) having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Wishart,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Eighth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting Carleton University.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting Banks Alignment Limited.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Co-ordinated Arts Services.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.
Mr. McKeough.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS

2401. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,
General Expenditure \$381,000.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report for 1968 of the Ontario Department of Public Works (*No. 14*).

Report of the Minister of the Department of Correctional Services for the year ending March 31, 1968 (*No. 37*).

Annual Report for 1968 of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission (*No. 50*).

Annual Report for 1968 of the Ontario Energy Board (*No. 55*).

Reports of the ten Regional Development Councils (*No. 86*).

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Deans moved that Bill 6, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

1968 Review of the Department of Mines (*No. 53*).

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Sopha,

That the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means" be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"But this House regrets that the Government:—

1. has adopted policies which greatly impair the provision of services to our people in vital areas of health, welfare, housing, education and agriculture;
2. by its refusal to join the National Medicare Plan has deprived the people of Ontario of adequate standards of health care as well as financial benefits to them as taxpayers;
3. has seriously disrupted the efficient operation of local government and especially has failed to give an adequate voice to citizens of local municipalities and their representatives before deciding upon far-reaching changes in municipal government and administration;
4. has again postponed necessary reforms in our provincial tax structure retaining inequitable grants reflected in unfairly high local taxes;
5. has failed to put forward a co-ordinated policy to deal with the growing problem of regional disparity and poverty in Ontario;
6. has announced policies amounting to fiscal separatism which will lead to the creation of disharmony in the operation of the federal system, rather than seeking accord and accommodation to the end that the citizens of Ontario together with the people of other provinces may enjoy the benefits of a fair and equitable system of taxation."

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. MacDonald,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Town of Lindsay.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting March Diamond Drilling.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the County of Ontario.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Mitchell.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the County of Peel.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting Carleton University.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the Tilbury Public School Board.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Co-ordinated Arts Services.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting Banks Alignment Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.

Bill 66, An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act.

Bill 67, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Department of Justice.

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Fines and Forfeitures Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Reid (Scarborough East) moved that Bill 19, An Act to Provide for the Governing Bodies of Universities, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Reilly,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Ninth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Town of Burlington.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Town of Mississauga.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Maimonides Schools for Jewish Studies.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow:—

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

401. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,
 General Expenditure.....\$ 1,972,000.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Public Service Superannuation Fund, Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1968 (*No. 32*).

Annual Report for 1968 of the Centennial Centre of Science and Technology (*No. 67*).

The House then adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

FIFTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Prime Minister expressed the sympathy of the House on the death of J. Arthur Brydon, veteran member of the Press Gallery, in which he was joined by the Leader of the Opposition and the member for Riverdale.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow:—

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act. *Mr. White.*

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 78, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965, having been read,

Mr. White moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Hamilton	Makarchuk
Apps	Haskett	Martel
Auld	Henderson	Morin
Bernier	Hodgson	Morningstar
Boyer	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Morrow
Brown	Hodgson	McNeil
Brunelle	(York North)	Newman
Burr	Jackson	(Ontario South)
Carruthers	Jessiman	Peacock
Connell	Johnston	Potter
Davis	(Parry Sound)	Price
Davison	Johnston	Mrs. Pritchard
Deans	(St. Catharines)	Randall
Demers	Johnston	Reilly
Downer	(Carleton)	Renwick
Dunlop	Kennedy	(Riverdale)
Dymond	Kerr	Mrs. Renwick
Evans	Lawlor	(Scarborough Centre)
Ferrier	Lawrence	Robarts
Gilbertson	(Carleton East)	Rollins
Gisborn	Lawrence	Root
Grossman	(St. George)	Rowe
Guindon	Lewis	Rowntree

AYES—Continued

Simonett	Villeneuve	Winkler
Snow	Wells	Wishart
Stewart	White	Yakabuski
Stokes	Whitney	Yaremko—71.

NOES

Ben	Gaunt	Ruston
Braithwaite	Good	Smith
Breithaupt	Innes	(Nipissing)
Bukator	Knight	Sopha
Bullbrook	Nixon	Spence
Deacon	Paterson	Trotter
Edighoffer	Reid	Worton—21.
Farquhar	(Scarborough East)	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 79, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61, having been read,

Mr. White moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Tenth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting Bobier Convalescent Home.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill, having been withdrawn, be not reported:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow:—

Bill 84, An Act to repeal The Public Finance Companies' Investments Act, 1966. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Ontario Producers, Processors, Distributors and Consumers Food Council Act, 1962-63. *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Young.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 79, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61 having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Potter
Apps	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Price
Auld	Hodgson	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Bales	(York North)	Reilly
Bernier	Johnston	Reuter
Boyer	(Parry Sound)	Robarts
Brunelle	Johnston	Rollins
Connell	(St. Catharines)	Rowe
Davis	Johnston	Rowntree
Demers	(Carleton)	Simonett
Downer	Kennedy	Smith
Dunlop	Kerr	(Simcoe East)
Dymond	Lawrence	Snow
Evans	(Carleton East)	Stewart
Gilbertson	Lawrence	Villeneuve
Gomme	(St. George)	Welch
Grossman	Meen	White
Guindon	Morningstar	Whitney
Haskett	Morrow	Winkler
Henderson	McKeough	Wishart
	McNeil	Yaremko—54.

NOES

Ben	Jackson	Reid
Braithwaite	Knight	(Rainy River)
Breithaupt	Lawlor	Renwick
Bullbrook	Lewis	(Riverdale)
Burr	Makarchuk	Renwick (Mrs.)
Davison	Martel	(Scarborough Centre)
Deans	Newman	Ruston
De Monte	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith
Edighoffer	Nixon	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	Paterson	Spence
Ferrier	Peacock	Stokes
Gaunt		Young—30.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 80, An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

63rd Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 1968 (*No. 17*).

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Town of Burlington.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting Bobier Convalescent Home.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Maimonides Schools for Jewish Studies.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Town of Mississauga.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965.

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Partnerships Registration Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 50, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Apps moved, seconded by Mr. Meen,

That a Department of Youth should be created to deal with the social needs and problems of our youth.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Ontario College of Art, Annual Report (*No. 9*).

Report of the Minister of University Affairs for 1967 (*No. 95*).

Report of the Committee on Religious Education in the Public Schools of the Province of Ontario, 1969 (*No. 96*).

Report of the Committee on Conflicts of Interest (*No. 97*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Wishart,

Ordered, That the Provincial Auditor be authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Service and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the fiscal year commencing April 1st, 1969, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriations following the voting of Supply.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1964.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

every consumer shall pay to Her Majesty in right of Ontario a tax computed at the rate of four-tenths of one cent on every cigarette purchased by him,

as provided in Bill No. 78, *An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965.*

That,

every purchaser as defined in Bill 79, *An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61*, shall pay to Her Majesty in right of Ontario the taxes imposed by *The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61* as amended by the provisions of Bill 79, *An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61.*

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 62, *An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes.*

Bill 63, *An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Regulations.*

Bill 64, *An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.*

Bill 65, *An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.*

Bill 66, *An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act.*

Bill 67, *An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.*

Bill 68, *An Act to amend The Jurors Act.*

Bill 69, *An Act to amend The Judicature Act.*

Bill 70, *An Act respecting the Department of Justice.*

Bill 71, *An Act to amend The Fines and Forfeitures Act.*

Bill 78, *An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965.*

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Shulman moved that Bill 53, *An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966*, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Meen, from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Eleventh Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the County of Welland.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting the University of Windsor.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the Borough of East York.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill be not reported:—

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee recommends that the time for presenting reports by the Committee be extended to Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1969.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968. *Mr. Simonett.*

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act, 1965. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967. *Mr. Auld.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61.

Bill 80, An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

402. To defray the expenses of the Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders, General Expenditure..... \$ 32,721,000.
403. To defray the expenses of the Rehabilitation of Juveniles, General Expenditure..... 11,729,000.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Rowntree*.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Last week the Member for Sarnia directed a question to me as to when a division actually occurs. Lewis' Parliamentary Procedure in Ontario, at page 85, makes it quite clear that the actual division is when the Members stand to record their votes for or against the question. This is supported by May's Parliamentary Practice, 17th Edition, at page 422, which states that the division occurs when the Members separate into the two lobbies for the purpose of being counted, for and against the question.

I believe the Member's confusion arises from the wording of Clause (a) of Rule 107, which states "Upon a Division, the Yeas and Nays shall not be entered upon the minutes, unless demanded by five members". This appears to contemplate that after the division takes place, it will not be recorded unless five Members so request. However, the application of this Rule that, to the best of my knowledge, has always been followed in this Legislature, is that the division itself does not take place unless requested by five Members, and if so requested, is recorded. Clause (a) then goes on to provide that on motions to adjourn the House or the debate only the numbers are recorded. It should be noted here that when the House is in Committee a division is not recorded for the reason that only the Committee's Report is recorded. I suggest that Clause (a) of Rule 107 should more properly read — "the Ayes and Noes shall not be entered upon the Minutes unless a Division is demanded by five Members; and on questions of adjournment of the House or of the debate, the numbers only shall be entered".

I believe the Member's primary concern is with the application of Clause (b) of Rule 107, which says — "on the question being put every Member in the Chamber, with the exception of the Speaker, must record his vote". As the whole of Rule 107, along with Rule 106, deals with divisions, it appears obvious that Clause (b) refers to the putting of the question after the division has been called. The Clause obviously refers to a division and provides that every Member in the Chamber when the question is put *at the time of the division* must vote.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1964.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Town of Burlington.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting Bobier Convalescent Home.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Town of Lindsay.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting March Diamond Drilling.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the County of Ontario.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Mitchell.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the County of Peel.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Maimonides Schools for Jewish Studies.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting The Tilbury Public School Board.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Co-ordinated Arts Services.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting Banks Alignment Limited.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Town of Mississauga.

Also, That the Committee recommended that Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the City of London, be referred back to the Standing Private Bills Committee for consideration of a proposed amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food for the year ending March 31, 1968 (*No. 21*).

Annual Report for 1967-68 of the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute for the year ending March 31, 1968 (*No. 94*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Homes for Special Care Act, 1964. *Mr. Dymond*.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Dymond*.

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1966. *Mr. Dymond*.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967. *Mr. Dymond*.

Bill 97, An Act respecting The Department of Health. *Mr. Dymond*.

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act. *Mr. Stewart*.

Bill 99, An Act to amend The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Act. *Mr. Auld*.

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Coroners Act. *Mr. Shulman*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION

2101. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,
General Expenditure\$ 442,000.

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2102. To defray the expenses of the Tourism, General Expenditure.\$ 7,550,500.

2103. To defray the expenses of the Archives and History, General
Expenditure..... 557,500.

2104. To defray the expenses of the Theatres, General Expenditure 155,000.

2105. To defray the expenses of the Government Services, General
Expenditure..... 185,000.

2106. To defray the expenses of The Centennial Centre of Science
and Technology, General Expenditure..... 3,608,000.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report on Protection of Privacy in Ontario (*No. 98*).

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Trotter moved, seconded by Mr. Singer,

That Ontario should introduce a mandatory system of automobile insurance based on the principle of compensation without fault that would reduce the case load on our courts and ensure prompt and fair payment for the injured in line with the recommendations of the Select Committee on Automobile Insurance.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 101, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62.
Mr. Haskett.

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

This morning, Mr. Ferrier, the Member for the Electoral District of Cochrane South, consulted me with a view to moving the adjournment of the House today, to discuss as a matter of urgent public importance, the fear of the people in his electoral district that the proposed smelter of Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, processing the ore from the Kidd Creek Mine, may be located elsewhere than in the Timmins area.

While I am very sympathetic to this proposal and agree that it is of public importance to the area in question, and perhaps to all of Ontario, I was reluctantly compelled to rule it out-of-order, as not complying with the existing rule and precedents. One of the established requirements for such a motion is that the matter to be debated must be a specific matter of recent occurrence. Mr. Ferrier and Mr. Renwick, the Member for Riverdale, who advised him, agreed that there had been no recent occurrence which would meet this requirement.

On appeal, the Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Haskett	Reid
Bales	Henderson	(Scarborough East)
Belanger	Hodgson	Reilly
Ben	(Victoria—Haliburton)	Reuter
Bernier	Jessiman	Robarts
Boyer	Johnston	Rollins
Braithwaite	(Parry Sound)	Rowe
Breithaupt	Kennedy	Rowntree
Brunelle	Knight	Ruston
Connell	Lawrence	Simonett
Davis	(Carleton East)	Singer
De Monte	Lawrence	Smith
Dunlop	(St. George)	(Simcoe East)
Edighoffer	MacNaughton	Smith
Evans	Meen	(Hamilton Mountain)
Farquhar	McNeil	Snow
Gaunt	Newman	Sopha
Gomme	(Ontario South)	Spence
Good	Nixon	Welch
Grossman	Pritchard (Mrs.)	White
Guindon	Randall	Winkler
Haggerty	Reid	Wishart
	(Rainy River)	Worton—59.

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Brown	Lawlor	Renwick
Davison	Lewis	(Riverdale)
Deans	MacDonald	Renwick (Mrs.)
Ferrier	Makarchuk	(Scarborough Centre)
Gisborn	Peacock	Shulman
Jackson	Pilkey	Stokes
	Pitman	Young—18.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Deans moved Second Reading of Bill 42, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Twelfth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without further amendment:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the City of London.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965.

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.

Bill 50, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act, 1964.

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Partnerships Registration Act.

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill 62, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes.

Bill 63, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Regulations.

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill 66, An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act.

Bill 67, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Department of Justice.

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Fines and Forfeitures Act.

Bill 78, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965.

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61.

Bill 80, An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Town of Burlington.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting Bobier Convalescent Home.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Town of Lindsay.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting March Diamond Drilling Limited.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the County of Ontario.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Mitchell.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the County of Peel.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the Board of Education for the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Township of Teck.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Maimonides Schools for Jewish Studies.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting The Tilbury Public School Board.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Co-ordinated Arts Services.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting Banks Alignment Limited.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Town of Mississauga.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND CITIZENSHIP

1701.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$	697,500
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THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

1702.	To defray the expenses of the Companies, General Ex- penditure.....	\$	794,700
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1968 (*No. 15*).

Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending December 31st, 1968 (*No. 5*).

Annual Report of the Pension Commission of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1968 (*No. 73*).

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

“Yesterday the Honourable Member for Scarborough Centre rose on a point of Order with respect to an incident that afternoon at the main entrance to this building.

I have now had the opportunity of investigating the matter and have received reports from the Corporal in charge of the O.P.P. Detachment in the Buildings and from the Executive Officer from the Prime Minister's Department who also was present. It appears that some 40 Humane Society officials or officers bearing petitions for presentation to the Prime Minister were met at the main door by Mr. Wm. Kinmond from the Prime Minister's office. Apparently there was no prior notice of this delegation and it was necessary to arrange a suitable place for the Prime Minister to receive the delegation. It appears then that Mr. Kinmond asked two or three members of the delegation to accompany him in order that necessary arrangements could be made and requested the others to wait entry until he returned for them to be conducted to the reception area.

It further appears that the members of our O.P.P. then on duty at the main entrance to the Building following Mr. Kinmond's suggestion, which was concurred in by the delegation, stood in the doors which may have in some measure impeded entrance by visitors, Members and the public.

I am advised further, however, that at no time during the incident were the doors locked nor anyone denied entrance, which would seem to be substantiated by the entrance to the Building of the Honourable Member herself.

I am further advised that room 263 was made available to the delegation who then entered and were received by the Prime Minister.

From this it is apparent to me that there really was no denial to the citizens of our Province, including members of the delegation in question, of the right of free entrance to our Parliament Buildings. Rather was it an honest attempt to arrange an orderly reception by the Prime Minister of the delegation.

I have, however, made it abundantly clear to the officer in charge of the Parliamentary Detachment O.P.P. (who I may say have been serving us in a most excellent and exemplary manner) that except in most exceptional circumstances, which do arise from time to time, the Parliament Buildings are open to the public."

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting The City of London.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting Carleton University.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting McMaster University.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting Carleton University.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting McMaster University.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

"May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965.

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.

Bill 50, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen’s Qualification Act, 1964.

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Partnerships Registration Act.

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Commissioners for taking Affidavits Act.

Bill 62, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes.

Bill 63, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Regulations.

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill 66, An Act to amend The Matrimonial Causes Act.

Bill 67, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives’ and Children’s Maintenance Act.

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Department of Justice.

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Fines and Forfeitures Act.

Bill 78, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965.

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61.

Bill 80, An Act to repeal The Hospitals Tax Act.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting Ontario Co-operative Credit Society.

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Town of Burlington.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting Bobier Convalescent Home.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Town of Lindsay.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting March Diamond Drilling Limited.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Town of Parry Sound.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the County of Ontario.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Mitchell.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the County of Peel.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the Board of Education for the City of Windsor.

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Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Co-ordinated Arts Services.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting Banks Alignment Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Town of Mississauga”.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the Borough of East York.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the County of Welland.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting the University of Windsor.

Bill 84, An Act to repeal The Public Finance Companies' Investments Act, 1966.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 41, The Ontario College of Art Act, 1968-69 having been read,

Mr. Davis moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Thirteenth and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (2).

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (1).

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill, having been withdrawn, be not reported:—

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Town of Whitby.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and a certain Bill.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

every corporation as defined in *The Corporations Tax Act* shall pay to Her Majesty for the use of Ontario, the taxes imposed by that Act in accordance with that Act,

as amended by the provisions of Bill No. 83, *An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act*.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND CITIZENSHIP

1703.	To defray the expenses of the Citizenship, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,099,500
1704.	To defray the expenses of the Queen's Printer, General Expenditure.....	314,300

1705.	To defray the expenses of the Registrar General, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,168,000
1706.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative Services, General Expenditure.....	3,113,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

First Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on Legal Aid in Ontario and the Report of the Law Society of Upper Canada on the Ontario Legal Aid Plan, for 1968, (*No. 99*).

The House then adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 104, An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. *Mr. Worton*.

Answers to Questions Nos. 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36 and 37 were tabled (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Bukator moved, seconded by Mr. Ben,

That the Workmen's Compensation Act should be broadened so as to include injuries and incapacities sustained off the job, and that the increased coverage be financed by the savings accruing from investigators not having to determine whether an employee was or was not actually working on the job at the time the injury or incapacity was sustained.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Highway Traffic Collisions, 1968—Statistics Relating to Motor Vehicle Traffic Collisions (*No. 90*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 31st, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 105, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Haskett.*

Bill 106, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Mr. Haskett.*

Bill 107, The Energy Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Simonett.*

Bill 108, The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Simonett.*

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964. *Mr. Simonett.*

The Prime Minister reminded the House that today is the 20th Anniversary of the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation. He was joined in his remarks by the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party.

Referring to a matter raised by the Member for Scarborough Centre on Friday last, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

“As has been explained on many occasions in the House, the only questions contemplated by our rules are the written questions which appear on the Notice Paper. The putting of oral questions before the Orders of the Day on private notice is a practice of long standing, which has the authority of precedent and approval by the House, and the procedure on such questions has also been well established by practice and precedent. When Mr. Speaker or the Minister to whom the question is directed is of the opinion that the question is not a proper one to be answered orally before the Orders of the Day, the Speaker or the Minister, as the case may be, may require that the question be placed by the Clerk on the Notice Paper as a written question. This may be for any number of reasons, such as that the answer is too voluminous or too statistical to be given orally or that the subject matter is not sufficiently urgent. The discretion of a Minister in this matter is analogous to the discretion given him by Rule 37 (c) under which he may in the case of a *written* question when the answer would require any statements of facts or records or statistics of a lengthy or voluminous nature, or other material which in the opinion of the Minister should be made the subject of a Return, instead of answering the question, require a motion be made for a Return.”

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968.

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the Borough of East York.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the County of Welland.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting the University of Windsor.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Pension Benefits Act, 1965.

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967.

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Homes for Special Care Act, 1964.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1966.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967.

Bill 99, An Act to amend The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 97, An Act respecting The Department of Health, having been read,

Mr. Dymond moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was, on motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Ferrier moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson,

That this House strongly asserts that corporations exploiting mineral resources of this province should process them to the maximum degree possible in Ontario, and that particularly in the case of Texas Gulf Sulphur, smelting facilities should be established in the Porcupine community to provide the vital economic lift needed to compensate for the gradual phasing out of the gold mining industry.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Interim Report, by the Advisory Committee on Pollution Control, on the Control of DDT use in the Province of Ontario (*No. 100*).

