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FIRST DAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1976

PROCLAMATION

(Great Seal of Ontario)

PAULINE M. MCGIBBON

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,—

GREETING:

ROY MCMURTRY }
Attorney General } **W**HEREAS 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 ninth day of March 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 PAULINE M. MCGIBBON, An Officer of the Order of Canada, Doctor of Laws, Doctor of University (Ottawa), Bachelor of Applied Arts (Theatre),

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

at Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this fourth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six and in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

MARGARET SCRIVENER,
Minister of Government Services.

Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1976, being the first day of the Third Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, O.C., B.A., LL.D., D.U. (Ott.), B.A.A. (Theatre), 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:

Au nom de notre souveraine, je vous souhaite la bienvenue à l'ouverture de la troisième session de la trentième Législature de l'Ontario.

I welcome you, in our Sovereign's name, to the opening of the Third Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of Ontario.

This Legislature is called into Session at a time of optimism about Ontario's ability to maintain the quality of life of its citizens, and a time of careful evaluation of the opportunities open to the Province. Our province today faces some critical economic realities. The economic vitality and protection of its people require, as never before, a capacity to make choices and set priorities. In recognizing this, the Government of Ontario has supported and will continue to play its full role in the national anti-inflation program, as part of its greater commitment to protect the well-being of millions of citizens.

My Government has no illusions about the capacity of the national anti-inflation program to perform without flaw or inequity. Continuing discussions relating to appeal procedures and the general performance of the Anti-Inflation Board will be pursued through the spring. Profit restrictions and wage limitations imposed on the public should be reflected in similar limitations on government spending at all levels.

For its part, Ontario will continue to curtail its costs and to reorder its priorities in the provincial and national interest, in the hope that other governments and the private sector will be encouraged in the battle against inflation.

Such restraint will allow consolidation and security of essential services in Ontario. We now enjoy one of the finest and most complete social service systems in the world. To maintain and preserve what Ontarians have worked to achieve in this field, it is necessary to streamline government programs regularly to prune out redundancies or waste that might arise.

The Province's financial commitment to health, education, social and municipal programs will not be reduced. The 1976 Ontario budget to be introduced by the Treasurer on April 6 will indicate that the Province will be spending more on all these services than ever before. Needed constraints are being applied in certain areas so that essential services may continue to be provided with adequate funds and, where necessary, be permitted to expand.

We must face the fact that government spending at all levels is a major cause of inflation. It is a time for the Government, for the Legislature, for agencies receiving public funds and for the people to reassess programs and define priorities in terms of needs rather than wants.

This year, the increase in provincial funds transferred to the municipal sector will be 8% over the amount transferred last year. Municipalities and school boards will be responsible for ordering their priorities, with a view to an acceptable municipal tax load, municipal services and local needs.

The challenge in the years ahead will be to preserve the quality of the social and material environment that has been created. My Government believes this can best be done by maintaining a healthy climate for free enterprise which, in turn, will provide the capital investment and the new job opportunities that are needed. Employment security is the only real income security a free society can afford for the vast majority of its citizens.

By limiting government activity to essential services, vital capital and manpower will be available for a more productive and buoyant economy. Unnecessary expansion of colleges, universities, schools, hospitals and other major capital projects will be curtailed wherever possible. Highway construction not yet commenced will be limited to the most essential work.

A strong economy will require the co-operation of labour and the private sector to protect our standard of living, employment levels and international competitiveness. Specific foreign trade initiatives, aimed at exporting complete large-scale development projects, will be pursued through overseas trade programs with a view to generating jobs in Ontario.

There are few problems more urgent than dispute resolution in the labour relations field. The Ministry of Labour will intensify its examination of the collective bargaining process with the aim of recommending substantive changes to reduce the incidence of industrial conflict.

Legislation will be introduced to provide that public funds which are not spent because of strikes by school board employees will be returned to the public through reduction of local taxes.

My Government is aware of its responsibility to ensure that those who are in genuine need receive social assistance. On the other hand, those who have alternatives to assistance must utilize them to contribute to their own well-being. People who have opportunities for employment, whether part-time, seasonal or full-time, will be required to take advantage of those options and, in fact, seek them. A system will also be initiated to provide recipients of financial assistance more active help in locating employment.