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968.

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the Borough of East York.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the County of Welland.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting the University of Windsor.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968.

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the Borough of East York.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the County of Welland.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting the University of Windsor."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 110, An Act respecting The Toronto Stock Exchange. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (St. George).

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (St. George).

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Brown.*

Bill 114, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Brown.*

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, 1968. *Mr. Shulman.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for 1968 (*No. 79*).

Highway Construction Program, 1969-70 (*No. 101*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That commencing on Tuesday, April 15th this House will sit at 2.p.m. Monday to Thursday, inclusive, each week until further Order.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Medical Services Insurance Act, 1965.
Mr. Dymond.

Objection having been taken that no notice of the Bill had been given, Mr. Speaker pointed out that the First Reading had already been given. However, because of the importance of the subject matter and the vigor of the objections, the First Reading of the Bill was rescinded by unanimous consent of the House and notice was given for introduction of the Bill after the Easter Recess.

Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale), attempted to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "the unilateral capitulation of the Government to the dictates of the Ontario Medical Association on the schedule of fees for doctors' professional services".

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed motion Out of Order as compliance had not been made with the provisions of Rule 38, clause *a*.

On appeal Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Haskett	Newman
Apps	Henderson	(Ontario South)
Auld	Hodgson	Potter
Bales	(Victoria—Haliburton)	Reilly
Belanger	Hodgson	Reuter
Boyer	(York North)	Robarts
Brunelle	Johnston	Rollins
Carruthers	(St. Catharines)	Root
Carton	Johnston	Rowe
Connell	(Carleton)	Rowntree
Davis	Kennedy	Smith
Demers	Lawrence	(Simcoe East)
Downer	(Carleton East)	Snow
Dunlop	Lawrence	Stewart
Dymond	(St. George)	Villeneuve
Evans	MacNaughton	Welch
Gilbertson	Meen	White
Gomme	Morningstar	Whitney
Grossman	McKeough	Winkler
Guindon	McNeil	Wishart
Hamilton		Yaremko—54.

NOES

Ben	Gisborn	Peacock
Braithwaite	Good	Pitman
Breithaupt	Haggerty	Renwick
Brown	Innes	(Riverdale)
Bukator	Knighat	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bullbrook	Lawlor	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	Lewis	Ruston
Deacon	MacDonald	Shulman
Deans	MacKenzie	Singer
De Monte	Makarchuk	Spence
Edighoffer	Newman	Trotter
Farquhar	(Windsor—Walkerville)	Worton
Ferrier	Nixon	Young—38.
Gaunt	Paterson	

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 116, An Act to regulate The Marketing of Freshwater Fish. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Fish Inspection Act. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 118, An Act to incorporate the City of the Lakehead. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Shulman.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Answers to Questions Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 39, 40, 41, 44 and 46 were Tabled (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

2001	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,	
	General Expenditure	\$ 3,113,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 2.35 a.m.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Dymond moved,

That leave be given to introduce a Bill entitled An Act to amend The Medical Services Insurance Act, 1965.

Mr. MacDonald then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lewis (Scarborough West),

That all words from the first "That" to the end of the Question be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor, "this House, recognizing the embarrassment to which the government are admittedly exposed in the framing

and conduct of the unilateral increase in fee schedule set out by the Ontario Medical Association, and owing to the absence of any effort on the part of government to roll back medical fees in a manner consistent with public policy, declines to give leave for the introduction of a Bill to amend The Medical Care Insurance Act.

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on two counts, namely:—

1. The motion for leave to introduce and first reading is, by the practice of this House, one motion and not divisible, which must be decided without debate or amendment.

2. The form of the proposed amendment makes it a mere negation of the main motion, which cannot be accomplished by an amendment. The correct way to seek such a negation is simply to vote against the motion.

The motion for introduction and first reading was then carried on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Jessiman	Reilly
Apps	Johnston	Reuter
Auld	(Parry Sound)	Robarts
Bales	Johnston	Root
Belanger	(St. Catharines)	Rowe
Bernier	Johnston	Rowntree
Brunelle	(Carleton)	Simonett
Carruthers	Kennedy	Smith
Davis	Kerr	(Simcoe East)
Demers	Lawrence	Smith
Dymond	(Carleton East)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Evans	Lawrence	Snow
Gilbertson	(St. George)	Stewart
Gomme	MacNaughton	Villeneuve
Grossman	Morin	Welch
Guindon	Morningstar	Wells
Haskett	Morrow	White
Henderson	McKeough	Whitney
Hodgson	McNeil	Winkler
(Victoria—Haliburton)	Newman	Wishart
Hodgson	(Ontario South)	Yakabuski
(York North)	Potter	Yaremko—56.

NOES

Braithwaite	Davison	Ferrier
Breithaupt	Deacon	Gaunt
Brown	Deans	Gisborn
Bukator	De Monte	Good
Bullbrook	Edighoffer	Haggerty
Burr	Farquhar	Innes

NOES—Continued

Jackson	Paterson	Ruston
Knight	Peacock	Shulman
Lawlor	Pilkey	Singer
Lewis	Pitman	Smith
MacDonald	Reid	(Nipissing)
MacKenzie	(Scarborough East)	Sopha
Martel	Renwick	Spence
Newman	(Riverdale)	Stokes
(Windsor-Walkerville)	Renwick (Mrs.)	Worton
Nixon	(Scarborough Centre)	Young—43.

And the Bill was accordingly read a First Time, and numbered Bill 121.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Robarts moved,

That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Nixon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Singer,

That this House deplores the inadequacy of government policy in relation to the implementation of regional, municipal, and educational government in Ontario, its lack of local consultation, its failure to control costs, and its removal of local autonomy, and, therefore, that the government does not enjoy the confidence of this House.

And, a debate arising, after some time the amendment was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Ben	Haggerty	Reid
Braithwaite	Innes	(Scarborough East)
Breithaupt	Jackson	Renwick
Brown	Knight	(Riverdale)
Bukator	Lawlor	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bullbrook	Lewis	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	MacDonald	Ruston
Davison	MacKenzie	Singer
Deacon	Martel	Smith
Deans	Newman	(Nipissing)
De Monte	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Sopha
Edighoffer	Nixon	Spence
Farquhar	Paterson	Stokes
Ferrier	Peacock	Trotter
Gaunt	Pilkey	Worton
Gisborn	Pitman	Young—44.
Good		

NOES

Allan	Johnston	Reilly
Apps	(Parry Sound)	Reuter
Auld	Johnston	Robarts
Belanger	(St. Catharines)	Rollins
Bernier	Johnston	Root
Brunelle	(Carleton)	Rowe
Carruthers	Kennedy	Rowntree
Carton	Kerr	Simonett
Davis	Lawrence	Smith
Demers	(Carleton East)	(Simcoe East)
Downer	Lawrence	Smith
Dymond	(St. George)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Evans	MacNaughton	Snow
Gilbertson	Meen	Stewart
Gomme	Morin	Villeneuve
Grossman	Morningstar	Welch
Guindon	Morrow	Wells
Haskett	McKeough	White
Henderson	McNeil	Whitney
Hodgson	Newman	Winkler
(Victoria—Haliburton)	(Ontario South)	Wishart
Hodgson	Potter	Yakabuski
(York North)	Price	Yaremko—61.
Jessiman	Randall	

The main motion was declared to be carried and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.06 p.m.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 122, The Surveyors Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 125, An Act to amend The Regulations Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 129, An Act to provide a Single Procedure for the Judicial Review of the Exercise or the Failure to Exercise a Statutory Power. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 130, An Act to provide Procedures governing the Exercise of Statutory Power granted to Tribunals by the Legislature wherein the Rights, Duties or Privileges of Persons are to be decided at or following a Hearing. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 131, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 132, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Homemakers and Nurses Services Act. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 134, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 135, An Act to amend The Police Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Thursday, April 3rd, the Member for Downsview suggested that there might be precedent for the proposition that a bill having been withdrawn could not be reintroduced at the same Session. A very careful examination of the authorities and precedents fails to disclose even a suggestion of such a proposition. On the contrary, the authorities are unanimous that a bill may be withdrawn at any stage with the consent of the House and reintroduced in similar or different form and that this holds true even if the principle of the bill has been dealt with at the second reading stage. This conclusion was reaffirmed by Mr. Speaker Parliament on Thursday, March 31st, 1921, after a review of the precedents.

The case before us, of course, is much simpler, in that the bill has not yet been given any consideration by the House.

The Order of the Day for resuming consideration of the Propositions of the Government of Ontario submitted to the Continuing Committee of Officials on the Constitution, as of December, 1968 (*Sessional Paper No. 83*) having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate concluded and the Order was discharged.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

SEVENTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 136, An Act to establish a Commission to evaluate Government Programs. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Burr,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. De Monte moved, seconded by Mr. Deacon,

That, in the opinion of this House, employees have the right to be actively included in any planning for change arising from automation or industrial rationalization, the effect of which would be to make substantive changes in their working conditions or cause redundancies.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Mental Health Foundation, 1967-68 (*No. 61*).

Annual Report of the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry to December 31st, 1968 (*No. 102*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Jackson moved that Bill 51, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Agreements between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting the Canada Assistance Plan (*No. 103*).

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders. *Mr. Dymond*.

Bill 139, An Act to amend The Air Pollution Control Act, 1967. *Mr. Dymond*.

The House, according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

48th Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1968 (*No. 34*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board for the year ending December 31, 1968 (*No. 51*).

Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968 (*No. 54*).

Agreements between Bramalea Consolidated Developments Limited and Ontario Housing Corporation (*No. 104*).

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 118, An Act respecting the City of the Lakehead, having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Knight,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Returns were Tabled by the Minister of Trade and Development in answer to oral questions Nos. 982 and 983 (*No. 105*).

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill 118, An Act respecting the City of the Lakehead, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Johnston	Reilly
Apps	(St. Catharines)	Renwick
Auld	Johnston	(Riverdale)
Bernier	(Carleton)	Reuter
Boyer	Kennedy	Root
Brunelle	Kerr	Rowntree
Davison	Lawlor	Simonett
Deans	Lawrence	Smith
Demers	(Carleton East)	(Simcoe East)
Downer	Lewis	Smith
Dymond	MacDonald	(Hamilton Mountain)
Evans	MacNaughton	Snow
Ferrier	Makarchuk	Stewart
Gilbertson	Meen	Stokes
Gisborn	Morrow	Villeneuve
Grossman	McKeough	Welch
Hamilton	McNeil	White
Haskett	Peacock	Winkler
Henderson	Pilkey	Wishart
Hodgson	Pitman	Yaremko
(Victoria—Haliburton)	Potter	Young—57.
Jessiman		

NOES

Ben	Haggerty	Reid
Braithwaite	Innes	(Scarborough East)
Deacon	Knight	Ruston
De Monte	Nixon	Sargent
Edighoffer	Paterson	Singer
Farquhar	Reid	Smith
Gaunt	(Rainy River)	(Nipissing)
Good		Spence—20.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 101, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62.

Bill 105, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 106, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs, Report to December 31, 1968 (*No. 89*).

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On Motion by Mr. Winkler,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Smith (Nipissing) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Scarborough East),

That this House supports the addition of prescribed drugs and medication costs to present Family Benefit payments, in the same manner as hospital and medical costs are now included.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 140, An Act to provide for the Establishment, upon an Opinion Poll by Secret Ballot of the Farmers in Ontario, of a General Farm Organization.
Mr. Stewart.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Ontario Producers, Processors, Distributors and Consumers Food Council Act, 1962-63.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 90, An Act to amend The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act, 1965, having been read,

Mr. Bales moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Gaunt	Knight
Auld	Gomme	Lawrence
Bales	Good	(St. George)
Ben	Grossman	MacKenzie
Boyer	Haggerty	MacNaughton
Braithwaite	Haskett	Meen
Breithaupt	Henderson	Morningstar
Brunelle	Hodgson	Morrow
Bukator	(Victoria-Haliburton)	McKeough
Bullbrook	Hodgson	McNeil
Carruthers	(York North)	Newman
Connell	Innes	(Windsor-Walkerville)
De Monte	Jessiman	Newman
Downer	Johnston	(Ontario South)
Dunlop	(St. Catharines)	Nixon
Dymond	Johnston	Paterson
Edighoffer	(Carleton)	Price
Evans	Kennedy	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Farquhar	Kerr	Randall

AYES—Continued

Reid (Rainy River)	Ruston	Stewart
Reid (Scarborough East)	Singer	Trotter
Reilly	Smith (Simcoe East)	Villeneuve
Reuter	Smith (Hamilton Mountain)	Welch
Robarts	Snow	Wells
Rollins	Sopha	White
Rowe	Spence	Winkler
Rowntree		Worton
		Yaremko—74.

NOES

Brown	Lawlor	Renwick (Mrs.) (Scarborough Centre)
Burr	Lewis	Stokes
Davison	Makarчук	Young—14.
Deans	Pilkey	
Ferrier	Renwick (Riverdale)	
Gisborn		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 97, An Act respecting The Department of Health.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee:—

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 110, An Act respecting The Toronto Stock Exchange, having been read,

Mr. Rowntree moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Sopha,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Davison moved that Bill 32, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1968, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 110, An Act respecting The Toronto Stock Exchange, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Auld	Jessiman	Reilly
Boyer	Johnston	Reuter
Brunelle	(St. Catharines)	Root
Carruthers	Johnston	Rowe
Connell	(Carleton)	Rowntree
Demers	Kennedy	Smith
Downer	Kerr	(Simcoe East)
Dunlop	Lawrence	Smith
Dymond	(St. George)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Evans	MacNaughton	Snow
Gomme	Meen	Stewart
Grossman	Morningstar	Villeneuve
Haskett	Morrow	Welch
Henderson	McKeough	White
Hodgson	McNeil	Winkler
(Victoria—Haliburton)	Price	Wishart—44.
Hodgson	Pritchard (Mrs.)	
(York North)		

NOES

Braithwaite	Lawlor	Renwick
Bukator	MacDonald	(Riverdale)
Bullbrook	MacKenzie	Ruston
Burr	Makarchuk	Shulman
Davison	Newman	Singer
Deacon	(Windsor—Walkerville)	Smith
Edighoffer	Paterson	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	Pilkey	Sopha
Ferrier	Pitman	Stokes
Gaunt	Reid	Worton
Gisborn	(Rainy River)	Young—32.
Good	Reid	
Haggerty	(Scarborough East)	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 116, An Act to regulate The Marketing of Freshwater Fish.

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Fish Inspection Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 121, An Act to amend The Medical Services Insurance Act, 1965, having been read,

Mr. Dymond moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale),

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Cancer Act. *Mr. Dymond.*

Bill 142, An Act to amend The Time Act. *Mr. Jessiman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 121, An Act to amend The Medical Services Insurance Act, 1965, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Renwick (Riverdale) moved, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, That the motion for second reading of Bill 121, entitled An Act to amend The Medical Services Insurance Act, 1965, be amended by deleting all the words after "that", and substituting therefor the words:—

"this bill be not now read a second time, in order that:

- (1) the Government reject the principle implicit in the Bill that the Ontario Medical Association may unilaterally increase the fees for medical services, thereby forcing the Government to provide for payment of

90 per cent of such fees charged in accordance with the O.M.A. fee schedule;

- (2) the medical profession, already the highest paid in the province, with an average income in excess of \$30,000 annually, be not further provided with large sums of public money through the vehicle of the Ontario Medical Services Insurance Program without negotiation;
- (3) the Government may introduce alternative legislation rolling back the fees for medical services to the level in effect prior to April 1, 1969;
- (4) in all dealings with the medical profession, in the matter of fees for services provided, the principle of public accountability be established by requiring the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Government jointly to negotiate and agree upon any alteration to the existing fee schedule;
- (5) the public interest shall be further protected by ensuring that such negotiations be instituted through the forum of the Standing Committee on Health of this Legislature”.

The debate continued and, after some time, Mr. Speaker ruled that clauses 1 and 2 of the proposed amendment were out of order on the grounds that they were a mere negation of the motion for second reading of the Bill, but that clauses 3, 4 and 5 were in order and consequently should be renumbered as clauses 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

The debate continued further and, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the word NOW and other words sought to be struck out should stand, which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Price
Apps	(York North)	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Auld	Jessiman	Randall
Bales	Johnston	Reilly
Boyer	(Parry Sound)	Reuter
Brunelle	Johnston	Rollins
Connell	(St. Catharines)	Rowntree
Demers	Johnston	Simonett
Downer	(Carleton)	Snow
Dymond	Kerr	Stewart
Evans	Lawrence	Villeneuve
Gilbertson	(Carleton East)	Welch
Gomme	Lawrence	Wells
Grossman	(St. George)	White
Guindon	Meen	Winkler
Haskett	Morningstar	Wishart
Hodgson	Morrow	Yakabuski
(Victoria—Haliburton)	McKeough	Yaremko—48.
	McNeil	

NOES

Ben	Good	Pitman
Braithwaite	Haggerty	Reid
Breithaupt	Innes	(Rainy River)
Bukator	Jackson	Reid
Bullbrook	Knight	(Scarborough East)
Burr	Lawlor	Renwick
Davison	Lewis	(Riverdale)
Deacon	MacDonald	Ruston
Deans	MacKenzie	Singer
De Monte	Martel	Smith
Edighoffer	Newman	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Spence
Ferrier	Nixon	Stokes
Gaunt	Paterson	Trotter
Gisborn	Pilkey	Worton—40.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 111, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, having been read,

Mr. Lawrence (St. George) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Dymond	Hodgson
Apps	Edighoffer	(Victoria-Haliburton)
Auld	Evans	Hodgson
Bales	Farquhar	(York North)
Ben	Ferrier	Innes
Bernier	Gaunt	Jessiman
Boyer	Gilbertson	Johnston
Brunelle	Gomme	(Parry Sound)
Bukator	Good	Johnston
Connell	Grossman	(Carleton)
Deacon	Guindon	Kerr
Demers	Haggerty	Knight
De Monte	Hamilton	Lawrence
Downer	Haskett	(Carleton East)

AYES—Continued

Lawrence (St. George)	Reid (Scarborough East)	Snow
MacKenzie	Reilly	Spence
Meen	Reuter	Stewart
Morningstar	Root	Trotter
Morrow	Rowntree	Villeneuve
McNeil	Ruston	Welch
Newman	Sargent	Wells
(Windsor-Walkerville)	Simonett	Winkler
Nixon	Singer	Wishart
Paterson	Smith	Worton
Price	(Nipissing)	Yaremko—69.
Randall		

NOES

Burr	Lewis	Renwick
Davison	MacDonald	(Riverdale)
Deans	Martel	Shulman
Gisborn	Pilkey	Stokes
Jackson	Pitman	Young—15.
Lawlor		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended October 31, 1968 (*No. 8*).

Sheridan Park Corporation Annual Report 1968 (*No. 91*).

Ontario Research Foundation Annual Report 1967 (*No. 41*).

The Ontario Forest Industry — Its Direct and Indirect Contribution to the Economy (*No. 106*).

Report on Limitation of Actions, Ontario Law Reform Commission, 1969 (*No. 107*).

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Last evening, while a vote was being taken on a Division with respect to the Second Reading of Bill 111, the Honourable Member for High Park, being in his seat, declined to vote, and, by way of explanation, stated that when the Division had been called and the Division Bells started to ring, he had been on his feet on a point of Order and that he was not recognized by Mr. Speaker and therefore that the entire voting procedure was not in accordance with the Rules and, therefore, he was not required to vote.

I directed that the vote be continued by the Assistant Clerk of the House and that the Honourable Member for High Park, declining to vote, be recorded as voting against the motion before the House.

Upon the conclusion of the vote and the announcement of the result by the Assistant Clerk of the House, which was in the affirmative and the Second Reading of the Bill, the Honourable Member from High Park then explained his position and put forth his point of Order, namely that Mr. Speaker had not given him the opportunity to be heard on his point of Order before the Division was called. Since the Honourable Member for Waterloo South, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, was in Mr. Speaker's chair at the time the Division Bell started and the Division was called, I stated that I would be glad to and would, in fact, hear the tape of the part of the Evening's Proceedings in question and consult the Rules and Precedents of the House and deal with the matter the following day. At this point, the Honourable Member for Humber rose in his place on the point of Order and pointed out to me that there was no need for such procedure on the part of Mr. Speaker since no Member can be heard in the House unless he catches the eyes of Mr. Speaker, is recognized, and given the Floor. This obviously had not occurred so far as the Honourable Member for High Park at the time in question was concerned and therefore the Honourable Member had no point of Order and Mr. Speaker had nothing to investigate and report upon. I felt that under the circumstances, since I had not been in the House at the time the Division was called and the Bells started ringing, I should investigate the matter as I previously mentioned and report to the House.

I have now listened to the tape of that part of the Proceedings last evening which was brought into question by the Honourable Member from High Park and I must confess that it does not give me much assistance because there apparently was a very considerable amount of confusion and noise in the House at that particular time.

However, I would point out to the Members, as was mentioned by the Honourable Member for Humber last evening, that a Member of the House gains the Floor of the House only by recognition by Mr. Speaker and this, I

believe, is known by every Honourable Member in this House, including those to whom I have referred. The contention that the failure of the Chair to recognize the Honourable Member somehow invalidates the voting procedure is not tenable.

I have discussed the matter with the Honourable Member for Waterloo South and he confirms that the Honourable Member from High Park did not catch his eye nor was he recognized or given the Floor by the Honourable Member for Waterloo South, then in Mr. Speaker's chair, prior to the Division being called and the Division Bells started ringing.

As a consequence, therefore, the Honourable Member for High Park's point of Order is not well taken and is itself out of Order.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee:—

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 125, An Act to amend The Regulations Act, having been read,

Mr. Wishart moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Lawlor,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Sixth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 36, The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 143, The Ambulance Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Dymond.*

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 146, An Act respecting Senior Citizens Week. *Mr. Carruthers.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House, having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

2002. To defray the expenses of the Income Maintenance,
General Expenditure.....\$ 215,402,000.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report for 1968 of the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs (No. 16).

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario to December 31st, 1968 (No. 12).

Report of Mr. Justice Keith into the conduct of Judge Lucien Kurata (No. 108).

The House then adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

EIGHTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 125, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act.

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 131, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967, having been read,

Mr. Wishart moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Ben,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Braithwaite moved, seconded by Mr. Ben, That this House recognize the reality of noise pollution as a factor in the daily lives and welfare of the people of Ontario.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

1967-68 Annual Report of the Ontario Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968 (*No. 11*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Answers to Questions Nos. 13, 42, 43, 45, 47, 50, 51, 52 and 60 were Tabled (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 118, An Act to incorporate the City of the Lakehead.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Singer moved, that Bill 7, An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Commissioner to investigate Administrative Decisions and Acts of Officials

of the Government of Ontario and its Agencies, and to define the Commissioner's Powers and Duties, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Pension Benefits Act, 1965.

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.

Bill 84, An Act to repeal The Public Finance Companies' Investments Act, 1966.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Ontario Producers, Processors, Distributors and Consumers Food Council Act, 1962-63.

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act, 1965.

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Homes for Special Care Act, 1964.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1966.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967.

Bill 97, An Act respecting The Department of Health.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62.
Mr. Bales.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Archaeological and Historical Sites Protection Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill 150, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967. *Mr. Shulman.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Pension Benefits Act, 1965.

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.

Bill 84, An Act to repeal The Public Finance Companies' Investments Act, 1966.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Ontario Producers, Processors, Distributors and Consumers Food Council Act, 1962-63.

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act, 1965.

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Homes for Special Care Act, 1964.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1966.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967.

Bill 97, An Act respecting The Department of Health.

Bill 118, An Act to incorporate the City of the Lakehead.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 101, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 106, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Fish Inspection Act.

Bill 121, An Act to amend The Medical Services Insurance Act, 1965.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill 116, An Act to regulate The Marketing of Freshwater Fish.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Department of Highways for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968 (*No. 20*).

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 151, An Act to amend The Corporations Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Corporation Securities Registration Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Pension Benefits Act, 1965.

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.

Bill 84, An Act to repeal The Public Finance Companies' Investments Act, 1966.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Ontario Producers, Processors, Distributors and Consumers Food Council Act, 1962-63.

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act, 1965.

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Homes for Special Care Act, 1964.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1966.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967.

Bill 97, An Act respecting The Department of Health.

Bill 118, An Act respecting the City of the Lakehead”.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 140, An Act to provide for the Establishment, upon an Opinion Poll by Secret Ballot of the Farmers in Ontario, of a General Farm Organization, having been read,

Mr. Stewart moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

2003. To defray the expenses of the Rehabilitation and Special Services, General Expenditure \$ 6,805,000.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report on the evaluation of the GO Transit rail commuter service (*No. 109*).

Copy of a Letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs to the Mayor of Toronto concerning the dispute between the Corporations of the City of Toronto and The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto relating to the police patrol and life saving services provided by the Toronto Harbour Commission (*No. 110*).

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Age Discrimination Act, 1966. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. *Mr. Stewart.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 101, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62.

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 106, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 116, An Act to regulate The Marketing of Freshwater Fish.

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Fish Inspection Act.

Bill 121, An Act to amend The Medical Services Insurance Act, 1965.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Lawlor in the absence of Mr. Martel moved, that Bill 75, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, MAY 12TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill 131, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 105, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) moved, seconded by Mr. Boyer,

That, in the opinion of the House, there is need to broaden the scope of the Ontario Development Corporation to cover financing for the modernization and expansion of accommodation, recreational and food facilities, in the tourist industry.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 105, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Seventh Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.

Mr. Whitney, from the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 140, An Act to provide for the Establishment, upon an Opinion Poll by Secret Ballot of the Farmers in Ontario, of a General Farm Organization.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 160, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 101, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62.

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 106, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 116, An Act to regulate The Marketing of Freshwater Fish.

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Fish Inspection Act.

Bill 121, An Act to amend The Medical Services Insurance Act, 1965.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.”

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

2004. To defray the expenses of the Child Care, General Expenditure.....\$ 39,457,000.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (No. 2).

Bill 122, The Surveyors Act, 1968-69.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders, having been read,

Mr. Dymond moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Lawlor moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis, That the word "now" in the motion be struck out and the words "this day six months hence" be added, so that the motion shall read as follows:—

"That Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders, be read a second time this day six months hence."

The debate continued and, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the word NOW should stand, which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following Division:—

AYES

Apps	Jessiman	Reilly
Belanger	Johnston	Robarts
Ben	(Carleton)	Rollins
Bernier	Kennedy	Root
Boyer	Kerr	Rowe
Brunelle	Knight	Rowntree
Bukator	Lawrence	Ruston
Carruthers	(Carleton East)	Smith
Connell	MacKenzie	(Hamilton Mountain)
Demers	Meen	Smith
Downer	Morrow	(Nipissing)
Dymond	McKeough	Spence
Edighoffer	McNeil	Trotter
Evans	Newman	Villeneuve
Farquhar	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Welch
Gaunt	Newman	White
Gilbertson	(Ontario South)	Whitney
Gomme	Nixon	Winkler
Good	Paterson	Worton
Guindon	Price	Yakabuski
Haggerty	Reid	Yaremko—60.
Haskett	(Rainy River)	
Hodgson	Reid	
(York North)	(Scarborough East)	

NOES

Burr	Martel	Renwick (Mrs.)
Gisborn	Peacock	(Scarborough Centre)
Jackson	Pilkey	Stokes—11.
Lawlor	Renwick	
Lewis	(Riverdale)	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Copy of Appearance and Amended Statement by the Attorney General for Ontario as an Intervenor before the Railway Transport Committee re Application of Bell Canada to the Canadian Transport Commission for revisions to its tariffs of rates (*No. 111*).

The House then adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 161, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

1301.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$ 858,000
1302.	To defray the expenses of the Provisional Geological Services, General Expenditure.....	2,283,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

1303.	To defray the expenses of the Mines Safety and Public Protection, General Expenditure.....	\$ 654,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

NINETIETH DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 16TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Nixon sought to move, seconded by Mr. Singer,

That this House do now adjourn to consider a matter of urgent public importance, namely the matter of the resignation of officials of the Indian Development Branch of the Department of Social and Family Services which took place today.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that, considering the information available to him at the moment, the subject matter, while of public importance, was not of sufficiently urgent public importance to warrant debate at this time.

On appeal, the Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Apps	Hodgson	Newman
Auld	(Victoria-Haliburton)	(Ontario South)
Bales	Hodgson	Reuter
Brunelle	(York North)	Root
Carruthers	Johnston	Rowntree
Davis	(Parry Sound)	Smith
Demers	Johnston	(Simcoe East)
Downer	(Carleton)	Smith
Dunlop	Kennedy	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dymond	Kerr	Snow
Evans	Lawrence	Stewart
Gilbertson	(St. George)	Welch
Gomme	MacNaughton	Wells
Grossman	Meen	White
Haskett	McKeough	Yaremko—37.

NOES

Ben	Newman	Renwick (Mrs.)
Braithwaite	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Scarborough Centre)
Deacon	Nixon	Ruston
De Monte	Pilkey	Shulman
Farquhar	Pitman	Singer
Haggerty	Reid	Spence
Jackson	(Scarborough East)	Stokes
Lawlor	Renwick	Trotter
Lewis	(Riverdale)	Young—24.
Martel		

After some time Mr. Renwick (Riverdale) rose on what he considered to be a point of privilege, alleging that the Minister of Social and Family Services had misled the House.

Mr. Speaker, over objection by Mr. Renwick, ruled that he would take the alleged point of privilege under consideration.

On appeal, the Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Apps	Hodgson	Newman
Auld	(Victoria-Haliburton)	(Ontario South)
Bales	Hodgson	Reuter
Brunelle	(York North)	Root
Carruthers	Johnston	Rowntree
Davis	(Parry Sound)	Smith
Demers	Johnston	(Simcoe East)
Downer	(Carleton)	Smith
Dunlop	Kennedy	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dymond	Lawrence	Snow
Evans	(St. George)	Stewart
Gilbertson	MacNaughton	Welch
Gomme	Meen	Wells
Grossman	McKeough	White
Haskett		Whitney
		Yaremko—37.

NOES

Ben	Martel	Renwick (Mrs.)
Braithwaite	Newman	(Scarborough Centre)
Deacon	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Ruston
De Monte	Nixon	Shulman
Farquhar	Pilkey	Singer
Haggerty	Pitman	Spence
Jackson	Reid	Stokes
Lawlor	(Scarborough East)	Trotter
Lewis	Renwick	Young—25.
MacDonald	(Riverdale)	

As soon as Mr. Speaker had called the Orders of the Day, Mr. Pitman moved, seconded by Mr. MacDonald,

That this House adjourn immediately to reconvene later this day on the ringing of the bells to give Mr. Speaker the opportunity to consider the question of privilege raised by the Member for Riverdale, namely, that the Minister of Social and Family Services permitted his estimates in the amount of 264,789,000 to be approved by this House on Tuesday evening May 13th, when he was fully aware, after the debate in this House on the Vote of the Indian Community Development Board, and being in receipt of a memorandum signed by the Director and eight members dated May 11th, delivered by hand on May 12th, that the resignations of the entire Branch were imminent.

Mr. Speaker expressed doubt as to the motion but permitted it to be debated.

After some time it was defeated on a vote of 24 to 40.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Cancer Act.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of Judge Walter Little on Collective Bargaining in the Ontario Government Service (*No. 112*).

The House then adjourned at 1.10 p.m. until 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20.

NINETY-FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Friday last, Mr. Renwick, the Honourable Member for Riverdale, rose on a point of privilege; such point being that the Honourable Minister of Social and Family Services during the consideration of the Estimates of his department for the fiscal year 1969-70, misled the House. I advised the Honourable Member and the House that I would take the matter under consideration and report to the House.

This I have done; I have perused the pertinent Hansard records; I have had the opportunity of discussing it with both the Honourable Member for Riverdale and with the Honourable Minister; I have consulted the appropriate authorities.

I can find that no privilege either of the Honourable Member for Riverdale, or of the House has been breached and my report to the House, and my ruling, is that the point of privilege taken by the Honourable Member for Riverdale is not well founded and cannot be entertained.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

1304. To defray the expenses of the Promotion of Mining Development, General Expenditure.....\$ 3,120,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Eleventh Report of the Ontario Parks Integration Board for the period ending December 31, 1967 (*No. 70*).

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

NINETY-SECOND DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 162, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Yesterday, the Honourable Member for York South, Mr. MacDonald, rose on a point of Order with respect to Mr. Speaker's ruling concerning debate on the so-called "Hoist Amendment" to the Motion for Second Reading of Bill 138. The Honourable Member quoted to Mr. Speaker and the House the Hansard report of the statements by Mr. Speaker Morrow and the written ruling recorded in the Journals of 1965, at page 174, and dated June 21st, indicating in the view of the Honourable Member from York South that Mr. Speaker had given a ruling in direct contradiction of that previous ruling by Mr. Speaker Morrow.

There was also some discussion as to matters of research and at that time, I stated that the research by the Honourable Member for York South was undoubtedly better than that of Mr. Speaker. However, I would point out to the Honourable Member for York South and the House that, at the time of my ruling with respect to the matter, there had been no opportunity for research as the amendment in question was made without notice to Mr. Speaker and therefore my opinion and ruling was given extemporaneously without the opportunity for research.

I have now carefully perused the written records, in both Hansard and the Journals of this House, of the opinion and ruling of Mr. Speaker Morrow previously referred to. I would submit that the ruling given by me last week is not inconsistent with the ruling of Mr. Speaker Morrow. The words of Mr. Speaker Morrow as recorded were in part as follows: "that after the motion to strike out the word 'now', etc., the General Debate *continues on that proposed amendment* until its conclusion." Mr. Speaker Morrow then proceeded to make further observations as recorded in Hansard but these, of course, were not part of his ruling. However, I must advise the Honourable Member and the House that in any event, I see nothing which is inconsistent in these remarks with the ruling made by me last week that the debate continues on the Hoist Motion since it would indeed be difficult to debate the affirmative for such a motion, namely that the Bill should be hoisted, without reference to the principle of the Bill to indicate why it is thought to be a bad Bill and should be hoisted. Conversely, it would be difficult to argue the negative without discussing the

principle in order to indicate why it is important not to hoist the Bill but to proceed with the Second Reading *now*. This, in my recollection and review of Hansard of last week, is precisely what was allowed by me in the debate and, therefore, it does appear to me that the debate in question was in no way restricted as contended by the Honourable Member for York South.

On motion by Mr. Dymond,

Ordered, That the Order for Committee of the Whole House on Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders, be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Standing Health Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

every mine, whose profit, as determined under section 3 of *The Mining Tax Act*, exceeds \$50,000 in a taxation year, is liable for and the owner, manager, holder, lessee, tenant, occupier or operator of the mine shall pay a tax of 15 per cent on the profit of the mine in the taxation year, as determined under section 3 of *The Mining Tax Act*,

as provided in Bill 111, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 105, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 132, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 133, An Act to amend The Homemakers and Nurses Services Act, having been read,

Mr. Yaremko moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Johnston	Reuter
Apps	(Parry Sound)	Robarts
Auld	Johnston	Root
Belanger	(St. Catharines)	Rowntree
Boyer	Kennedy	Ruston
Breithaupt	Kerr	Singer
Bukator	Lawrence	Smith
Bullbrook	(Carleton East)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Carruthers	Lawrence	Smith
Deacon	(St. George)	(Nipissing)
De Monte	Meen	Snow
Downer	Morningstar	Sopha
Dymond	Morrow	Spence
Edighoffer	McKeough	Stewart
Evans	McNeil	Trotter
Farquhar	Newman	Villeneuve
Gaunt	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Welch
Gilbertson	Newman	Wells
Good	(Ontario South)	White
Hamilton	Nixon	Whitney
Haskett	Paterson	Winkler
Hodgson	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Worton
(York North)	Reid	Yakabuski
Innes	(Scarborough East)	Yaremko—64.
Jessiman	Reilly	

NOES

Brown	Lewis	Renwick
Burr	Makarchuk	(Riverdale)
Davison	Martel	Stokes
Deans	Peacock	Young—15.
Ferrier	Pilkey	
Lawlor	Pitman	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House then adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

NINETY-THIRD DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Robarts moved,

That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

That this House censures the Government for its abject betrayal of the rights and needs of the Indian community in this province as evidenced by:

1. The mass resignation of the Indian Community Development Branch of the Department of Social and Family Services.
2. The resignation of Chief Wilmer Nadjiwon from the Indian Advisory Council.
3. The fact that the Interdepartmental Committee on Indian Affairs has not met for six months.
4. The fact that the Federal-Provincial Committee on Indian Affairs has not met for twelve months.
5. The fact that the Minister of Social and Family Services compounded monumental neglect by deceiving this House in not revealing the resignation crisis which was imminent or the memorandum of despair which was submitted by his staff, and therefore that the Government does not enjoy the confidence of this House.

And, a debate arising, after some time the amendment was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Breithaupt
Bukator
Bullbrook
Burr

Davison
Deacon
Deans
De Monte

Edighoffer
Farquhar
Ferrier
Gisborn

AYES—Continued

Good	Nixon	Ruston
Haggerty	Paterson	Shulman
Innes	Peacock	Singer
Jackson	Pilkey	Smith
Knight	Pitman	(Nipissing)
Lawlor	Reid	Sopha
Lewis	(Scarborough East)	Spence
MacDonald	Renwick	Stokes
MacKenzie	(Riverdale)	Trotter
Makarchuk	Renwick (Mrs.)	Worton
Newman	(Scarborough Centre)	Young—41.
(Windsor—Walkerville)		

NOES

Allan	Jessiman	Reilly
Apps	Johnston	Reuter
Auld	(Parry Sound)	Robarts
Bales	Johnston	Rollins
Bernier	(St. Catharines)	Root
Boyer	Johnston	Rowe
Brunelle	(Carleton)	Rowntree
Carruthers	Kerr	Simonett
Carton	Lawrence	Smith
Connell	(Carleton East)	(Simcoe East)
Davis	Lawrence	Smith
Downer	(St. George)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dunlop	MacNaughton	Snow
Evans	Meen	Stewart
Gilbertson	Morin	Villeneuve
Gomme	Morningstar	Welch
Grossman	McKeough	Wells
Guindon	McNeil	White
Hamilton	Newman	Whitney
Haskett	(Ontario South)	Wishart
Henderson	Potter	Yakabuski
Hodgson	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Yaremko—58.
(York North)		

The main motion was declared to be carried and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

2301. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,
 General Expenditure.....\$ 1,735,500

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board for the year ending December 31, 1968 (*No. 64*).

Report of the Standing Health Committee respecting allegations concerning the staff at the Ontario Hospital, Brockville (*No. 113*).

Copy of Agreement between the Crown in the right of Canada and the Crown in the right of Ontario respecting Community Programs for Indians (*No. 114*).

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 36, The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

Mr. Ben moved, That Bill 13, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, MAY 26TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That, henceforth, the Opening Prayer to be delivered by Mr. Speaker at the commencement of each day's sitting, before the House joins Mr. Speaker in the Lord's Prayer, be as follows:—

"Oh God, our Heavenly Father, we come before You this day, asking Your blessing upon Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth and upon her representative in this Province.

Give to each Member of this Legislature a strong and abiding sense of the great responsibilities laid upon us. Guide us here in our deliberations. Give us a deep and thorough understanding of the needs of the people we serve. Help us to use power wisely and well. Inspire us to decisions which establish and maintain a land of prosperity and righteousness where freedom prevails and where justice rules. Amen."

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 163, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 164, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 165, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill 166, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69, having been read,

Mr. Wishart moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. MacKenzie,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Lawlor moved, seconded by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale),

That consideration be given by this House to the ideas, and their justification or lack of it, set out in Volume I of the Royal Commission Inquiry into Civil Rights.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69, was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Renwick (Riverdale) moved, seconded by Mr. MacDonald,

That the word "now" in the motion before the House be deleted and the words "this day six months" be added, so that the motion before the House shall read:—

"That Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69, be read a second time this day six months."