The Government believes that universal accessibility for all citizens of Ontario to an efficient and technologically superior health care system is a critical priority for the taxpayer. The Ministry of Health will therefore concentrate on improving the provincial health system to maintain the highest levels of health care while at the same time making it as cost-effective as possible. Savings will be achieved, affecting three to four per cent of the total present hospital service capacity in the province, by reducing the total number of beds, and by amalgamation of services among hospitals in the same area.

There will be no reduction in nursing home beds. The budget for ambulance programs and research will be maintained with no reduction. Community mental health programs for children and adults, public health units and home care programs will continue to receive strong support. Occupational health services will receive top priority.

My Government gives the assurance that all essential health care needs of the people of this province will be met. It must be emphasized that the constraints being implemented are cost-effective measures. The overall results will allow health resources to be used more effectively for the benefit of all who need them.

The long-term security of Ontario depends in great measure on the protection of our agricultural production. To this end, in support of an overall effort to achieve a national plan for the farming community, provincial legislation will be introduced to establish a voluntary farm income stabilization plan.

To strengthen consumer price measurement and assist in the overall assessment of the national anti-inflation program, the role of the Ontario Food Council will be expanded in its research and public information functions.

Stricter meat inspection and improved livestock and poultry protection will be enforced.

Ontario will seek reciprocal safeguards for agricultural products in negotiations with the Government of Canada prior to the international discussions

on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. As well, marketing activities in overseas trade missions will be promoted through the Ontario Food Council.

You will be asked to support development goals for increased productivity of agricultural lands, and the use of less productive land wherever possible for more housing development.

The Government will propose changes to The Mining Tax Act which, by altering the tax treatment of exploration expenses, will make exploration as attractive in years of low metal prices as in boom times. Exploration activity is vital to the mining industry, which has been a stable contributor to the economy of Northern Ontario for more than 30 years and has maintained an employment level of 50,000 people.

The Government will seek the support of the House for a program of legislation to improve the administration of justice in Ontario. The judiciary will be expanded to meet the backlog of cases in all levels of courts. A Blind Persons' Rights Act will entrench in law rights for blind members of the community. Reforms in estates law will include revisions concerning the rights of children and spouses in property matters.

A New Home Warranties Act will make provision for registration of home builders and administration of a warranty plan to protect home buyers from builder defaults and poor workmanship.

A study of the rise in alcohol-related driving offences, particularly by young people, is now under way, and will be completed during this Session. Based on information received through public forums and expert advice, a series of initiatives will be proposed to respond to this problem. The overall question of highway safety, accident prevention and driver education will be referred to a Select Committee of the Legislature, for preparation of legislative recommendations to the Assembly.

The prospect of energy supply shortages and price increases is a continuing concern. The Government will maintain its policy of protecting the consuming public and industrial users in Ontario from energy shortages, while making every effort, short of subsidization, to cushion the effects of higher energy prices. It is my Government's intention to represent strongly the interests of the consuming public and the industrial sector of Ontario in discussions with the Federal Government and other Provinces.

A program to upgrade insulation and energy conservation features in public buildings will be initiated in provincial buildings, hospitals and educational facilities. New buildings will be subject to higher thermal performance standards. This will establish a base for co-operation with the private sector to stimulate further energy savings.

The capacity of Ontario's economy to grow through the vitality of the private sector must be protected. This will generate the wealth that is necessary to ensure economic opportunity and employment security for all Ontarians, while maintaining government services in the fields of justice, health and education and social programs.

My Government seeks the support of all Members of the Legislature in guiding Ontario evenly through challenging economic times. Responsible, purposeful and limited government, aimed at increasing productivity, achieving economic stability and avoiding economic risks or hardship for the individual citizen, is the key to a brighter, secure and more promising future for all citizens of Ontario.

Honourable Members, as you begin this new Session, I wish you well in carrying out these and other important and demanding duties in the service of Ontario and its people.

God Bless the Queen and Canada.