The debate continued and, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the word NOW should stand, which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following Division:—

AYES

Auld	Downer	Haggerty
Bales	Dunlop	Haskett
Belanger	Dymond	Hodgson
Bernier	Edighoffer	(Victoria-Haliburton)
Boyer	Evans	Hodgson
Brunelle	Gaunt	(York North)
Deacon	Good	Innes
De Monte	Guindon	Jessiman

AYES—Continued

Johnston (Parry Sound)	Newman (Ontario South)	Singer Smith (Simcoe East)
Johnston (Carleton)	Nixon Paterson	Smith (Nipissing)
Knight	Potter	Sopha
Lawrence (Carleton East)	Price Pritchard (Mrs.)	Stewart
MacKenzie	Randall	Villeneuve
MacNaughton	Reilly	White
Meen	Reuter	Whitney
Morningstar	Root	Wishart
Morrow	Rowe	Worton
McKeough	Rowntree Ruston	Yaremko—56.

NOES

Burr	Jackson	Pilkey
Davison	Lewis	Renwick (Riverdale)
Deans	MacDonald	Shulman—11.
Gisborn	Martel	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee:—

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (No. 1).

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (No. 2).

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 36, The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

Also, that Bill 110, An Act respecting The Toronto Stock Exchange, be referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

The Ontario Development Corporation Annual Report 1968 (*No. 115*).

The Ontario Housing Corporation and The Ontario Student Housing Corporation Annual Report 1967 (*No. 92*).

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Eighth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 122, The Surveyors Act, 1968-69.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 167, An Act to govern, license and regulate the Operation of Rainmaking Equipment. *Mr. Ferrier*.

Answers to Questions Nos. 14, 18, 28, 38, 59, 69, 70, 71 and 72 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

2302.	To defray the expenses of the Highway Safety, General Expenditure.....	\$ 8,707,000
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THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

2303.	To defray the expenses of the Common Carriers, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,749,000
2304.	To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims, General Expenditure.....	1,145,500
2305.	To defray the expenses of the Transportation Planning, General Expenditure.....	824,500

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Six Letters of Resignation from members of the Indian Community Development Services Branch, Department of Social and Family Services (*No. 116*).

The House then adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 151, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Corporation Securities Registration Act.

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee:—

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act to amend The Air Pollution Control Act, 1967, having been read,

Mr. Dymond moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Innes	Reid
Auld	Jessiman	(Scarborough East)
Bales	Johnston	Reilly
Ben	(Parry Sound)	Robarts
Bernier	Johnston	Rollins
Boyer	(Carleton)	Rowe
Breithaupt	Kennedy	Rowntree
Brunelle	Lawrence	Ruston
Carruthers	(Carleton East)	Smith
Demers	MacKenzie	(Hamilton Mountain)
De Monte	MacNaughton	Smith
Dunlop	Morin	(Nipissing)
Dymond	Morningstar	Spence
Edighoffer	Morrow	Stewart
Gaunt	McKeough	Trotter
Gilbertson	Newman	Villeneuve
Gomme	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Welch
Good	Nixon	Wells
Guindon	Paterson	White
Hamilton	Potter	Whitney
Haskett	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Worton
Henderson	Reid	Yakabuski
Hodgson	(Rainy River)	Yaremko—62.
(Victoria—Haliburton)		
Hodgson		
(York North)		

NOES

Burr
Davison
Deans
Ferrier
Jackson

Lawlor
Lewis
MacDonald
Makarchuk
Peacock

Pitman
Renwick (Mrs.)
(Scarborough Centre)
Stokes—13.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Health Committee:—

Bill 143, The Ambulance Act, 1968-69.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 140, An Act to provide for the Establishment, upon an Opinion Poll by Secret Ballot of the Farmers in Ontario, of a General Farm Organization.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

1001.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$ 2,796,000
1002.	To defray the expenses of the Safety and Technical Services, General Expenditure.....	3,864,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Department of Energy and Resources Management for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968 (*No. 78*).

Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Highways and Canadian National Railway Company, dated May 23, 1967, re GO Transit (*No. 117*).

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Cancer Act.

Bill 151, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Corporation Securities Registration Act.

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 99, An Act to amend The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On Motion by Mr. Burr,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Carruthers moved, That Bill 146, An Act respecting Senior Citizens Week, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Singer took objection to Mr. Speaker's decision that two Private Notice Questions which he had submitted to Mr. Speaker had been refused on the ground that they do not disclose sufficient urgency to be asked orally and without the two days notice required by Rule 37; Mr. Speaker suggesting that the usual notice be given for their publication on the Notice Paper.

Mr. Speaker re-affirmed his ruling and directed the attention of the House to a ruling of Mr. Speaker Murdoch on Monday, February 15th, 1960, recorded at page 63 of the Journals of that year.

On appeal Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Robarts
Auld	(Victoria—Haliburton)	Rollins
Bales	Johnston	Root
Belanger	(Parry Sound)	Rowe
Bernier	Johnston	Rowntree
Boyer	(Carleton)	Smith
Brunelle	Kennedy	(Simcoe East)
Carruthers	MacNaughton	Smith
Connell	Meen	(Hamilton Mountain)
Davis	Morningstar	Snow
Gomme	Newman	Villeneuve
Guindon	(Ontario South)	Wells
Haskett	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Winkler
Henderson	Reilly	Wishart
	Reuter	Yaremko—38.

NOES

Davison	MacDonald	Reid
Deacon	Makarchuk	(Scarborough East)
Deans	Martel	Renwick
Edighoffer	Newman	(Riverdale)
Farquhar	(Windsor—Walkerville)	Shulman
Ferrier	Nixon	Singer
Gisborn	Paterson	Smith
Good	Peacock	(Nipissing)
Haggerty	Pilkey	Spence
Knight	Pitman	Stokes
Lawlor	Reid	Worton—30.
Lewis	(Rainy River)	

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also,
That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Reid (Scarborough East) moved, seconded by Mr. Ben, That this House favours the abolition of the borough Boards of Control of Metropolitan Toronto and the election of the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board and deplors

the failure of the Minister of Municipal Affairs to bring about such democratic reform of the government in Metropolitan Toronto.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

1003. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Relations, General
Expenditure.....\$ 1,349,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Ninth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 110, An Act respecting The Toronto Stock Exchange.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966.

Mr. Hodgson (York North), from the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee, presented the Committee's Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 168, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. MacNaughton.*

Bill 169, An Act to regulate the Operation of Aircraft over Ontario and to investigate the Effect and Consequences of Sonic Booms. *Mr. Shulman.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

1004.	To defray the expenses of the Manpower Development, General Expenditure.....	\$ 12,556,000
1005.	To defray the expenses of the Human Rights Commission, General Expenditure.....	315,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police for 1968 (*No. 6*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Police Commission for 1968 (*No. 63*).

An Agreement for Co-operation and Exchange in Educational and Cultural Matters between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Quebec (in English and French) (*No. 118*).

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 171, The Collection Agencies Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 172, An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 173, An Act respecting the Municipality of Shuniah. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 174, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of Niagara. *Mr. McKeough.*

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Some days ago Mr. Lawlor, the Member for Lakeshore, asked me to rule that Members of the Legislature, as such, had as one of their privileges, the right to visit Provincial Institutions at will and without notice. Strictly as a matter of information and as neither opinion or ruling, I may advise the Honourable Member and the House that I have not been able to find anything in the Precedents of this House or in any other Authorities which I have been able to consult which would indicate that such privilege either does or does not exist.

Disorder having arisen in the House with respect to an alleged point of personal privilege raised by the Member for Grey-Bruce (Mr. Sargent) and the Honourable Member refusing to take his seat as directed,

Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw from the service of the House for the balance of the day's sitting.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act.

Bill 122, The Surveyors Act, 1968-69.

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 140, An Act to provide for the Establishment, upon an Opinion Poll by Secret Ballot of the Farmers in Ontario, of a General Farm Organization.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Tenth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

1006.	To defray the expenses of the Employment Standards, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,185,000
1007.	To defray the expenses of the Employment Standards, Charges.....	7,500,000
1008.	To defray the expenses of the Athletics Commission, General Expenditure.....	168,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of the Provincial Secretary of Ontario with respect to the administration of Part IX of The Corporations Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 (*No. 31*).

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 175, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Roberts.*

Bill 176, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act. *Mr. Rowntree.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 36, The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967.

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act.

Bill 99, An Act to amend The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Act.

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 122, The Surveyors Act, 1968-69.

Bill 140, An Act to provide for the Establishment, upon an Opinion Poll by Secret Ballot of the Farmers in Ontario, of a General Farm Organization.

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Cancer Act.

Bill 151, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Corporation Securities Registration Act.

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (No. 1).

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (No. 2).

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

The Order of the Day for Third Reading of Bill 105, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, having been read,

Mr. Haskett moved, That the Bill be now read a third time,

Mr. Singer moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), That the motion for Third Reading of the Bill be amended by striking out all the words after the word "That" and substituting therefor the following:—

"this bill be referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee in order that the Committee may obtain from the Chiefs of Police Forces in Ontario information relevant to the necessity for arrests without warrant for suspected traffic offences."

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the words "The Bill be now read a third time" should stand, which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Reilly
Apps	(York North)	Reuter
Belanger	Johnston	Root
Bernier	(Parry Sound)	Rowe
Boyer	Johnston	Rowntree
Carruthers	(Carleton)	Simonett
Carton	Kennedy	Smith
Downer	Kerr	(Simcoe East)
Dymond	MacNaughton	Smith
Evans	Meen	(Hamilton Mountain)
Gomme	McKeough	Snow
Guindon	McNeil	Villeneuve
Haskett	Newman	Welch
Henderson	(Ontario South)	Wells
Hodgson	Price	Wishart
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Randall	Yaremko—41.

NOES

Ben	Newman	Renwick
Brown	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Riverdale)
Bullbrook	Nixon	Shulman
Burr	Peacock	Singer
Deans	Pilkey	Spence
De Monte	Pitman	Stokes
Gaunt	Reid	Worton
Jackson	(Rainy River)	Young—25.
Lawlor	Reid	
Lewis	(Scarborough East)	
MacDonald		

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

Mr. Stokes moved, That Bill 44, An Act to amend The Municipal and School Tax Credit Assistance Act, 1967, be now read a Second Time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. MacNaughton.*

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 174, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of Niagara, having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. MacDonald,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 36, The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967.

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act.

Bill 99, An Act to amend The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Act.

Bill 105, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 122, The Surveyors Act, 1968-69.

Bill 140, An Act to provide for the Establishment, upon an Opinion Poll by Secret Ballot of the Farmers in Ontario, of a General Farm Organization.

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Cancer Act.

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (No. 1).

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Toronto (No. 2).

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.”

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill 174 was concluded and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Newman (Ontario South) moved, seconded by Mr. Potter,

That present highway traffic regulations which require a motorist to stop when approaching a school bus from either direction on any Ontario roadway with a speed limit in excess of 35 miles per hour is insufficient for the safety of elementary and secondary school children boarding and leaving school buses, and (a) that the regulation be amended to require motorists to come to a full stop when approaching a stopped school bus with flashing red lights regardless of the speed limit within the area, except on 4-lane controlled access roads, and remain stopped until the flashing red lights are disengaged, and (b) that the colour for school buses be standardized, preferably a Department of Highways yellow.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

701. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,
General Expenditure.....\$ 613,500

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Police Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 180, The Used Car Dealers Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 181, The Mortgage Brokers Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 182, An Act to provide for Data Surveillance. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966. *Mr Shulman.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Corporations Act. *Mr. Welch*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 132, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63.

Bill 139, An Act to amend The Air Pollution Control Act, 1967.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 110, An Act respecting The Toronto Stock Exchange.

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Homemakers and Nurses Services Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62.

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 155, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Bales moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Bullbrook.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966. *Mr. Rowntree*.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Public Parks Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 189, An Act to amend The Moosonee Development Area Board Act, 1966. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 191, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Lawrence (St. George).*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

702. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission,
General Expenditure.....\$ 927,500

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of Special Audit into alleged bonusing of industry in the Town of Trenton (*No. 119*).

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

there shall be paid to each member of a committee of the Assembly other than the chairman thereof an allowance for expenses of \$50, and to the chairman thereof an allowance for expenses of \$60, and,

- (a) in addition to the allowance provided for in section 64 of *The Legislative Assembly Act*, his actual disbursements for transportation other than by private automobile or an allowance of 10 cents for every mile travelled by private automobile; and
- (b) his actual disbursements for meals, accommodation and gratuities,

for or incurred on every day on which the Assembly is not sitting,

- (c) upon which he attends a meeting of the committee; or
- (d) upon which he is absent from home and is travelling to and from meetings of the committee,

and that the allowances shall be payable to a member of a committee for every day upon which he is absent from home and from the seat of government and is engaged in the work of the committee, whether or not the Assembly is sitting,

as provided in Bill 175, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62.

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Age Discrimination Act, 1966.

Bill 172, An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Bill 173, An Act respecting the Municipality of Shuniah.

The debate on Bill 155, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, was resumed, and after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Gaunt,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Reid (Scarborough East) moved, that Bill 162, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m. until Tuesday, June 17, 1969.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. *Mr. MacNaughton.*

Bill 193, An Act to amend The Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Act, 1968. *Mr. Rowntree.*

Bill 194, An Act respecting the Care and Provision of Animals for Research. *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill 195, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance. *Mr. Dymond.*

Bill 196, An Act to regulate Farms on which Pregnant Mares are kept for the Collection of Urine. *Mr. Stewart.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

the expenses of the local municipalities for the elections to elect members of the council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara and of the councils of the area municipalities in the year 1969 shall, as approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided in Bill 174, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 172, An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Bill 173, An Act respecting the Municipality of Shuniah.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Ontario's Working Papers for the Constitutional Conference, June 11 and 12, 1969 (*No. 120*).

The House then adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 197, An Act to amend The Veterinarians Act. *Mr. Stewart.*

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

At the request of the Member for High Park, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House has asked for a ruling on the correct procedure to be followed when there does not appear to be a quorum. For the guidance of the House, I am, therefore, pleased to set out the procedure as precisely as possible, as follows:—

1. The House is said to be “made” immediately after prayers, at the beginning of the day’s sitting. If, at that time, Mr. Speaker’s attention is drawn to the fact that there does not appear to be a quorum present, he will direct the bells to be rung for four minutes and then make his count. If there is not a quorum on this count the names of those present will be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and Mr. Speaker will adjourn the House until the next sitting.

2. At any time after the House has been “made”, if a Member draws to Mr. Speaker’s attention the fact that there does not appear to be a quorum, he will take the same procedure as aforesaid.

3. If the House is sitting in Committee and a Member draws to the Chairman’s attention the apparent lack of a quorum, he will take precisely the same procedure as had already been outlined for Mr. Speaker, that is, he will have the bells rung for four minutes and then make his count. If his count discloses less than a quorum the Chairman will leave the Chair, the House will resume and the Chairman will report the facts to Mr. Speaker. On the Chairman’s report Mr. Speaker proceeds exactly as if the question had been raised while he was in the Chair, i.e. he will cause the bells to be rung for four minutes, then make his count. If a quorum is then present the House again resolves itself into Committee, but if not, Mr. Speaker adjourns the House until the next sitting. In this regard it would appear that if the adjournment takes place in the afternoon of the day on which a night sitting is to be held, the adjournment would be to the night sitting; otherwise, until the next day. If the incident occurs at a night sitting, the adjournment, of course, is until the following day.

It should be noted that a quorum consists of twenty Members, including the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, and that neither the Speaker nor the Chairman takes any action unless the apparent lack of a quorum is called to his attention by a Member of the House.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 110, An Act respecting The Toronto Stock Exchange.

Bill 132, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63.

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Homemakers and Nurses Services Act.

Bill 139, An Act to amend The Air Pollution Control Act, 1967.

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62.

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966.

Bill 172, An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Bill 173, An Act respecting the Municipality of Shuniah.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 110, An Act respecting The Toronto Stock Exchange.

Bill 132, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63.

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Homemakers and Nurses Services Act.

Bill 139, An Act to amend The Air Pollution Control Act, 1967.

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62.

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964.

Bill 151, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Corporation Securities Registration Act.

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966.

Bill 172, An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Bill 173, An Act respecting the Municipality of Shuniah.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.”

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Potter, from the Standing Health Committee, presented the Committee’s Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders.

Bill 143, The Ambulance Act, 1968-69.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 199, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act. *Mr. Rowntree.*

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 168, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Public Parks Act.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act.

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 178, An Act to amend The Police Act, having been read,

Mr. Wishart moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Renwick (Riverdale) moved, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, That the motion that Bill 178 be now read a second time be amended by deleting therefrom the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "this day six months hence".

The debate continued, and after some time it was,

On motion by Mr. Wishart,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Answers to Questions Nos. 33, 62, 65, 67, 73, 74, 77 and 81 were Tabled
(See Hansard).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 178, An Act to amend The Police Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the word NOW should stand, which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Robarts
Auld	(York North)	Rollins
Bales	Kennedy	Root
Boyer	Kerr	Rowe
Carruthers	Lawrence	Rowntree
Carton	(Carleton East)	Snow
Davis	Meen	Stewart
Demers	Morningstar	Welch
Evans	McKeough	Wells
Gilbertson	McNeil	White
Gomme	Newman	Whitney
Grossman	(Ontario South)	Winkler
Haskett	Randall	Wishart
Henderson	Reilly	Yaremko—41.
Hodgson	Reuter	
(Victoria—Haliburton)		

NOES

Ben	Haggerty	Reid
Bukator	Lawlor	(Scarborough East)
Bullbrook	Lewis	Renwick
Burr	MacDonald	(Riverdale)
Deacon	Martel	Renwick (Mrs.)
Deans	Nixon	(Scarborough Centre)
De Monte	Peacock	Singer
Farquhar	Pilkey	Spence
Ferrier	Pitman	Young—27.
Gaunt	Reid	
Gisborn	(Rainy River)	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

Mr. Burr moved, That Bill 57, An Act to amend The Human Tissue Act, 1962-63, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton),

Ordered, That Mr. Hamilton be substituted for Mr. Kerr on the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 200, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 201, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 195, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance, having been read,

Mr. Dymond moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale),

That the motion for second reading of Bill 195, entitled An Act respecting Health Services Insurance, be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting therefor the words:—

“this House is of the opinion that the Bill is fundamentally defective in principle in that:

- (1) it fails to guarantee an immediate reduction of premiums, thereby continuing a regressive form of payment at unnecessarily high levels, without meaningful regard for the patient's ability to pay,
- (2) it fails to prohibit extra billing by participating doctors, thereby supporting a deterrent to use which runs counter to the principle of equal access to medical care services for everyone in Ontario,
- (3) it provides for a multiplicity of profit-oriented private carriers which will result in:
 - (a) the opportunity for private insurance companies to enhance profits on related health benefits, by using health insurance as a loss leader in any overall insurance package;
 - (b) the loss of public control over the escalating costs of health services.

And this House is further of the opinion that Bill 195 should be withdrawn and a new Bill, meeting the objections in principle listed above, be introduced forthwith.

The debate continued.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the words “the Bill be NOW read a Second Time” should stand part of the motion, which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Gaunt	Johnston
Ben	Gilbertson	(Parry Sound)
Boyer	Good	Johnston
Brunelle	Grossman	(St. Catharines)
Bukator	Guindon	Kennedy
Bullbrook	Haskett	Kerr
De Monte	Henderson	Lawrence
Downer	Hodgson	(Carleton East)
Dymond	(Victoria-Haliburton)	MacNaughton
Edighoffer	Hodgson	Meen
Evans	(York North)	Morningstar
Farquhar	Jessiman	McKeough

AYES—Continued

Newman (Ontario South)	Reilly	Trotter
Nixon	Reuter	Villeneuve
Paterson	Rollins	Welch
Potter	Root	Wells
Pritchard (Mrs.)	Rowntree	White
Randall	Sargent	Whitney
Reid	Simonett	Winkler
(Rainy River)	Smith	Wishart
Reid	(Hamilton Mountain)	Worton
(Scarborough East)	Sopha	Yaremko—59.
	Stewart	

NOES

Brown	MacDonald	Renwick
Burr	Makarchuk	(Riverdale)
Deans	Martel	Renwick (Mrs.)
Gisborn	Peacock	(Scarborough Centre)
Lawlor	Pilkey	Stokes
Lewis	Pitman	Young—16.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Eighteenth Annual Report, 1968, of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1968 (*No. 42*).

The House then adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Eleventh Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Police Act.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 202, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 203, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62. *Mr. Pilkey*.

Bill 204, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Pitman*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and a certain Bill.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

the expenditures necessary for the purposes of the Health Services Insurance Plan established under section 3 of *The Health Services Insurance Act, 1968-69* shall, until the 1st day of April, 1970, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided by Bill 195, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 195, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of the Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ended June 30, 1968 (*No. 10*).

The House then adjourned at 1.10 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 205, The Assessment Act, 1968-69. *Mr. McKeough.*

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 195, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

And, after some time, the Committee rose to request a ruling from Mr. Speaker as to the allegations made by the Member from St. Andrew - St. Patrick (Mr. Grossman) that the Member from High Park (Mr. Shulman) had taken a picture of the Members of the House with a camera while the Committee was in Session.

Mr. Speaker suggested that it was a breach of the traditions of the House for a Member to take a picture while the House was in Session, but stated he would take the question under advisement and make a ruling at a later time.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to his suggestion, requested the Member from High Park to surrender his camera and film.

The Member from High Park surrendered his camera to the Speaker who directed that the camera be given to the Assistant Clerk for safekeeping. The Member from High Park stated, however, that the film had already been des-

patched but gave his undertaking to Mr. Speaker that he would recover the film and all prints made therefrom and surrender them to Mr. Speaker. This undertaking was accepted by Mr. Speaker and,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report The following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 168, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Public Parks Act.

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 174, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

37th Annual Report 1967-68 of the Department of Social and Family Services (*No. 13*).

An Assessment of Beef Pricing, June 1969, prepared by Ontario Food Council (*No. 121*).

The House then adjourned at 2.40 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Minister of Highways Tabled an answer to a question by the Member for Chatham-Kent respecting Development Roads Built in 1968-69 and their locations.

Also, Answers to Questions Nos. 49, 54, 56, 57, 61, 75, 76, and 87 were Tabled (*See Hansard*).

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until 11.00 a.m. tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and review the Rules, Standing Orders, practices and procedures of the Legislature, and to report its findings and recommendations to this Assembly not later than October 1st of this year.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the adjournment of the Session and have full power and authority to employ such personnel as may be deemed advisable, and to call for persons, papers and things, and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The said Committee to consist of thirteen members to be composed as follows:—

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) (Chairman), Mrs. Pritchard and Messrs. Evans, Farquhar, Kennedy, Lewis, Peacock, Reid (Rainy River), Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Sopha, Villeneuve, Winkler, Yakabuski.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That Mr. Trotter be substituted for Mr. Sopha on the Select Committee on Company Law.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 155, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Reid
Auld	(Victoria-Haliburton)	(Scarborough East)
Bales	Jessiman	Reilly
Boyer	Johnston	Reuter
Brunelle	(Parry Sound)	Robarts
Bukator	Johnston	Rollins
Carruthers	(Carleton)	Rowe
Deacon	Kennedy	Rowntree
De Monte	Kerr	Ruston
Downer	Lawrence	Simonett
Dymond	(Carleton East)	Smith
Edighoffer	Morningstar	(Hamilton Mountain)
Evans	Morrow	Snow
Farquhar	McKeough	Spence
Gaunt	McNeil	Stewart
Gilbertson	Newman	Trotter
Gomme	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Welch
Good	Newman	White
Grossman	(Ontario South)	Whitney
Guindon	Nixon	Winkler
Haggerty	Paterson	Wishart
Hamilton	Potter	Worton
Haskett	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Yakabuski
Henderson	Randall	Yaremko—65.
	Reid	
	(Rainy River)	

NOES

Brown	Lewis	Renwick
Burr	MacDonald	(Riverdale)
Deans	Makarchuk	Renwick (Mrs.)
Gisborn	Martel	(Scarborough Centre)
Jackson	Peacock	Young—15.
Lawlor	Pilkey	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 200, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968.

Bill 201, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 200, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968.

Bill 201, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 131, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967.

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill 195, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 131, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill 168, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 174, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Public Parks Act.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act.

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 200, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968.

Bill 201, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Ontario Department of Education for the year 1968 (*No. 7*).

Eighty-Second Annual Report of the Niagara Parks Commission (*No. 45*).

Fifth Report of Province of Ontario Council for the Arts, 1968-69 (*No. 66*).

Annual Report of the Board of Governors of The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (*No. 93*).

Ontario Industrial Review (*No. 122*).

Report of the Ontario Law Reform Commission to the Attorney General (*No. 80*).

The House then adjourned at 3.40 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1969

PRAYERS

11.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, September 30, 1969, at 2.00 p.m.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 206, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.

The Order of the Day for Third Reading of Bill 195, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance, having been read,

Mr. Dymond moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Before putting the motion, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Last evening, or rather earlier this morning, before the House rose, the Honourable Member for Riverdale asked for my ruling with respect to the procedures involved in introduction and discussion of Bill 195 and as to the legality of the Bill.

First may I state that it is, and always has been, the responsibility of Mr. Speaker to rule upon procedures in the House and all matters arising under the rules and precedents of this Assembly. Then may I state also that the constitutionality or legality of any Bill before the House has never been by custom, precedent, rule, or law within the purview of Mr. Speaker's powers or responsibility.

I have given careful consideration to the arguments advanced by the Honourable Member and have been able to search the authorities with respect to such matters. I have also noted that in Bill 136 of the Third Session of the 27th Parliament, being An Act respecting Medical Services Insurance, there were provisions similar to those in present Bill 195 and these were supported by a similar resolution recommended by the Lieutenant Governor.

May I then state my conclusions with respect to this matter, thus:

1. I cannot support the argument that provisions in an Act authorizing the setting of insurance premiums can be interpreted as a tax. Premiums are in payment for insurance coverage provided. Nor is such a suggestion necessary to support the Chairman's ruling made earlier in the week. His ruling is, in my opinion, predicated on the proposition that a motion seeking to control or limit the revenue of the Province is outside the power of a Private Member and I suggest that there can be no doubt that funds raised by these premiums are Public Revenue, even though not raised by taxation, as they are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

2. The specific point on which I have been asked to rule is as to the legality of the Act in question and I must inform the House that this question is beyond my jurisdiction. There have been numerous decisions by former Speakers, the most recent being that of Mr. Speaker Stewart on April 4th, 1944, to the effect that it is not within the Speaker's responsibilities or powers to give an opinion on the legality or constitutionality of any legislation introduced in the House.

3. The proceedings and processes with respect to Bill 195 are, therefore, in order and I shall proceed to place the motion for third reading before the House.

The motion having then been put, was declared to be carried,

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 48, The Professional Engineers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.

Bill 131, An Act to amend The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill 168, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 174, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Police Act.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Public Parks Act.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act.

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 195, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance.

Bill 200, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968.

Bill 201, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Forty-Fourth Annual Report of the Department of Health for the year 1968 (*No. 60*).

The House then adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Chief Election Officer and laid upon the Table the following certificate of a by-election held since the last Session of the House:

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MIDDLESEX SOUTH—Kenneth Charles Bolton.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

This is to certify that, in view of a Writ of Election dated the Seventh day of August, 1969, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, and addressed to Kenneth W. Martin, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Middlesex South, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Middlesex South in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the room of Neil L. Olde, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Middlesex South, hath departed this life, Kenneth C. Bolton, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1969, which is now lodged on record in my office.

RODERICK LEWIS,
Chief Election Officer.

Toronto, September 30th, 1969.

Kenneth Charles Bolton, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Middlesex South, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

Mr Knight, Member for Port Arthur, informed the House that henceforth he would sit as a non-party Member.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Nixon, appealed Mr. Speaker's ruling relative to a motion to adjourn the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance which he had submitted to Mr. Speaker and which had not been approved by Mr. Speaker. Mr. MacDonald joined in the appeal, particularly with reference to a motion of the same type which he had submitted and which had also been disallowed.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Johnston	Robarts
Apps	(St. Catharines)	Rollins
Auld	Johnston	Root
Bales	(Carleton)	Rowe
Boyer	Kennedy	Rowntree
Brunelle	Kerr	Simonett
Carruthers	Lawrence	Smith
Connell	(Carleton East)	(Simcoe East)
Davis	Meen	Snow
Demers	Morningstar	Stewart
Evans	McKeough	Villeneuve
Gilbertson	McNeil	Welch
Grossman	Newman	Wells
Hamilton	(Ontario South)	White
Haskett	Price	Whitney
Henderson	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Winkler
Hodgson	Randall	Wishart
(Victoria—Haliburton)	Reilly	Yaremko—49.
Jessiman		

NOES

Ben	Haggerty	Reid
Bolton	Innes	(Scarborough East)
Braithwaite	Jackson	Renwick
Breithaupt	Lawlor	(Riverdale)
Brown	Lewis	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bukator	MacDonald	(Scarborough Centre)
Bullbrook	MacKenzie	Sargent
Burr	Makarchuk	Singer
Davison	Martel	Smith
Deacon	Nixon	(Nipissing)
Deans	Paterson	Sopha
De Monte	Peacock	Spence
Farquhar	Pilkey	Stokes
Ferrier	Pitman	Trotter
Gisborn	Reid	Worton—42.
Good	(Rainy River)	

Mr. MacDonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Renwick,

That this House adjourn immediately, to reconvene later this day on the ringing of the bells, in order to permit the government to call the estimates later this day of the Minister of Health.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as attempting to regulate government business, which ruling, on appeal, was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Johnston	Randall
Apps	(St. Catharines)	Reilly
Auld	Johnston	Robarts
Bales	(Carleton)	Rollins
Boyer	Kennedy	Root
Brunelle	Kerr	Rowe
Carruthers	Lawrence	Rowntree
Connell	(Carleton East)	Simonett
Davis	Lawrence	Smith
Demers	(St. George)	(Simcoe East)
Downer	Meen	Snow
Evans	Morningstar	Stewart
Gilbertson	Morrow	Villeneuve
Grossman	McKeough	Welch
Hamilton	McNeil	Wells
Haskett	Newman	White
Henderson	(Ontario South)	Whitney
Hodgson	Potter	Winkler
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Price	Wishart
Jessiman	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Yaremko—53.

NOES

Ben	Innes	Reid
Bolton	Jackson	(Scarborough East)
Breithaupt	Lawlor	Renwick
Brown	Lewis	(Riverdale)
Bukator	MacDonald	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bullbrook	MacKenzie	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	Makarchuk	Sargent
Davison	Martel	Singer
Deacon	Nixon	Smith
Deans	Paterson	(Simcoe East)
De Monte	Peacock	Sopha
Edighoffer	Pilkey	Spence
Ferrier	Pitman	Stokes
Gisborn	Reid	Trotter
Good	(Rainy River)	Worton—41.
Haggerty		

The Answer was Tabled to Question No. 53 which Answer is in the form of a Return (*Sessional Paper No. 124*).

Answers were also Tabled to Questions Nos. 63, 64, 66, 68, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 92 and 93. (See Hansard)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee:—

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966.

Bill 171, The Collection Agencies Act, 1968-69.

Bill 176, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill 180, The Used Car Dealers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 181, The Mortgage Brokers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

Bill 193, An Act to amend The Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Act, 1968.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 199, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

38th Annual Report of the Department of Social and Family Services, 1968-69 (*No. 13—Part 2*).

Reports and documents re: Prudential Finance Corporation (*No. 123*).

The House then adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) presented the Report of the Select Committee appointed on June 27th, 1969, to examine into and review the Rules, Standing Orders, Practices and Procedures of the Legislature (*Sessional Paper No. 125*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 207, An Act to provide for the Protection of Personal Privacy. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill 208, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill 209, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

703. To defray the expenses of the Superintendent of Insurance and Registrar of Loan and Trust Corporations, General Expenditure \$ 560,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

704. To defray the expenses of the Consumer Protection, General Expenditure \$ 1,311,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Ontario Research Foundation Annual Report 1968 (*No. 41-Part 2*).

Sheridan Park Corporation Auditor's Report 1969 (*No. 91-Part 2*).

Ontario Development Corporation Auditor's Report 1969 (*No. 115-Part 2*).

Ontario Housing Corporation and Ontario Student Housing Corporation Auditor's Report 1968 (*No. 92-Part 2*).

The House then adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported certain incidents of last evening and this morning.

Mr. Speaker stated that the incident involving the Member for Humber, having been properly disposed of by the Committee, was closed. As the Member for High Park had refused to withdraw an innuendo alleged to have been made against the Member for Ontario, he would take the matter under advisement and reserve disposition of it until the members, but particularly the Member for High Park and the Member for Ontario, have had an opportunity to examine the verbatim Report of Proceedings.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Provincial Secretary paid tribute to Sir Isaac Brock, his ally Tecumseh, and their forces in the War of 1812, on the occasion of the 200th Anniversary of Brock's birth. He was joined by the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

2201.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure	\$ 2,377,000
2202.	To defray the expenses of the Trade and Industrial Development, General Expenditure	2,987,000
2203.	To defray the expenses of the Selective Immigration, General Expenditure	299,500

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

2204.	To defray the expenses of the Research and Development, General Expenditure	\$ 1,567,000
2205.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Economic Council, General Expenditure	201,000
2206.	To defray the expenses of the Exposition Development, General Expenditure	2,165,000

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

2207. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Development Corporation, General Expenditure. \$ 25,414,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Stevenson and Kellogg—Project Report, "The Impact of the Equalization of Industrial Opportunity Program" (*No. 126*).

The House then adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 210, An Act to provide for the Payment of Health Insurance Premiums.

Mr. Nixon.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Yesterday, the Member for Sudbury East raised what he deemed to be a matter of privilege, concerning statements made by the Member for Nickel Belt outside the House. I pointed out to him at the time that I knew of no privilege of the House or of the Members that is offended by remarks made by a Member outside the House.

The Member for Riverdale, both in the House and later in a letter to me, suggested that he could see no difference in a Member rising to correct a misstatement by the Press relating to remarks made in the House and the misstatement by another Member made outside the House, in relation to things said in the House. I suggest this erroneous concept arises from a misunderstanding of the purpose of raising a matter of privilege. Strictly speaking, the purpose is not to set the matter straight or correct the record, but to institute proceedings for the punishment of the offender. Of recent years it has been the practice to drop the matter after calling it to the attention of the House and not to take the additional procedure, which, in fact, should be taken, that is to move a motion to bring the offender before the Bar of the House or a Committee of the House. May's 17th Edition, Chapter 8, makes it quite clear that such erroneous reports of proceedings in the House are breaches of privilege. The privilege in question is the privilege of Parliament of accurate and fair comment in the public press. It does not and never has extended to comments made outside the House by individuals, whether Members of the House or private citizens. It is, of course, possible that some personal remedy might be available, but it does not concern the House.

If the erroneous or offensive remarks are made in the House, then, of course, they might well give rise to a valid point of order, but, again, no known privilege is involved.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 211, An Act to amend The Department of Energy and Resources Management Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 212, An Act to amend the Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Pitman*.

Bill 213, An Act to amend the Department of Education Act. *Mr. Pitman*.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Yesterday, when the Leader of the Opposition introduced and moved First Reading of a Bill entitled An Act to provide for the Payment of Health Insurance Premiums, I stated that I would take advice as to whether or not it is a money Bill. I have now been advised that there is no doubt that it seeks to impose a tax and to allocate public funds and cannot be introduced by a Private Member. I refer the House to my resume of the Rules applicable, on December 6th, 1968. For this reason I declare the Bill Out of Order and direct that the order for Second Reading be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m., until Tuesday next.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

2208.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Housing Corporation, General Expenditure.....	\$ 5,547,000
2209.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Housing Corporation, Disbursements.....	48,411,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Thirteenth annual report of the Ontario Water Resources Commission for the year 1968 (*No. 52*).

The House then adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Member for York-Forest Hill made reference to the 120th Anniversary of the founding of Holy Blossom congregation. He was joined by the Member for Downsview and the Member for York South.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

2210.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Student Housing Corporation, General Expenditure	\$	870,500
2211.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Student Housing Corporation, Disbursements		7,556,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 214, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. Mr. Pitman.

Mr. Ben withdrew Private Members Notice of Motion Number 36, standing in his name.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

201.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Management, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,506,000
202.	To defray the expenses of the Litigation and Legal Services, General Expenditure.....	325,000
203.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative Counsel Services, General Expenditure.....	391,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Twelfth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966.

Bill 171, The Collection Agencies Act, 1968-69.

Bill 176, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill 181, The Mortgage Brokers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 215, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Shulman moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis, That the report of the Ontario Securities Commission on Canadian Central Holdings be made public and that appropriate charges be laid as recommended in the report.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Hodgson (York North), That all statutes of the Province permitting the Government or its agencies or private persons to enter upon private property, be made uniform.

The debate concluded at 5.35 of the clock.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

204. To defray the expenses of the Law Research and Development, General Expenditure.....	\$	224,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

205. To defray the expenses of the Criminal Prosecutions, General Expenditure.....	\$ 3,258,000
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THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

A Further Assessment of Beef Pricing, dated September 30th, 1969 (*No. 127*).

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Farquhar,

Ordered, That, commencing on Monday next, for the balance of the present Session, the business of the House will be regulated by the following Orders, on a trial basis:—

1. Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet at 2.00 p.m. sharp each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 9.30 a.m. sharp each Friday. Unless otherwise ordered, evening sittings will end at 10.30 p.m.

2. The Routine Proceedings at the opening of each day following prayers will be as follows:—

Statements by the Ministry
Oral Questions
Petitions
Reports
Motions
Introduction of Bills

3. The Oral Question period will be conducted as follows:—

- (a) Questions must be of general public importance and have a degree of urgency.
- (b) Mr. Speaker shall determine in his absolute discretion without debate or appeal whether or not a question meets the criteria in (a) above and Mr. Speaker's rulings relating to oral questions are not debatable or subject to appeal.
- (c) The question period will last not more than sixty minutes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and not more than thirty minutes on Wednesdays and Fridays, including supplementary questions and points of order. In these periods questions on matters of urgency may be addressed orally to the Ministers of the Crown, provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Minister concerned the question requires a lengthy or voluminous answer, he may require that it be placed on the Notice Paper: provided also that the Minister may take an oral question as notice to be answered orally during a question period at a later sitting.
- (d) If a Member so wishes, he may give notice direct to the Minister concerned of such an oral question.
- (e) In the discretion of Mr. Speaker, a reasonable number of supplementary questions arising out of the Minister's reply to an oral question may be asked by any Members.
- (f) In putting any written or oral question, no argument or opinion is to be offered nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same; and after an answer has been given to any such question, the Member is not to debate the matter to which it refers.
- (g) A Minister may in his discretion decline to answer any question.
- (h) A Minister to whom any oral or written question is directed may refer the question to another Member who is a Member of a Board or Commission to which the question applies.

4. The Estimates of the Departments of Agriculture and Food, Education and Highways are referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food, Education and University Affairs and Highways and Transport, respectively, on the dates hereafter named and are to be reported back to the House or be deemed to have been reported back to the House not later than the dates indicated as follows:—

- (a) Agriculture and Food referred October 27th, to be reported not later than November 4th;
- (b) Education referred November 5th, to be reported not later than November 19th;
- (c) Highways referred November 20th, to be reported not later than November 28th.

Substitutions may be made in the membership of these Committees by notice to the Chairman, and the Committees may sit concurrently with the House.

5. Not more than 36 sittings of 2½ hours each shall be allotted to the Business of Supply, including debates of not more than 2 sittings each on the reports of the three Standing Committees to which Estimates have been referred. At the conclusion of the 36 sittings all Estimates for the Fiscal Year are to be reported to the House or deemed to have been so reported.

6. When a bill is read a second time the House will unanimously decide if it need go to a Standing Committee or Committee of the Whole House, or be ordered for Third Reading.

7. When a bill is reported back to the House by a Standing Committee, the House will unanimously decide whether it need go to Committee of the Whole House or be ordered for Third Reading.

8. When a bill is called in Committee of the Whole House the Chairman shall inquire whether any comments, questions or amendments are to be offered and to which sections and will call only such sections. If no sections are so designated, the bill will be reported as a whole.

9. In both Committee of Supply and of the Whole House, by consent, divisions may be deferred until the end of consideration of the Department's Estimates, or until the end of consideration of the bill, as the case may be, and then taken in succession.