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.25 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

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

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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

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

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

PAULINE M. MCGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1976 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 10th March, 1976.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3—Volume 1.*)

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

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Report of the Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses (No. 5).

Returns from the by-elections in the electoral districts of Huron and St. George on March 15, 1973, in the electoral district of Stormont on October 17, 1974, and in the electoral district of Carleton East on November 7, 1974, and the General Election on September 18, 1975. (No. 6).

Annual Report of the Ministry of Housing, 1974/75. (No. 7).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed as follows:

- (1) Procedural Affairs Committee
- (2) Administration of Justice Committee

Committees (1) and (2) combined under the Chairmanship of the Chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee will function as the Private Bills Committee.

- (3) Social Development Committee
- (4) Resources Development Committee
- (5) Miscellaneous Estimates Committee
- (6) Public Accounts Committee
- (7) Regulations 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, provided that all Boards and Commissions are hereby referred to Committees numbers 1 to 4 in accordance with the policy areas indicated by the titles of the said Committees; Public Accounts for the last fiscal year are hereby referred to the Public Accounts Committee and all Regulations to the Regulations Committee.

All Standing Committees shall report from time to time their observations and opinions on the matters referred to them, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

That there be no duplication of membership among any Committees numbers 1 to 4 inclusive, or between Committees numbers 5 to 7 inclusive.

That substitution be permitted on any Committee provided that notice of the substitution is given to the Chairman of the Committee prior to the commencement of the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, a Select Committee of twelve Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient despatch a list of Members to compose the Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:

Mr. Villeneuve (Chairman), Messrs. Belanger, Germa, Good, Hall, Hodgson, Lane, Lawlor, Makarchuk, McNeil, Moffatt and Worton.

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

Bill 2, An Act respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 3, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1975. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 4, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards. *Mr. Newman* (Durham North).

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1975. *Mr. Newman* (Durham North).

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972. *Mr. Meen.*

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Mr. Meen.*

Bill 12, An Act to repeal The Emergency Measures Act. *Mr. MacBeth.*

Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons.
Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Evidence Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Public Authorities Protection Act.
Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Ontario Lottery Corporation Act, 1974.
Mr. Burr.

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

I wish to inform the House of an unfortunate incident which occurred during the interval between Sessions. On January 20 at approximately four o'clock in the morning a fire broke out in a vault in the office area of the Clerk of the House. Primary investigation by the Fire Marshal indicated that the cause of the fire was a non-thermally protected ballast in a fluorescent light fixture. However, subsequent laboratory examination has not been able to pinpoint the cause of the fire. Considerable damage was done to some of the records of the House, principally from 1968. However, I am happy to report to the House that provincial archives personnel report that the majority of the documents lost will be replaceable.

Because of the time required for electrical and construction work to be carried out in the fire area, Members may experience some delay in obtaining copies of documents they would normally receive from Room 110. However, the Clerk of the House has assured me that every effort will be made to maintain the usual service.

I am sure that Members of the House would want me to express their gratitude to the City of Toronto Fire Department, personnel of the Ontario Government Protection Service, the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, the Ministry of Government Service and, particularly, to the conservation staff of the Provincial Archives who are continuing to work diligently on the restoration of the Sessional Papers of this House. It was through the diligence of Patrol Superintendent George Sloan of the Protective Service that this building escaped more serious damage which could indeed have been disastrous.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Villeneuve, 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:—

1. PROCEDURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Davidson (Cambridge), *Givens*, *Henderson*, *Johnston* (St. Catharines), *Lupusella*, *McCague*, *McEwan*, *Newman*, (Windsor-Walkerville), *Nixon*, *Philip*, *Rollins*, *Smith* (Simcoe East), *Wildman*—13.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Breaugh, *Drea*, *Gregory*, *Kennedy*, *Lawlor*, *Leluk*, *Moffatt*, *Norton*, *Renwick*, *Roy*, *Sandeman*, *Singer*, *Stong*—13.

3. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Belanger, *Duksza*, *Eaton*, *Ferris*, *Foulds*, *Grossman*, *Jones*, *Kerrio*, *Maeck*, *McClellan*, *Sweeney*, *Villeneuve*, *Warner*—13.

4. RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Bain, *Bullbrook*, *Cunningham*, *Evans*, *Gigantes*, *Johnson* (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel), *Lane*, *Laughren*, *McNeil*, *Riddell*, *Samis*, *Williams*, *Yakabuski*—13.

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Angus, Ferrier, Germa, Grossman, Hall, Hodgson, Mackenzie, McNeil, Peterson, Sargent, Williams, Wiseman, Ziembra—13.

6. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Belanger, Bounsall, Conway, Davison (Hamilton Centre), di Santo, Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel), Johnston (St. Catharines), Macck, Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk), Morrow, O'Neil, Ruston, Young—13.

7. MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Bryden, Cassidy, Drea, Edighoffer, Evans, Grande, Gregory, Lane, Mancini, McCague, McKessock, Shore, Swart—13.

The Quorum of the Private Bills Committee will be 13; the Quorum for all other Committees will be 7.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Miscellaneous Estimates Committee:

Ministries of—

Housing
Government Services
Revenue
Agriculture and Food
Environment
Transportation and Communications
Office of the Assembly

Also, that Standing Committees have authority to sit concurrently with the House while considering Estimates.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Select Committee on Ontario's proposed hydro rate increase be authorized to extend its deliberations until May 31, 1976.

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

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

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. Villeneuve moved, seconded by Mr. Grossman,

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

To the Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, O.C., B.A., LL.D., D.U. (Ott), B.A.A. (Theatre) 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. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute* having been read,

Mr. Wells moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Bain moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, That Bill 2 be not now read a second time but be read a second time one hour hence, and that it now be referred back to have incorporated therein the following amendments:

SECTION 1.

Delete subsection (a) and re-letter remaining subsections.

SECTION 2.

Subsections (1) and (2) to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“During the period from and including the first Monday after this Act comes into force until an agreement as defined under the School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, comes into effect, no teacher shall take part in a strike against the Board of Education and the Board of Education shall not lock out a teacher”.

Subsections (3) and (4) to be renumbered (2) and (3).

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

SECTION 3.

Subsection (1) to be deleted and the following substituted:

“The terms and conditions offered by the Board to the teachers in the document entitled ‘Non-Prejudiced Offer’ dated February 27, 1976 shall be implemented on an interim basis.

Subsection (2) to be deleted and the following substituted:

“The parties involved are instructed to resume forthwith negotiations in good faith in order to resolve all matters remaining in dispute”.

Subsection (3) delete and substitute:

“The parties shall each give written notice to the Minister of Education within seven days after the day this Act comes into force setting out all the matters the parties have agreed upon for inclusion in an agreement and the matters remaining in dispute between the parties, and the notice shall be deemed to be notice to the commission and thereafter, except as provided in Section 57 of the School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, a party shall not withdraw from the negotiations hereinafter provided for”.

SECTION 4.

Delete.

The debate continued,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the bill be NOW read a second time” which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Good	Kerr
Belanger	Gregory	Kerrio
Bernier	Grossman	Lane
Breithaupt	Haggerty	Leluk
Brunelle	Hall	Maeck
Bullbrook	Handleman	Mancini
Cunningham	Henderson	McCague
Davis	Hodgson	McKessock
Eaton	Irvine	Meen
Edighoffer	Johnson	Miller
Ferris	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	(Mus-koka)
Gaunt	Kennedy	Morrow

AYES—Continued

Newman (Durham North)	Riddell	Spence
Newman (Windsor Walkerville)	Rollins	Stephenson
Nixon	Ruston	Sweeney
Norton	Scrivener	Timbrell
Parrott	Shore	Villeneuve
Peterson	Singer	Welch
Reed (Halton-Burlington)	Smith (Hamilton Mountain)	Wells
Reid (Rainy River)	Smith (Nipissing)	Wiseman
		Worton
		Yakabuski—60.

NAYS

Bain	Foulds	McClellan
Bryden	Godfrey	Moffatt
Burr	Laughren	Renwick
Davidson (Cambridge)	Lawlor	Samis
Deans	Lewis	Sandeman
Di Santo	Lupusella	Swart
Dukszta	MacDonald	Wildman
Ferrier	Mackenzie	Young
	Makarchuk	Ziamba—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill.

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 2, An Act respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.*

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 2, An Act respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.*

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

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

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

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a certain 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 respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.*

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.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

FOURTH DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O’CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1975
(No. 1).

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

Bill 21, An Act to amend The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975. *Mr. Leluk.*

*Lieutenant Governor’s recommendation received.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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.

FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the following Ministries be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

704. Supply and Services Program.....\$ 2,650,000

MINISTRY OF HOUSING

805. Home Buyers Grant Program.....\$ 6,000,000

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

Bill 22, An Act to provide for Freedom of Information. *Mr. MacDonald.*

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

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. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Deans,

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 Legislature regrets the inability of this government to meet its responsibility for necessary programs as a result of the deterioration of the fiscal capacity of the Province during successive Progressive Conservative governments.

And further, this Legislature regrets the failure of the government to provide in the Speech from the Throne any significant proposals to deal with the pressing problems of:

- (a) occupational health and the lack of adequate safeguards for the health and safety of workers;
- (b) need to preserve agricultural land;
- (c) need for a more equitable distribution of economic opportunity throughout the province, and in particular to Northern and Eastern Ontario;
- (d) need for job creation to offset rising unemployment;
- (e) inadequate housing supply, and rising mortgage interest rates;

And this Legislature moreover regrets the mismanagement of the government's restraint program leading to:

- (a) the failure to develop an overall policy for the delivery of health care services, especially as exemplified by the closing of small community hospitals and public laboratories;
- (b) the failure to respond adequately to financial needs for vital social services, particularly as exemplified by the inadequate funding arrangements offered to Children's Aid Societies;

And further still:

This Legislature is opposed to the endless burdening of Ontario taxpayers exemplified both by the excessive increase in municipal property taxes which will result directly from this government's policies and by the additional concessions to the mining industry specifically set out in the speech of the Honourable Lieutenant Governor.

Therefore, the government has lost the confidence of this House.

On motion by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West),

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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 10.30 p.m.

SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Memoranda from the office of the Attorney General to Crown Attorneys re: Plea Discussions (*No. 8*).

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

Bill 24, An Act relating to the installation of Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems in Buildings. *Mr. Deans*.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 1 (*See Hansard*).

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. Smith (Hamilton West) moved, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

That the Amendment to the Motion be Amended by adding thereto the following:—

and this house further condemns the Government,

1. for its financial irresponsibility in forcing Ontario municipalities and school boards to increase inordinately the property tax on homeowners and tenants,
2. for its illogical decisions in ordering hospital and laboratory closings without any apparent regard to efficiency and economy of their operations, and to the importance of these institutions in the lives of the communities in which they are situate, and
3. for its lack of effective planning in its restraint programme which has resulted in punishing financially those least able to afford it.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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 10.30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Agreement respecting Great Lakes water quality entered into with the Government of Canada by The Province of Ontario (*No. 9*).

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the following Ministries be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

904. Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program.....\$ 9,100,000

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

1702. Agricultural Production Program.....\$ 9,000,000

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

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow*.

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Mr. Meen*.

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Grande*.

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, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

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.

EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Report of the Waste Management Advisory Board on the Carbonated Soft Drink Container in Ontario. (*No. 10*).

Annual Report of the Ministry of Government Services for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1975. (*No. 11*).

The answer to question No. 4 was given orally. (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

1903. Environmental Control Program.....\$ 10,000,000

Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Mid Erie Acceptance Corporation Limited

Borough of Scarborough

Township of Wicksteed

Borough of York

Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa

City of Cambridge

McMaster University

Township of Nepean

Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board

Your Committee further recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Assembly.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until Monday, March 29.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Report of the Provincial Auditor to the Legislative Assembly for the year ended March 31, 1975 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Welch.

"That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the fiscal year commencing April 1st, 1976, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply."