10. Private Members' Hours for this Session will end on Friday next, October 24th.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964, having been read,

Mr. Kerr moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Singer moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), That Bill 109 be not now read a second time but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Government Commissions for study and for the purpose of determining whether the amalgamation, or merger of companies engaged in the distribution of natural gas, or the substantial acquisition of the assets of one such company by another, is in the public interest, and for such study and determination the Committee shall have full powers to hear evidence, compel the attendance of witnesses, demand the production of documents, and for the purpose of carrying out the Committee's responsibilities the onus shall be upon the companies and the Ontario Energy Board to show that such merger, or amalgamation, or substantial acquisition is in the public interest, and for greater certainty shall have power to investigate any transactions herein provided for which are in process or have been completed and make recommendations concurrent therewith.

On motion by Mr. Lawrence (St. George) it was then,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:

Bill 180, The Used Car Dealers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 193, An Act to amend The Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Act, 1968.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, on Monday next, the evening sitting will be from 8.30 to 11.00 p.m.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 216, The Exploitation of Violence (Deterrent) Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Ben.*

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964, having been read,

The debate resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the word NOW should stand, which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Guindon	Morningstar
Apps	Haskett	Morrow
Auld	Henderson	McKeough
Bales	Hodgson	McNeil
Belanger	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Price
Bernier	Jessiman	Rowe
Boyer	Johnston	Rowntree
Brunelle	(Parry Sound)	Simonett
Carruthers	Johnston	Snow
Connell	(Carleton)	Stewart
Demers	Kennedy	Villeneuve
Downer	Kerr	Welch
Dunlop	Knight	White
Dymond	Lawrence	Whitney
Evans	(Carleton East)	Winkler
Gilbertson	Lawrence	Wishart
Gomme	(St. George)	Yakabuski
Grossman	Meen	Yaremko—49.

NOES

Bolton	Innes	Reid
Bullbrook	Lewis	(Rainy River)
Burr	Martel	Sargent
Davison	Newman	Singer
Deacon	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith
Deans	Paterson	(Nipissing)
De Monte	Peacock	Sopha
Edighoffer	Pilkey	Stokes
Gaunt	Pitman	Worton
Haggerty		Young—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Legal and Municipal Committee.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 108, The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

The Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario, Third Annual Report, to March 31st, 1969 (*No. 75—Part 2*).

The 1968 Annual Report of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario (*No. 36—Part 2*).

The Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation, Annual Report for 1967 (*No. 58*).

The 1968 Annual Report of the Ontario Cancer Institute (*No. 59*).

The 1968 Annual Report of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission (*No. 62*).

The House then adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton),

Ordered, That Mr. Connell be substituted for Mr. Rollins on the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee and Mr. Rollins be substituted for the late Mr. Olde on the Standing Highways and Transport Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Reid (Scarborough East) moved, that Bill 215, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

206. To defray the expenses of the Courts Administration,
General Expenditure.....\$ 26,514,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

207. To defray the expenses of the Probation Services, General
Expenditure.....\$ 3,785,000
208. To defray the expenses of the Official Guardian and Public
Trustee Services, General Expenditure..... 2,163,000
209. To defray the expenses of the Land Registration Services,
General Expenditure..... 5,043,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

210. To defray the expenses of the Public Safety, General Expenditure.....\$ 5,345,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Second Report of the Royal Commission Inquiry into Civil Rights (McRuer Commission) (*No. 72*).

Report and Recommendations of Inter-Departmental Committee on Government at the District Level in Northern Ontario (*No. 128*).

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

211. To defray the expenses of the Supervision of Police Forces, General Expenditure.....\$ 1,262,000

Ontario Provincial Police

212. To defray the expenses of the Administration, General Expenditure.....\$ 1,340,500

213. To defray the expenses of the Traffic Law Enforcement, General Expenditure.....	\$ 21,218,500
214. To defray the expenses of the Criminal and General Law Enforcement, General Expenditure.....	18,337,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs on Assessment Equalization Factors, 1969 (*No. 16—Part 3*).

Sixty-eighth annual report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission, for year ending December 31st, 1968 (*No. 46*).

Second Report of the Select Committee on Election Laws (*No. 47—Part 2*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964.

The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 108, The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69.

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act.

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 143, The Ambulance Act, 1968-69.

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Age Discrimination Act, 1966.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966.

Bill 171, The Collection Agencies Act, 1968-69.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 199, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 176, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill 180, The Used Car Dealers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 181, The Mortgage Brokers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

Bill 193, An Act to amend The Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Act, 1968.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Co-Operative Loans Board of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1968 (*No. 26*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969 (*No. 27—Part 2*).

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food of the Ontario Telephone Service Commission, 1968 (*No. 49—Part 2*).

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1969

PRAYERS

9.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Whitney, from the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Food be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	\$ 1,858,000
Agricultural Production—General Expenditure	19,332,000
Agricultural Production—Disbursements	200,000
Rural Development—General Expenditure	13,632,000
Agricultural Marketing—General Expenditure	6,229,000
Agricultural Education and Research—General Expenditure . .	15,276,000

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 108, The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69.

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964.

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act.

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 143, The Ambulance Act, 1968-69.

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Age Discrimination Act, 1966.

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966.

Bill 171, The Collection Agencies Act, 1968-69.

Bill 176, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Bill 180, The Used Car Dealers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 181, The Mortgage Brokers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

Bill 193, An Act to amend The Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Act, 1968.

Bill 199, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 108, The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69.

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964.

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act.

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 143, The Ambulance Act, 1968-69.

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Age Discrimination Act, 1966.

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966.

Bill 171, The Collection Agencies Act, 1968-69.

Bill 176, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Bill 180, The Used Car Dealers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 181, The Mortgage Brokers Act, 1968-69.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

Bill 193, An Act to amend The Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Act, 1968.

Bill 199, An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

1101.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$ 5,324,000
1102.	To defray the expenses of the Resource Protection and Development, General Expenditure.....	39,748,000
1103.	To defray the expenses of the Recreation, General Expendi- ture.....	19,990,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 217, The Election Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Robarts.*

Bill 218, An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act. *Mr. Robarts.*

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1962-63. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 220, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.
Mr. McKeough.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1901.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,953,000
1902.	To defray the expenses of the Collection of Taxes, General Expenditure.....	8,684,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS

2403.	To defray the expenses of the Finance, General Expenditure. \$	193,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Rowe, Member for the Electoral District of Northumberland, be appointed Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House for the present Session.

On motion by Mr. Reilly,

Ordered, That, Messrs. Downer, Meen and Villeneuve be substituted for Messrs. Kerr, Lawrence (Carleton East) and Rowe, on the Education and University Affairs Committee.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 189, An Act to amend The Moosonee Development Area Board Act, 1966, having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

AYES

Allan	Johnston	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Apps	(Parry Sound)	Randall
Bales	Johnston	Reilly
Belanger	(Carleton)	Reuter
Brunelle	Kennedy	Robarts
Carruthers	Kerr	Root
Davis	Lawrence	Rowe
Demers	(Carleton East)	Simonett
Downer	Lawrence	Smith
Dunlop	(St. George)	(Simcoe East)
Evans	MacNaughton	Smith
Gilbertson	Meen	(Hamilton Mountain)
Gomme	Morin	Snow
Grossman	Morningstar	Stewart
Hamilton	Morrow	Villeneuve
Haskett	McKeough	Welch
Henderson	McNeil	White
Hodgson	Newman	Whitney
(York North)	(Ontario South)	Winkler
Jessiman	Potter	Yakabuski
	Price	Yaremko—54.

NOES

Bolton	Jackson	Renwick
Breithaupt	Knight	(Riverdale)
Brown	Lawlor	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bukator	Lewis	(Scarborough Centre)
Bullbrook	MacDonald	Ruston
Burr	Makarchuk	Sargent
Davison	Martel	Singer
Deacon	Newman	Smith
Deans	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	Nixon	Spence
Ferrier	Paterson	Stokes
Gaunt	Peacock	Trotter
Good	Pitman	Worton
Innes	Reid	Young—38.
	(Scarborough East)	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 197, An Act to amend The Veterinarians Act.

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 134, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966.

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

By unanimous consent of the House, Bill 194, An Act respecting the Care and Provision of Animals for Research, was referred to the Standing Health Committee, before Second Reading.

On motion by Mr. Reilly,

Ordered, That Mr. Evans be substituted for Mr. Kerr on the Highways and Transport Committee.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 222, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS

2402.	To defray the expenses of the Economic and Statistical Research and Policy Planning, General Expenditure..	\$ 3,261,000
2404.	To defray the expenses of the Government Accounting, General Expenditure.....	1,053,000
2405.	To defray the expenses of the Government Benefit Plans, General Expenditure.....	15,233,000
2406.	To defray the expenses of the Computer Services, General Expenditure.....	250,000
2407.	To defray the expenses of the Supervision of Employers' Pension Plans, General Expenditure.....	205,000
2408.	To defray the expenses of the Regulation of Horse Racing, General Expenditure.....	2,183,000
2409.	To defray the expenses of the Treasury Board Secretariat, General Expenditure.....	1,628,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR

1601.	To defray the expenses of the Administration of The Audit Act and Statutory Audits, General Expenditure.....	\$	859,500
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DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

1401.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....		920,500
1402.	To defray the expenses of the Valuation of Government-Owned Property, General Expenditure.....		4,076,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1969

PRAYERS

9.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Deacon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of The Committee on Farm Assessment and Taxation, Ontario
(No. 129.)

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Reilly,

Ordered, That Mr. Snow be substituted for Mr. Rowe on the Standing Health Committee.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 74, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955, having been read,

Mr. Wishart moved that the Bill be now read a second time,

Mr. Nixon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Singer, "That the Bill be not NOW read a second time but be referred to the Standing Health Committee for consideration with Bill 194 previously referred."

After some time Mr. Speaker put the Question "Shall the word NOW stand as part of the motion", which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Johnston	Robarts
Apps	(Parry Sound)	Rollins
Auld	Johnston	Root
Bales	(Carleton)	Rowe
Belanger	Kennedy	Rowntree
Boyer	Kerr	Simonett
Carruthers	Lawrence	Smith
Connell	(Carleton East)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Davis	Lawrence	Snow
Downer	(St. George)	Stewart
Dymond	MacNaughton	Villeneuve
Evans	Morningstar	Welch
Gilbertson	McKeough	Wells
Gomme	McNeil	Whitney
Grossman	Newman	Winkler
Haskett	(Ontario South)	Wishart
Henderson	Potter	Yakabuski
Hodgson	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Yaremko—49.
(York North)	Reilly	

NOES

Ben	Lawlor	Reid
Bolton	MacDonald	(Scarborough East)
Braithwaite	Makarchuk	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bukator	Martel	(Scarborough Centre)
Bullbrook	Newman	Ruston
Burr	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Sargent
Deacon	Nixon	Singer
Deans	Paterson	Smith
Edighoffer	Peacock	(Nipissing)
Ferrier	Pilkey	Spence
Gaunt	Pitman	Worton
Gisborn	Reid	Young—34.
Good	(Rainy River)	
Innes		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Agriculture and Food Committee.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Public Services Superannuation Act.

Bill 196, An Act to regulate Farms on which Pregnant Mares are kept for the Collection of Urine.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 205, The Assessment Act, 1968-69 having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lawlor,

That the motion for second reading of Bill 205, entitled The Assessment Act, 1968-69, be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and substituting therefor the words:—

"this House is of the opinion that the Bill is fundamentally defective in principle and that it should be referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee to determine the following matters:—

- (1) (a) The amount of the shift in tax burden from commercial and industrial property to residential property which is occurring in re-assessment based on market value; and
(b) The methods for preventing such shift;
- (2) The effect of continuing the exemption of most industrial machinery and equipment from assessment, which adds to the inequitable sharing of the municipal tax burden between industrial and residential taxpayers;
- (3) The implications of the Report of the Committee on Farm Assessment and Taxation and the validity of its recommendation that special provincial grants be made to offset municipal revenue losses resulting from any relief provided for agricultural land;
- (4) The desirability of instituting a moratorium on any increased taxes arising from home improvements.

And this House is further of the opinion that Bill 205 should be withdrawn and a new Bill incorporating the recommendations of the Committee on the above matters should be introduced without delay.

The Debate continued, and after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Lawlor.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report for 1968 of the Civil Service Commission of Ontario (*No. 35*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Snow, Member for Halton East, expressed the good wishes of the House to Mr. Allan, Member for Haldimand-Norfolk, on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth, in which he was joined by Mr. Nixon, Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition and Mr. MacDonald, Leader of the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Allan made a suitable reply.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Yesterday, I agreed to take two separate matters under consideration:

Firstly, there was the question raised on Second Reading of Bill 74, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955. I point out to the House that when an Order of the Day for Second Reading of a Bill is called and the motion for Second Reading properly moved, all that is before the House is that motion, any proposed amendment to that motion, and the principle of the Bill *as printed*. The fact that amendments may be made at the Committee stage cannot, of course, affect the debate on Second Reading, as this could affect every Bill brought before the House, many of which are amended at the Committee stage. The mere fact that the Minister having charge of the Bill has, in the course of his remarks, announced amendments which he proposes to move at the Committee stage, cannot alter the situation on Second Reading, and the suggestion that such an announcement imposes a duty upon Mr. Speaker to withdraw the Bill from consideration is completely untenable.

It was further suggested by the Member for Sarnia that Mr. Speaker is obliged to withdraw the Bill from consideration if the Minister has failed to "convince the House that it is a principle which should be approved". I suggest this is obviously erroneous. This is the very question upon which the House votes at this stage and it is the House which decides by this vote whether or not the Minister has been successful in convincing it, not Mr. Speaker.

Amendments are dealt with on their own merit at the Committee stage and if they go to the principle of the Bill, it would, of course, be the duty of the Committee to report that fact to the House when reporting the Bill. The House can take whatever action it deems proper under the circumstances.

Secondly, there is the amendment moved by Mr. MacDonald to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 205, The Assessment Act, 1968-69. It was alleged by the Member for Downsview that the words in the first paragraph declaring the Bill to be fundamentally defective in principle amount to a mere negation and therefore make the whole amending motion out of order. In the same way I,

on first reading the amendment, inclined to the opinion that the proposal contained in the last paragraph that the Bill should be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced incorporating the recommendations of the Committee on the matters set out in the body of the amendment, likewise amounts to a negation which should be expressed simply by voting against the main motion. However, on consulting the authorities, it seems clear to me that it is only when the whole object or thrust of the amendment amounts to a mere negation of the principle of the Bill, which could be amply accomplished by a negative vote, that the motion is unacceptable. In many cases this obviously becomes a rather difficult matter of judgment. On re-examining the amendment proposed by the Member for York South in this light I incline to the opinion that a statement alleging that the Bill is fundamentally defective in principle is not a mere negation when it goes on to explain in detail the reasons for this opinion and suggest a course of remedy. Similarly, it seems that while a motion only that the Bill be withdrawn would be out of order, a motion suggesting that it be withdrawn for the purpose of introducing a new Bill, meeting objections already outlined in the reasoned amendment, should receive the benefit of any doubt and be accepted, as it was on June 23rd in the proposed amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 196, An Act respecting Health Services Insurance. I, therefore, conclude that my acceptance of that amendment in June was correct and that the amendment presently before the House on Bill 205 is in order.

The Order of the Day for *Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading Bill 205, The Assessment Act, 1968-69*, having been read,

The debate resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the words "the Bill be NOW read a Second Time" should stand part of the motion, which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Johnston	Reilly
Apps	(Carleton)	Reuter
Belanger	Kennedy	Root
Boyer	Kerr	Rowe
Carruthers	Knight	Smith
Carton	Lawrence	(Simcoe East)
Davis	(Carleton East)	Smith
Downer	Lawrence	(Hamilton Mountain)
Evans	(St. George)	Snow
Gilbertson	Meen	Stewart
Gomme	Morrow	Villeneuve
Grossman	McKeough	Welch
Guindon	McNeil	Wells
Haskett	Newman	White
Hodgson	(Ontario South)	Winkler
(York North)	Price	Yaremko—42.
	Pritchard (Mrs.)	

NOES

Brown	Good	Reid
Bukator	Haggerty	(Rainy River)
Bullbrook	Innes	Renwick
Burr	Lawlor	(Riverdale)
Davison	MacKenzie	Ruston
Deacon	Martel	Smith
Deans	Newman	(Nipissing)
Edighoffer	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Spence
Farquhar	Paterson	Trotter
Ferrier	Pilkey	Worton
Gaunt	Pitman	Young—30.
Gisborn		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Legal and Municipal Committee.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1962-63.

Bill 220, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Legal and Municipal Committee:—

Bill 222, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act.

Bill 189, An Act to amend The Moosonee Development Area Board Act, 1966.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 134, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966.

Bill 196, An Act to regulate Farms on which Pregnant Mares are kept for the Collection of Urine.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

1403. To defray the expenses of the Planned Development of Municipalities, General Expenditure..... \$ 7,648,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1969

PRAYERS

9.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

1404. To defray the expenses of the Effective Local Government, General Expenditure..... \$ 9,337,500

1405. To defray the expenses of the Tax Diminution, General Expenditure..... 180,556,000

1406.	To defray the expenses of the Tax Diminution, Disbursements.....	\$	900,000
1407.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board, General Expenditure.....		685,000

DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER

1501.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, General Expenditure.....		241,000
1502.	To defray the expenses of the Cabinet Office, General Expenditure.....		125,000

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

1201.	To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant Governor, General Expenditure.....		39,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICES

301.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$	674,000
302.	To defray the expenses of the Personnel Management, General Expenditure.....		763,000

303. To defray the expenses of the Personnel Development,
General Expenditure..... \$ 1,343,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional paper was tabled:—

Order of the Ontario Securities Commission—In the Matter of Section 20 of The Securities Act, 1966, and In the Matter of Equity Based Variable Contracts issued by Insurance Companies Licensed under The Insurance Act (*No. 130*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

601. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,
General Expenditure..... \$ 749,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain), from the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Department of Education be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970:—

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	\$ 34,389,000
Formal Education K-13—General Expenditure	36,134,000
Assistance to School Authorities—General Expenditure	700,143,000
Special Educational Services for the Handicapped—General Expenditure	8,461,000
Continuing Education—General Expenditure	94,280,000
Community Services—General Expenditure	10,200,000

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

602. To defray the expenses of the Energy Resources Management, General Expenditure	\$ 859,000
603. To defray the expenses of the Energy Resources Management, Disbursements	20,000,000

604.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Energy Board, General Expenditure.....	\$ 145,000
605.	To defray the expenses of the Renewable Resources Manage- ment, General Expenditure.....	13,212,000
606.	To defray the expenses of the Renewable Resources Manage- ment, Disbursements.....	383,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 223, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62. *Mr. White.*

Bill 224, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 225, An Act to amend The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act.
Mr. Davis.

Bill 226, An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 227, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 228, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 229, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Gomme.*

Bill 230, An Act to incorporate The Toronto Hospitals' Steam Corporation.
Mr. Wells.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

607.	To defray the expenses of the Commission Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$ 2,657,000
608.	To defray the expenses of the Management of the Quality and Quantity of Water, General Expenditure.....	5,411,000
609.	To defray the expenses of the Provision of Sewage and Water Facilities and Related Funding, General Expenditure.....	1,475,000
610.	To defray the expenses of the Provision of Sewage and Water Facilities and Related Funding, Disbursements.	32,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

611.	To defray the expenses of the Air Management Branch....	3,126,800
612.	To defray the expenses of the Waste Management Branch.	132,100

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 217, The Election Act, 1968-69.

Bill 218, An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

The Order of the Day for *Resuming the Adjourned Debate on* the motion for *Second Reading* Bill 41, The Ontario College of Art Act, 1968-69.

having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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The debate continued and, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Deacon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1801.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,804,000
1802.	To defray the expenses of the Provision of Accommodation, General Expenditure.....	55,792,000
1803.	To defray the expenses of the Property Maintenance, General Expenditure.....	20,511,000
1804.	To defray the expenses of the Common Services, General Expenditure.....	2,408,000
1805.	To defray the expenses of the Government Exhibits and Information, General Expenditure.....	535,000
1806.	To defray the expenses of the Central Purchasing and Supply, General Expenditure.....	183,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1969

PRAYERS

9.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 232, An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Ferrier,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 233, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Haskett.*

The Order of the Day for *Concurrence* in Supply for the Department of Agriculture and Food, having been read Mr. Speaker put the Question, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Gaunt moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon, "but this House regrets that the Minister has not given more serious attention to the Farm Income Report and has made no acceptable attempts to ensure that farm operators receive adequate incomes and that well managed farms receive acceptable returns on investment."