And a debate having arisen,

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Gaunt That the words "for the fiscal year commencing April 1st, 1976" be deleted and the following substituted therefor "for the period commencing April 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1976".

The motion as amended having been carried it was

Resolved, "That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply *for the period commencing April 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1976*, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply".

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

Bill 29, An Act to establish The Automobile Insurance Rate Control Board. *Mr. Swart.*

Bill 30, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Haggerty.*

Bill 31, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services. *Mr. Haggerty.*

Bill 32, An Act to provide for the Establishment of Safety Committees. *Mr. Haggerty.*

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed. *Mr. Wildman.*

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough. *Mr. Drea.*

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean. *Mr. Morrow.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills:—

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge. *Mr. Davidson.*

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board. *Mr. Spence.*

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, 1976, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2602.	To defray the expenses of the Income Maintenance Program.....	\$ 27,432,100
2603.	To defray the expenses of the Social and Institutional Services Program.....	8,360,900

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

2903.	To defray the expenses of the Treatment and Rehabilitation Program.....	\$ 103,500,000
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And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2602.	Income Maintenance Program.....	\$ 27,432,100
2603.	Social and Institutional Services Program.....	8,360,900

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

2903.	Treatment and Rehabilitation Program.....	\$ 103,500,000
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Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly and the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY

201. Office of the Assembly Program.....\$ 1,239,000

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

2304. Provincial Roads Program.....\$ 10,000,000

2307. Municipal Roads Program..... 2,200,000

2308. Municipal Transit Program..... 17,745,000

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Government Services.

Supply for the Ministry of Housing.

Supply for the Ministry of Revenue.

Supply for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

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

Bill 33, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1976. *Mr. McKeough*.

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 was passed.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

NINTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Educational Communications Authority for the year ending March 31, 1975 (*No. 12*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Science Centre for the year ending March 31, 1974 (*No. 13*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Science Centre for the year ending March 31, 1973 (*No. 14*).

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

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act. *Mr. Timbrell*.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bullbrook*.

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

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University. *Mr. Nixon*.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York. *Mr. MacDonald*.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow*.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 15 (*See Hansard*).

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. Conway,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Honourable the Administrator of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and, being seated upon the Throne,

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

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 additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1976.

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

"The Honourable the Administrator doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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. Angus,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE A. GALE

The Administrator of the Province transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 30th March, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Volume 2, 1976-77.)

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

A Petition was received from the Member for Scarborough West *(Sessional Paper No. 15)*.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Public Accounts of Ontario, 1974-75, Volume 2—Financial Statements of Crown Corporations, Boards and Commissions; and Volume 3—Details of Expenditures (*No. 2*).

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

Bill 36, An Act to establish a Medical Data Bank. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Yesterday, the Leader of the Opposition asked me to direct that a certain report must be tabled by the Minister concerned. He showed me later that it was designated for rather wide distribution to boards and other bodies. However, this is beside the point. As the report was ordered by the ministry and as there is no statutory or other order requiring it to be tabled in the House, it is completely outside my jurisdiction.

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. Bennett,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.37 p.m.

ELEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean.

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board for the year ending December 31st, 1975 (*No. 16*).

Annual Report 1974-75 of the Ministry of the Attorney General (*No. 17*).

Air Quality Assessment Report on Asbestos Fiber at United Asbestos Plant, Matachewan, Ontario (*No. 18*).

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

Bill 37, An Act to register the referring of Abortions. *Mr. Drea.*

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. McMurtry,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TWELFTH DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Welland Area Y.M.C.A. – Y.W.C.A.

Rancheria Mining Company Limited.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Memorandum re Terms of Agreement between Management Board of Cabinet and Drake International Limited to provide support staff to the Rent Review Program (*No. 19*).

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

Bill 38, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Leluk.*

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

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A. – Y.W.C.A. *Mr. Swart.*

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 Ms. Sandeman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

THIRTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Ontario Law Reform Commission Report on Mortmain, Charitable Uses and Religious Institutions (*No. 20*).

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

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act.
Mr. Snow.

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

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

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Mid-Erie Acceptance Corporation Limited.
Mr. Eaton.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 7, 8 and 10 (*See Hansard*).