The debate continued, and after some time, the amendment was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Braithwaite	Jackson	Renwick (Mrs.)
Burr	Lewis	(Scarborough Centre)
Davison	MacDonald	Ruston
Deacon	MacKenzie	Singer
Deans	Makarchuk	Smith
Edighoffer	Martel	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	Newman	Sopha
Ferrier	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Spence
Gaunt	Nixon	Stokes
Good	Paterson	Trotter
Haggerty	Peacock	Worton
Innes	Pilkey	Young—33.

NAYES

Allan	Johnston	Reuter
Bernier	(St. Catharines)	Robarts
Boyer	Johnston	Rollins
Carruthers	(Carleton)	Root
Carton	Kennedy	Rowe
Connell	Kerr	Rowntree
Davis	Knight	Simonett
Downer	Lawrence	Smith
Dymond	(Carleton East)	(Simcoe East)
Evans	MacNaughton	Smith
Gilbertson	Meen	(Hamilton Mountain)
Gomme	Morningstar	Snow
Grossman	Morrow	Stewart
Guindon	McKeough	Villeneuve
Hamilton	McNeil	Welch
Haskett	Newman	White
Henderson	(Ontario South)	Whitney
Hodgson	Potter	Winkler
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Price	Wishart
Hodgson	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Yakabuski
(York North)	Randall	Yaremko—57.
Jessiman	Reilly	

The Supply Resolution was then concurred in.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

The Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor recommends the following:—

That,

- (a) the fees and expenses to be allowed to the returning officers and other officers and persons for services performed under *The Election Act, 1968-69*, so far as they are payable by the Province of Ontario, are payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (b) for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of such fees and expenses, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may direct that accountable warrants payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund be issued from time to time in favour of any officer or other person,

as provided in Bill 217, *The Election Act, 1968-69*.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 125, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 134, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966.

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act.

Bill 189, An Act to amend The Moosonee Development Area Board Act, 1966.

Bill 196, An Act to regulate Farms on which Pregnant Mares are kept for the collection of Urine.

Bill 197, An Act to amend The Veterinarians Act.

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill 217, The Election Act, 1968-69.

Bill 218, An Act to amend The Voters' List Act.

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1962-63.

Bill 220, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Ben,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report and Recommendations of the Hamilton-Wentworth-Burlington Local Government Review Commission (*No. 131*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 234, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. Wishart*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

2501. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,
 General Expenditure..... \$ 548,000

2502.	To defray the expenses of the University Support, General Expenditure.....	\$ 364,857,000
2503.	To defray the expenses of the University Policy, General Expenditure.....	443,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 235, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69. *Mr. McKeough.*

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 229, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 223, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62. *Mr. White.*

Bill 224, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 225, An Act to amend The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 226, An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 227, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 228, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 232, An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 233, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Haskett.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 125, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Yakabuski, from the Standing Highways and Transport Committee, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of The Department of Highways be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970:—

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	\$ 11,370,000
Road Maintenance—General Expenditure	134,741,000
Road Construction—General Expenditure	333,703,000
GO Transit—General Expenditure	3,479,000

On motion by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That, the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House for the remainder of this week.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 236, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Robarts.*

Bill 237, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Robarts.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the fiscal Year ending June 30, 1969 (*No. 25*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1969

PRAYERS

9.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 238, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 239, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Davis.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

801. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,
General Expenditure..... \$ 19,364,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Financial Report of the Province to 31st of March 1969 (*No. 132*).

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Robarts delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by his own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:—

W. R. MACDONALD

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1970, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 1st December, 1969.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 205, The Assessment Act, 1968-69.

Bill 222, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Ordered, That the Bills be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Evans moved, That the Standing Health Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House tomorrow, Tuesday, December 2nd, and a debate arising, after some time the motion was withdrawn.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 240, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 241, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 242, An Act respecting Scholarships for Osgoode Hall Law School of York University. *Mr. Davis.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

802.	To defray the expenses of the Public Health, General Expenditure.....	\$ 59,415,100
803.	To defray the expenses of the Mental Health, General Expenditure.....	137,537,000

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804.	To defray the expenses of the Medical Services Insurance, General Expenditure.....	\$ 41,237,000
805.	To defray the expenses of the Health Insurance Registration, General Expenditure.....	11,505,000

806. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital Services,
General Expenditure..... \$ 99,611,000
807. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital Services,
Disbursements..... 25,781,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain), from the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee, presented a Report from the Committee which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 41, The Ontario College of Art Act, 1968-69.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Ordered, That the Bills be referred for Third Reading.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 243, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965. *Mr. Yaremko*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor recommends the following:—

That,

an income tax shall be paid by every individual who was resident in or had income earned in Ontario, being 28 per cent of the tax payable under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) in respect of the 1970 taxation year,

as provided in Bill 223, *An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.*

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 41, The Ontario College of Art Act, 1968-69.

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 223, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.

Bill 224, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.

Bill 225, An Act to amend The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act.

Bill 226, An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill 227, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill 228, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill 232, An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act.

Bill 233, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 41, The Ontario College of Art Act, 1968-69.

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 125, An Act to amend The Regulations Act.

Bill 134, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966.

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act.

Bill 189, An Act to amend The Moosonee Development Area Board Act, 1966.

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Public Services Superannuation Act.

Bill 196, An Act to regulate Farms on which Pregnant Mares are kept for the collection of Urine.

Bill 197, An Act to amend The Veterinarians Act.

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill 217, The Election Act, 1968-69.

Bill 218, An Act to amend The Voters' List Act.

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1962-63.

Bill 220, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 223, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.

Bill 224, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.

Bill 225, An Act to amend The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act.

Bill 226, An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill 227, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill 228, An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill 232, An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act.

Bill 233, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 230, An Act to incorporate The Toronto Hospitals' Steam Corporation.

Bill 236, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 237, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill 239, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 235, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee.

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 238, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 234, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act, having been read,

Mr. Wishart moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Renwick moved, seconded by Mr. Lawlor,

That the motion for second reading of Bill 234, entitled "An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act", be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and substituting therefor the words:—

"this House is of the opinion that the Bill is fundamentally defective in principle in that:

- (1) it fails to make provision for Rental Review Officers and for Rental Review Boards to control the rising level of rents in the province;
- (2) it fails to confront or to deal with the present disparity between available housing units and the needs of the population at rentals which people can afford to pay or to provide adequate organs for the redress of grievances;

And this House is further of the opinion that Bill 234 should be withdrawn and a new Bill, meeting the objections in principle listed above, be introduced forthwith."

The debate continued, and after some time it was,

On motion by Mr. Lawlor,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for *Concurrence* in Supply for the Department of Education, having been read Mr. Speaker put the Question, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Reid (Scarborough East) moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That this House regrets that the Minister has not given more serious attention to providing effective early childhood learning opportunities in the formal education system of the Province to the children of the poor to enable most of them to perform the greater part of the job of lifting themselves out of poverty over the next fifteen years.

The debate continued, and after some time, the amendment was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Ben
Braithwaite
Bukator
Deacon
De Monte

Edighoffer
Farquhar
Gaunt
Good
Haggerty

Innes
Knight
Newman
(Windsor-Walkerville)
Nixon

AYES—Continued

Paterson
Reid
(Rainy River)
Reid
(Scarborough East)

Ruston
Sargent
Singer

Smith
(Nipissing)
Spence—22.

NAYS

Allan
Apps
Auld
Bales
Belanger
Bernier
Boyer
Brunelle
Burr
Carton
Davis
Demers
Downer
Dunlop
Dymond
Evans
Ferrier
Gilbertson
Gisborn
Gomme
Grossman
Guindon
Henderson

Hodgson
(Victoria—Haliburton)
Jackson
Jessiman
Johnston
(Parry Sound)
Johnston
(Carleton)
Kennedy
Lawlor
Lawrence
(Carleton East)
Lawrence
(St. George)
MacDonald
MacNaughton
Makarchuk
Morningstar
McKeough
McNeil
Newman
(Ontario South)
Pilkey
Pitman

Potter
Price
Pritchard (Mrs.)
Randall
Reilly
Renwick
(Riverdale)
Reuter
Robarts
Rollins
Root
Rowe
Rowntree
Simonett
Smith
(Hamilton Mountain)
Stewart
Stokes
Villeneuve
White
Whitney
Wishart
Yaremko—62.

The Supply Resolution was then concurred in.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Settlers' Loan Commissioner for the year ended March 31st, 1969 (*No. 39*).

Annual Report of the Commission of Agricultural Loans for the year ended March 31, 1969 (*No. 23*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Whitney, from the Standing Agriculture and Food Committee, presented a Report of the Committee which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 74, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 244, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act. *Mr. White.*

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee.

Bill 240, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 241, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Bill 242, An Act respecting Scholarships for Osgoode Hall Law School of York University.

The Order of the Day for *Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the motion for *Second Reading* Bill 234, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question "Shall the word NOW and all other words sought to be struck out Stand",

Which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Apps	Jessiman	Reid
Auld	Johnston	(Rainy River)
Belanger	(Parry Sound)	Reilly
Bernier	Johnston	Reuter
Breithaupt	(St. Catharines)	Root
Brunelle	Johnston	Rowntree
Bullbrook	(Carleton)	Ruston
Carton	Kennedy	Simonett
Davis	Kerr	Singer
Deacon	Lawrence	Smith
Demers	(Carleton East)	(Simcoe East)
De Monte	Lawrence	Smith
Dymond	(St. George)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Edighoffer	Meen	Smith
Evans	Morningstar	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	Morrow	Snow
Gaunt	McKeough	Spence
Gilbertson	McNeil	Stewart
Good	Newman	Trotter
Guindon	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Haggerty	Newman	Welch
Haskett	(Ontario South)	Wells
Henderson	Nixon	White
Hodgson	Paterson	Whitney
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Potter	Wishart
Hodgson	Price	Yaremko—67.
(York North)	Randall	

NAYS

Bolton	Knight	Renwick
Burr	Lawlor	(Riverdale)
Davison	Lewis	Renwick (Mrs.)
Deans	MacDonald	(Scarborough Centre)
Ferrier	Makarchuk	Stokes
Gisborn	Pilkey	Young—17.
Jackson		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Mr. Welch moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, and a debate arising, after some time,

It was *Ordered*, that the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Meen, from the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee, presented a Report of the Committee which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 238, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 240, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 242, An Act respecting Scholarships for Osgoode Hall Law School of York University.

Ordered, That the Bills be referred for Third Reading.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 241, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

By unanimous consent, Bill 234, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act, was referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

Answers to Questions Nos. 55, 58, 89, 90, 94, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, were Tabled (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

- (a) an indemnity at the rate of \$12,000 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly; and

- (b) an allowance for expenses at the rate of \$6,000 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly,

as provided in Bill 236, *An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act*.

That,

- (a) in addition to his indemnity as a member, there shall be paid,
- (i) to the Speaker an indemnity at the rate of \$5,000 per annum,
 - (ii) to the leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of \$15,000 per annum, and
 - (iii) to the leader of a party, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly an indemnity at the rate of \$4,000 per annum;
- (b) in addition to his indemnity as a member, there shall be paid for each session,
- (i) to the person who is Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House an indemnity of \$4,000,
 - (ii) to the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House an indemnity of \$2,000, and
 - (iii) to the chairman of each standing committee an indemnity of \$1,000,
- but no indemnity shall be paid to the chairman of a standing committee unless the committee has become organized and has dealt with matters properly before it;
- (c) in addition to his indemnity as a member, an indemnity shall be paid,
- (i) to the Chief Government Whip, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum,
 - (ii) to each of not more than two Deputy Government Whips, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum,
 - (iii) to the Opposition Whip, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, and
 - (iv) to the party whip of each party that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, except the party from which the Government is chosen and the party recognized as the Official Opposition, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum; and

- (d) there shall be allowed to each member of the Assembly in respect of thirty trips per annum from his place of residence to the seat of government at Toronto 10 cents for every mile of the distance between his place of residence to Toronto and return, which distance shall be determined and certified by the Speaker,

as provided in Bill 236, *An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act*.

That,

- (a) the annual salary of every minister having charge of a department is \$15,000;
- (b) the member of the Executive Council holding the recognized position of First Minister shall receive, in addition, \$5,000 per annum; and
- (c) the annual salary of every minister without portfolio is \$5,000,

as provided in Bill 237, *An Act to amend The Executive Council Act*.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 222, *An Act to amend The Municipal Act*.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 235, *An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69*.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for *Concurrence* in Supply for the Department of Highways, having been read, Mr. Speaker put the Question, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Innes moved, seconded by Mr. Ruston,

That this House regrets the failure of the Government to come forward with a Master Plan for Ontario, which would make possible a co-ordinated approach to rapid urban transit, highway development and land use.

The debate continued, and after some time, the amendment was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Ben	Ferrier	Ruston
Bolton	Innes	Sargent
Braithwaite	MacDonald	Singer
Brown	Martel	Smith
Bukator	Newman	(Nipissing)
Bullbrook	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Spence
Burr	Pilkey	Stokes
De Monte	Pitman	Young—24.
Edighoffer	Reid	
	(Rainy River)	

NAYS

Apps	Hodgson	Randall
Bales	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Reuter
Belanger	Jessiman	Robarts
Bernier	Johnston	Rollins
Boyer	(Parry Sound)	Root
Brunelle	Kennedy	Simonett
Carruthers	Lawrence	Smith
Carton	(Carleton East)	(Simcoe East)
Demers	Lawrence	Smith
Downer	(St. George)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dunlop	Meen	Stewart
Dymond	Morningstar	Villeneuve
Gilbertson	Morrow	Wells
Gomme	McKeough	White
Guindon	McNeil	Winkler
Haskett	Potter	Wishart—44.
Henderson	Price	

The Supply Resolution was then concurred in.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

“The Niagara Escarpment” (No. 76).

Review and Analysis of Industrial Milk Processing Industry (No. 134).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1969

PRAYERS

9.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That, when this House adjourns on Monday, it stand adjourned until Thursday next December 11th, and that the Standing Health, and Legal and Municipal Committees be authorized to sit during the adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Reilly,

Ordered, That substitutions be permitted in the membership of the Standing Health, and Legal and Municipal Committees, prior to the commencement of each sitting.

The Deputy Speaker, in the Chair addressed the House as follows:—

Yesterday Mr. Speaker Cass agreed to look into the question of the authority of Standing Committees to make reports to the House. He has asked me to advise the House as follows:—

If the Members will refer to the Order authorizing these Committees, they will see that they are given power to "examine and inquire into all such matters and things *as may be referred to them by the House*, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon". The Members will agree that this is a clear statement that a Committee has only power to report on matters specifically referred to it by the House. In the matter at issue yesterday no order of the House was ever made referring Hydro rates to the Standing Government Commissions Committee.

Reference was made to the reports of the Health Committee on matters other than legislation. The Chairman of that Committee was very careful to obtain an order of the House referring the matter of the Brockville Hospital to his Committee for investigation and report. I assume the reference may have been to the more recent occasion when the Chairman during the consideration of the Estimates of the Health Department read from what he called a report on enquiries made by his Committee, informally and without reference from the House, into various matters. I must point out that this action by the Chairman was in Committee, during the course of his remarks on the Estimates. He made *no report* to the House nor was a copy of the alleged report Tabled.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That the Standing Government Commissions Committee be authorized to report, if it so wishes, on its enquiry into Hydro rates.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 205, The Assessment Act, 1968-69.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

102. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Production,
General Expenditure..... \$ 4,907,000

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

503. To defray the expenses of the Assistance to School
Authorities, General Expenditure..... 49,700,000

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION

2103. To defray the expenses of the Archives and History,
General Expenditure..... 250,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Reuter, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions which were concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970:—

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Departmental Management—General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,506,000
Litigation and Legal Services—General Expenditure.....	325,000
Legislative Counsel Services—General Expenditure.....	391,000
Law Research and Development—General Expenditure.....	224,000
Criminal Prosecutions—General Expenditure.....	3,258,000
Courts Administration—General Expenditure.....	26,514,000
Probation Services—General Expenditure.....	3,785,000
Official Guardian and Public Trustee Services—General Expenditure.....	2,163,000
Land Registration Services—General Expenditure.....	5,043,000
Public Safety—General Expenditure.....	5,345,000
Supervision of Police Forces—General Expenditure.....	1,262,000

Ontario Provincial Police:

Administration—General Expenditure.....	1,340,500
Traffic Law Enforcement—General Expenditure.....	21,218,500
Criminal and General Law Enforcement—General Expenditure	18,337,000

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	674,000
Personnel Management—General Expenditure.....	763,000
Personnel Development—General Expenditure.....	1,343,000

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	1,972,000
Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders—General Expenditure.....	32,721,000
Rehabilitation of Juveniles—General Expenditure.....	11,729,000

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	749,000
Energy Resources Management—General Expenditure.....	859,000
Energy Resources Management—Disbursements.....	20,000,000
Ontario Energy Board—General Expenditure.....	145,000
Renewable Resources Management—General Expenditure ...	13,212,000
Renewable Resources Management—Disbursements.....	383,000
Air Management	3,126,800
Waste Management.....	132,100

Ontario Water Resources Commission:

Commission Administration—General Expenditure.....	2,657,000
Management of the Quality and Quantity of Water—General Expenditure.....	5,411,000
Provision of Sewage and Water Facilities and Related Funding —General Expenditure.....	1,475,000
Provision of Sewage and Water Facilities and Related Funding —Disbursements.....	32,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	\$ 613,500
Ontario Securities Commission—General Expenditure.....	927,500
Superintendent of Insurance and Registrar of Loan and Trust Corporations—General Expenditure.....	560,000
Consumer Protection—General Expenditure.....	1,311,000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	19,364,000
Public Health—General Expenditure.....	59,415,100
Mental Health—General Expenditure.....	137,537,000
Medical Services Insurance—General Expenditure.....	41,237,000
Health Insurance Registration—General Expenditure.....	11,505,000
Ontario Hospital Services—General Expenditure.....	99,611,000
Ontario Hospital Services—Disbursements.....	25,781,000

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	2,796,000
Safety and Technical Services—General Expenditure.....	3,864,000
Industrial Relations—General Expenditure.....	1,349,000
Manpower Development—General Expenditure.....	12,556,000
Human Rights Commission—General Expenditure.....	315,000
Employment Standards—General Expenditure.....	1,185,000
Employment Standards—Charges.....	7,500,000
Athletics Commission—General Expenditure.....	168,000

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	5,324,000
Resource Protection and Development—General Expenditure.....	39,748,000
Recreation—General Expenditure.....	19,990,000

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Office of Lieutenant Governor—General Expenditure.....	39,000
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	858,000
Provincial Geological Services—General Expenditure.....	2,283,000
Mines Safety and Public Protection—General Expenditure...	654,000
Promotion of Mining Development—General Expenditure ...	3,120,000

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	920,500
Valuation of Government-Owned Property—General Expenditure.....	4,076,000
Planned Development of Municipalities—General Expenditure	7,648,000
Effective Local Government—General Expenditure.....	9,337,500
Tax Diminution—General Expenditure.....	180,556,000
Tax Diminution—Disbursements.....	900,000
Ontario Municipal Board—General Expenditure.....	685,000

DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER:

General Expenditure	\$ 241,000
Cabinet Office—General Expenditure	125,000

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND CITIZENSHIP:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	697,500
Companies—General Expenditure	794,700
Citizenship—General Expenditure	1,099,500
Queen's Printer—General Expenditure	314,300
Registrar General—General Expenditure	1,168,000
Legislative Services—General Expenditure	3,113,000

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of The Audit Act and Statutory Audits— General Expenditure	859,500
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	1,804,000
Provision of Accommodation—General Expenditure	55,792,000
Property Maintenance—General Expenditure	20,511,000
Common Services—General Expenditure	2,408,000
Government Exhibits and Information—General Expenditure	535,000
Central Purchasing and Supply—General Expenditure	183,000

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	1,953,000
Collection of Taxes—General Expenditure	8,684,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	3,113,000
Income Maintenance—General Expenditure	215,402,000
Rehabilitation and Special Services—General Expenditure	6,805,000
Child Care—General Expenditure	39,457,000

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	442,000
Tourism—General Expenditure	7,550,500
Archives and History—General Expenditure	557,500
Theatres—General Expenditure	155,000
Government Services—General Expenditure	185,000
The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology—General Expenditure	3,608,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure	2,377,000
Trade and Industrial Development—General Expenditure	2,987,000
Selective Immigration—General Expenditure	299,500
Research and Development—General Expenditure	1,567,000
Ontario Economic Council—General Expenditure	201,000
Exposition Development—General Expenditure	2,165,000
Ontario Development Corporation—General Expenditure	21,414,000

Ontario Housing Corporation—General Expenditure.....	\$ 5,547,000
Ontario Housing Corporation—Disbursements.....	48,411,000
Ontario Student Housing Corporation—General Expenditure.	870,500
Ontario Student Housing Corporation—Disbursements.....	7,556,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	1,735,500
Highway Safety—General Expenditure.....	8,707,000
Common Carriers—General Expenditure.....	1,749,000
Motor Vehicle Accident Claims—General Expenditure.....	1,145,500
Transportation Planning—General Expenditure.....	824,500

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	381,000
Economic and Statistical Research and Policy Planning— General Expenditure.....	3,261,000
Finance—General Expenditure.....	193,000
Government Accounting—General Expenditure.....	1,053,000
Government Benefit Plans—General Expenditure.....	15,233,000
Computer Services—General Expenditure.....	250,000
Supervision of Employers' Pension Plans—General Expenditure.....	205,000
Regulation of Horse Racing—General Expenditure.....	2,183,000
Treasury Board Secretariat—General Expenditure.....	1,628,000

DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	548,000
University Support—General Expenditure.....	364,857,000
University Policy—General Expenditure.....	443,000

and

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Agricultural Production—General Expenditure.....	\$ 4,907,000
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Assistance to School Authorities—General Expenditure.....	49,700,000
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DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION:

Archives and History—General Expenditure.....	250,000
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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 243, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965, having been read,

Mr. Yaremko moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mrs. Renwick (Scarborough Centre),

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Ontario Food Council (*No. 135*).

Copies of certain agreements, and other documents, relating to Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company (*No. 136*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Lawrence (St. George),

Ordered, That the Order for Third Reading of Bill 230 be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for *Resuming the adjourned debate on* the motion for *Second Reading* Bill 243, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965, having been read,

The debate resumed, and, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 244, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

the moneys required for the purposes of *The Children's Mental Health Centres Act, 1968-69* shall, until the 31st day of March, 1970, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided in Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders.

That,

every corporation as defined in *The Corporations Tax Act* shall pay to Her Majesty for the use of Ontario, the taxes imposed by that Act in accordance with that Act,

as amended by the provisions of Bill 244, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 244, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 205, The Assessment Act, 1968-69.

Bill 222, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 235, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69.

Bill 236, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 237, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill 238, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 239, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill 240, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 242, An Act respecting Scholarships for Osgoode Hall Law School of York University.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Stokes,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Potter, from the Standing Health Committee, presented a Report of the Committee which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 194, An Act respecting the Care and Provision of Animals for Research.

On motion by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee be authorized to meet concurrently with the House for the remainder of this week.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 194, An Act respecting the Care and Provision of Animals for Research, having been read,

Mr. Stewart moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Gaunt, That the motion for Second Reading of the Bill be amended by striking out all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following therefor:—

"Bill 194 be read a second time this day six months hence."

The debate continued.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued further, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question "Shall the word NOW and all other words sought to be struck out Stand",

Which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Apps	Guindon	Randall
Auld	Haskett	Reilly
Bales	Henderson	Reuter
Belanger	Hodgson	Robarts
Bernier	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Rollins
Boyer	Johnston	Rowe
Brunelle	(Parry Sound)	Rowntree
Carruthers	Kennedy	Simonett
Carton	Kerr	Smith
Davis	Lawrence	(Hamilton Mountain)
Demers	(Carleton East)	Snow
Downer	Lawrence	Stewart
Dunlop	(St. George)	Villeneuve
Dymond	Meen	Wells
Evans	Morrow	Whitney
Gilbertson	McNeil	Winkler
Gomme	Potter	Wishart
Grossman	Price	Yaremko—49.

NAYS

Ben	Burr	Edighoffer
Bolton	Davison	Farquhar
Brown	Deacon	Ferrier
Bukator	Deans	Gaunt
Bullbrook	De Monte	Good

NAYS—Continued

Haggerty	Pilkey	Sargent
Jackson	Pitman	Singer
Knight	Reid	Smith
Lawlor	(Scarborough East)	(Nipissing)
Lewis	Renwick	Sopha
MacDonald	(Riverdale)	Spence
Makarchuk	Renwick (Mrs.)	Stokes
Martel	(Scarborough Centre)	Worton
Nixon	Ruston	Young—39.
Peacock		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Canadian Committee on Mutual Funds and Investment Contracts (*No. 137*).

Report of the Royal Commission on Atlantic Acceptance Corporation Limited (*No. 138*).

Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (*No. 65*).

Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the year ending March 31, 1969 (*No. 43*).

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1969

PRAYERS

9.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented a Report of the Committee which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 234, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 229, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 241, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of Mineral Resources Committee to the Minister of Mines (*No. 139*).

Report of the Standing Government Commissions Committee and two minority reports (*No. 140*).

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Minister of Trade and Development agreed to a Motion for a Return Tabled by the Member for Windsor West earlier in the Session and Tabled the Return thereto (*See Sessional Papers Tabled infra*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 230, An Act to incorporate The Toronto Hospitals' Steam Corporation.

Bill 243, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Summary of Financial Reports of Municipalities (*No. 16—Part 4*).

Report on Family Law by Ontario Law Reform Commission—Part 1—Torts (*No. 80*).

Report on Credit Unions by Select Committee on Company Law (*No. 141*).

Return to Order of the House dated December 15th, 1969, re Agreement between Ontario Housing Corporation and Montreal Trust Company respecting Flemington Park and Tandridge public housing projects (*No. 142*).

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1969

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, tomorrow, Wednesday, this House will meet at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 74, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 194, An Act respecting the Care and Provision of Animals for Research.

Bill 234, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the College of Art for the year ending May 31, 1969 (No. 9).

University of Western Ontario Financial Statements June 30, 1969 (No. 71).

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1969

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Preliminary brief to the Commission of Inquiry into the non-medical use of drugs from the research division of the Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario (No. 143).

The Law Society of Upper Canada, Legal Aid Plan annual report 1969 (No. 99).

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That, the continuing Select Committees on Corporation Law and Election Laws be authorized to sit during adjournments and the intervals between Sessions until their work is completed and final reports presented.

Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 27, 48, 91, 97, 103, 106, 108, 109, 111 and 115 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 74, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955.

Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders.

Bill 194, An Act respecting the Care and Provision of Animals for Research.

Bill 229, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 230, An Act to incorporate The Toronto Hospitals' Steam Corporation.

Bill 234, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Bill 241, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Bill 243, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

Bill 244, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Pilkey,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for *Consideration of Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board*, having been read,

a debate arising, after some time,

The debate concluded when the House rose for the luncheon interval.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, the amendment,

That the motion "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means" be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"But this House regrets that the Government:—

1. has adopted policies which greatly impair the provision of services to our people in vital areas of health, welfare, housing, education and agriculture;
2. by its refusal to join the National Medicare Plan has deprived the people of Ontario of adequate standards of health care as well as financial benefits to them as taxpayers;
3. has seriously disrupted the efficient operation of local government and especially has failed to give an adequate voice to citizens of local municipalities and their representatives before deciding upon far-reaching changes in municipal government and administration;
4. has again postponed necessary reforms in our provincial tax structure retaining inequitable grants reflected in unfairly high local taxes;
5. has failed to put forward a co-ordinated policy to deal with the growing problem of regional disparity and poverty in Ontario;
6. has announced policies amounting to fiscal separatism which will lead to the creation of disharmony in the operation of the federal system, rather than seeking accord and accommodation to the end that the citizens of Ontario together with the people of other provinces may enjoy the benefits of a fair and equitable system of taxation."

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

AYES

Ben	Gisborn	Reid
Breithaupt	Good	(Scarborough East)
Brown	Haggerty	Renwick
Bukator	Lewis	(Riverdale)
Bullbrook	MacDonald	Ruston
Davison	Makarchuk	Shulman
Deacon	Martel	Singer
Deans	Newman	Smith
De Monte	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Nipissing)
Edighoffer	Nixon	Spence
Farquhar	Peacock	Stokes
Ferrier	Pilkey	Trotter
Gaunt	Pitman	Worton—35.

NAYS

Allan	Hodgson	Reilly
Apps	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Reuter
Auld	Johnston	Robarts
Bales	(Parry Sound)	Rollins
Belanger	Kennedy	Root
Bernier	Kerr	Rowe
Boyer	Knight	Rowntree
Brunelle	Lawrence	Simonett
Carruthers	(Carleton East)	Smith
Carton	Lawrence	(Hamilton Mountain)
Davis	(St. George)	Snow
Demers	MacNaughton	Stewart
Downer	Meen	Villeneuve
Dunlop	Morningstar	Welch
Evans	Morrow	Wells
Gilbertson	McKeough	White
Gomme	McNeil	Whitney
Grossman	Potter	Winkler
Guindon	Price	Wishart
Henderson	Randall	Yaremko—55.

The main Motion having then been put, was declared to be carried on the same Division reversed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding three billion, two hundred and seventy-seven million, four hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars to meet the supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith and adopted.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 245, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1970. *Mr. MacNaughton*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 74, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955.

Bill 138, An Act respecting Facilities for Children suffering from Mental or Emotional Disorders.

Bill 194, An Act respecting the Care and Provision of Animals for Research.

Bill 205, The Assessment Act, 1968-69.

Bill 222, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 229, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 230, An Act to incorporate The Toronto Hospitals' Steam Corporation.

Bill 234, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Bill 235, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69.

Bill 236, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 237, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act

Bill 238, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 239, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill 240, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 241, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act.

Bill 242, An Act respecting Scholarships for Osgoode Hall Law School of York University.

Bill 243, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

Bill 244, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1970".

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

As this Second Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Ontario concludes, I should like to express the appreciation of the people of Ontario for the diligence and energy with which you have pursued an extremely heavy and rewarding legislative program.

By all measures, this Session which began on November 19th, 1968 and which is now in its thirteenth month, is unique. It has extended over the longest span of time and included more actual days and hours of sitting than any previous Session. In addition, this has been one of the most productive Sessions in Ontario history. More government and private legislative proposals have been placed before you for consideration than in any previous Session.

You have considered and approved measures and propositions which assure the continued vigorous and dynamic growth of Ontario. By your actions, the residents of Ontario are assured a richer and more fulfilling life. Equally important, you have conducted your deliberations within the context of the broader interests of Canada.

During the course of this Session, a great many events important to our history and progress were observed. These included the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Honourable George Brown, a Father of Confederation from Ontario; the one hundredth anniversary of Ontario's representation in Great Britain, at which our beloved Sovereign presided; the sixtieth anniversary of the formation of the Ontario Provincial Police Force; and the tenth anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. We were honoured to have with us in Ontario during the course of this Session His Royal Highness Prince Philip.

While your deliberations were being conducted in this House, the leaders of all of the governments of Canada met on three occasions to examine the constitutional development of our country and to consider changes which undoubtedly will have a profound effect upon the future of Canada. It is apparent from the recent discussions in Ottawa that, while a good deal of work has been accomplished, the process of achieving a new constitutional instrument for Canada will require much discussion and examination. However, the Government is most optimistic that we shall achieve the ultimate objective of a stronger, more united and progressive country, which will be increasingly more meaningful to the individual. This is an objective worthy of our utmost effort and to which the Government is totally and unequivocally committed.

A significant step forward in the process of strengthening our country occurred when the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec concluded an educational and cultural exchange agreement. It is the first inter-governmental agreement in Canada dealing specifically with language and culture.

A major event during the course of this Session was the opening of the Ontario Centre of Science and Technology. Already this Science Centre, the Province's contribution to the people of Canada to observe our first one hundred years as a country, is recognized as one of the finest in the world. While legislation was being considered in this Chamber, the presence of the people of Ontario was growing rapidly at the site of the 1970 world exposition in Osaka, Japan, where construction of our Ontario Pavilion has been completed ahead of schedule. I am sure the Honourable Members are also fully aware that Ontario Place, where the vigour and spirit of the people of Ontario will find further expression, is rapidly rising on the Toronto waterfront.

The people of Ontario played an active role in the stimulating process of debate which surrounds the major issues which face us. They were represented by you, their elected representatives, in the deliberations which were conducted in this Chamber. They appeared voluntarily before committees of the Legislature. They participated in public discussions with members of the Executive Council at conferences held across Ontario to discuss taxation, assessment,

regional government and the needs of the residents of Northern Ontario. These conferences dealt in large measure with the white paper proposals for the reform of the provincial-municipal structure of taxation presented by the Honourable Treasurer of Ontario during the Budget Address.

There were significant changes in our municipalities during the course of this Session. On January 1st, the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton began to function. The Regional Municipality of Niagara came into being in October and will become fully functional on January 1st, 1970. Also brought into being during this Session was the new City of Thunder Bay which on January 1st, 1970 will carry forward with it the heritage of the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William and the adjacent municipalities of Neebing and Shuniah. In addition, you have before you the recommendations of commissioners and committees dealing with the future of local government in the Hamilton-Burlington-Wentworth area, in the Muskoka area, and at the District level in Northern Ontario.

Reports of Commissioners and Committees which had been asked to inquire into a broad range of subjects were presented to you. Among these were the second report of the McRuer Inquiry into Civil Rights, the Report of the Royal Commission on Atlantic Acceptance Corporation Limited, the studies of the Ontario Law Reform Commission, and the Report on Religious Education in the Public Schools of Ontario. The reports of the committees which surveyed the cultural life of Franco-Ontarians, farm assessment and taxation, the sale and distribution of fruits and vegetables in Ontario and the future of our forest industry were also presented to you. We remind Honourable Members of the important contributions made by various select committees which reported to this House during the session on a variety of subjects dealing with such topics as House rules, taxation and election laws. Other reports received by the House dealt with mutual funds and investment contracts, the operation of credit unions and collective bargaining within the public service of Ontario.

The sound and far-sighted advice contained in the first report of the Inquiry into Civil Rights was reflected in all legislation placed before you by the Government. The studies of the Ontario Law Reform Commission also contributed to major legislative initiatives.

There were two important developments in the procedures in this Chamber. One of these was the first television coverage of the Legislature in Session during the presentation of the Budget Address by the Honourable Treasurer of Ontario and the subsequent addresses of the non-governmental party leaders. The second was the experimental adoption of revised rules during the latter part of the Session. I am pleased to learn that these changes have been generally accepted by all Members and in practice have improved the ordering of business.

The legislative program placed before you by the Executive Council of Ontario was substantial in content, equitable in application to all segments of our population and positive in the improvement of the quality of the daily life of the people of Ontario.

An advance of major significance in the development of a comprehensive program of health care was the establishment of the Ontario Health Services Insurance Plan which provides physician services and a broad range of health care to all residents of the Province.

Much of the time of the House was devoted to the requirements of those of our society who live in our cities. Proposals dealing with urban life, housing, control of air and water pollution, transportation, assessment and finance were placed before you.

The passage of amendments to The Landlord and Tenant Act provided a new measure of equity for the rapidly-expanding proportion of our population who rent accommodation.

The implementation in December, 1968 of The Expropriation Act introduced concepts into the expropriation laws of this Province which have given new and significant rights to the landowner to ensure fair treatment.

Efficient transportation in all its forms is vital to the growth of our Province and is especially crucial to life in our cities. The concern of the Government with the provision of transportation services and facilities is demonstrated in the methodical research, which is now underway, into transportation problems and new concepts of mass transportation. It is anticipated that far-reaching benefits to many of the large urban centres in Ontario will result from the decision to embark on three new public transit demonstration projects in the heavily-populated areas, north, east and west of Toronto. In addition to these projects, the Government has materially increased its financial assistance to the municipalities for road and subway construction and to enable them to undertake their own transportation studies.

To improve the quality of our environment, legislative action was taken to control emissions from automobiles and iron foundries. Following careful study, the Government ordered a general prohibition of the use of the pesticide DDT. Further assistance to enable small municipalities to finance and extend water and sewage treatment facilities was provided.

Also approved was the re-enactment of The Assessment Act under which the Province will undertake the assessment activities formerly carried out by the municipalities. This is necessary to achieve a system of assessment across Ontario that is uniform and equitable and is an essential first step toward the achievement of an improved provincial-municipal system of taxation for our Province.

Among the most dramatic developments in the field of education during the course of this Session was the first year of operation by the new consolidated school boards. The county system is now demonstrating its ability to provide greater equality and enriched educational opportunities for all students in Ontario regardless of where they may live. The Government advocated the adoption of the continuous process approach throughout the formal educational system, with emphasis on a varied curriculum and flexible, individual time tables.

During the course of this Session, approval was given to amendments to the charters of Carleton and McMaster Universities and the University of Windsor, reflecting the trend towards greater participation by faculty and students in university government. Provision was also made for faculty and students to be part of the governing council of The Ontario College of Art.

A further important development was the appointment of a commission to advise the Government on long-term plans for all aspects of post-secondary education.

Particularly intensive public discussion arose out of two legislative proposals of great significance to all of the people of Ontario. The passage of Bills dealing with the care and treatment of animals and the provision of animals for use in medical research will properly serve and safeguard pets and their owners. These enactments will also assure that the requirements of medical research and the training of doctors and other personnel involved in Ontario's growing requirement for the provision of medical services will be well served.

Passage of legislation dealing with business corporations was a major step forward in the Government's approach to the rights, obligations and protection of shareholders and directors.

Amendments to The Toronto Stock Exchange Act provide for the election of two public directors, thereby ensuring that The Toronto Stock Exchange will reflect the interests of the investing public.

A far-reaching policy initiative which you approved and which will encourage new industrial activity in Ontario was contained in amendments to The Mining Act. Under this policy, it was established as a statutory principle that ores mined in Ontario must be processed in Canada. Amendments to The Mining Tax Act provided deductible allowances to encourage more mining exploration.

The Government's program of financial assistance to industry, which has greatly expanded and diversified the Province's economy, was reviewed and amended to provide additional help to small communities so that they may obtain an increased share of industrial development. The revised program of forgivable loans will be of particular assistance to communities in Northern and Eastern Ontario.

New principles and concepts were introduced in The Mechanics' Lien Act which will greatly facilitate the financing and protection of people engaged in the construction field.

A Commercial Registration Appeal Tribunal was established to provide a board of review for those applying for licenses under Ontario's Consumer Protection legislation and to serve as an advisory body to the Minister of Financial and Commercial Affairs.

Among the initiatives which you approved was an expansion of the extension services of the Department of Agriculture to provide more intensive counselling to farmers on the use of credit, farm management and rural development. Another was the establishment of boards for the orderly marketing of fish. Indications are that one of the first boards established has resulted in higher prices being paid to fishermen in Northwestern Ontario.

Enacted during this Session was The Law Enforcement Compensation Amendment Act which extended compensation to the victims of crime in Ontario. This legislation will become a source of great assistance to those who suffer as the result of violence committed during a criminal offence.

The extension of The Age Discrimination Act to include employees of the Crown and its agencies was further evidence of the Government's determination to end discrimination in employment based on age.

Further important steps were taken to preserve our heritage. The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act was broadened to include the preservation of property of recreational, aesthetic or scenic importance. In addition, during this Session the Museum of the Upper Lakes was opened on Nancy Island at Wasaga Beach where the history of exploration and commercial utilization of the Great Lakes waterway are dramatically displayed.

In declaring prorogued this Second Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of the Province of Ontario, I am pleased to note that you have scrutinized and approved the spending estimates of the various departments of the Government and have found the affairs of the Government in excellent order.

I pray that under the guidance of Divine Providence the people of Ontario will continue to enjoy a full and rewarding life.

In our Sovereign's name, I thank you.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.