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. Bain,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FOURTEENTH DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Police Report on Multiple Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway 25, March 6th, 1976 (*No. 21*).

Review of issues in financing the Canada Pension Plan and related documents (*No. 22*).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the House will not sit on Wednesday, April 7 but will sit on Wednesday, April 14 and when the House adjourns on Wednesday, April 14 it will stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 20.

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

Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

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 be Amended by adding thereto the following:—

and this house further condemns the Government,

1. for its financial irresponsibility in forcing Ontario municipalities and school boards to increase inordinately the property tax on homeowners and tenants,
2. for its illogical decisions in ordering hospital and laboratory closings without any apparent regard to efficiency and economy of their operations, and to the importance of these institutions in the lives of the communities in which they are situate, and
3. for its lack of effective planning in its restraint programme which has resulted in punishing financially those least able to afford it.

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

AYES

Angus	Eakins	Lupusella
Bain	Edighoffer	MacDonald
Bounsall	Ferrier	Mackenzie
Breaugh	Ferris	Makarchuk
Breithaupt	Foulds	Mancini
Bryden	Gaunt	Martel
Bullbrook	Germa	McClellan
Burr	Gigantes	McEwen
Cassidy	Givens	McKessock
Conway	Godfrey	Miller
Cunningham	Good	(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Davidson	Grande	Moffatt
(Cambridge)	Haggerty	Newman
Davison	Hall	(Windsor Walkerville)
(Hamilton Centre)	Kerrio	Nixon
Deans	Laughren	O'Neil
Di Santo	Lawlor	Peterson
Dukszta	Lewis	Philip

AYES—Continued

Reed (Halton-Burlington)	Sandeman	Stong
Reid (Rainy River)	Shore	Swart
Renwick	Singer	Sweeney
Roy	Smith (Nipissing)	Warner
Ruston	Smith (Hamilton West)	Wildman
Samis	Spence	Worton
		Young
		Ziamba—70

NAYS

Auld	Johnston (St Catharines)	Norton
Belanger	Jones	Parrott
Bennett	Kennedy	Rhodes
Bernier	Kerr	Rollins
Birch	Lane	Scrivener
Brunelle	Leluk	Smith (Hamilton Mountain)
Davis	MacBeth	Snow
Drea	Maeck	Stephenson
Eaton	McCague	Taylor
Evans	McKeough	Timbrell
Gregory	McMurtry	Villeneuve
Grossman	McNeil	Welch
Handleman	Meen	Wells
Henderson	Morrow	Williams
Hodgson	Newman (Durham North)	Wiseman
Irvine		Yakabuski—48
Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)		

Pair: Stokes and Smith (Simcoe East)

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 Legislature regrets the inability of this government to meet its responsibility for necessary programs as a result of the deterioration of the fiscal capacity of the Province during successive Progressive Conservative governments.

And further, this Legislature regrets the failure of the government to provide in the Speech from the Throne any significant proposals to deal with the pressing problems of:

- (a) occupational health and the lack of adequate safeguards for the health and safety of workers;
- (b) need to preserve agricultural land;

- (c) need for a more equitable distribution of economic opportunity throughout the province, and in particular to Northern and Eastern Ontario;
- (d) need for job creation to offset rising unemployment;
- (e) inadequate housing supply, and rising mortgage interest rates;

And this Legislature moreover regrets the mismanagement of the government's restraint program leading to:

- (a) the failure to develop an overall policy for the delivery of health care services, especially as exemplified by the closing of small community hospitals and public laboratories;
- (b) the failure to respond adequately to financial needs for vital social services, particularly as exemplified by the inadequate funding arrangements offered to Children's Aid Societies;

And further still:

This Legislature is opposed to the endless burdening of Ontario taxpayers exemplified both by the excessive increase in municipal property taxes which will result directly from this government's policies and by the additional concessions to the mining industry specifically set out in the speech of the Honourable Lieutenant Governor.

Therefore, the government has lost the confidence of this House.

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

AYES

Angus	Dukszta	Makarchuk
Bain	Ferrier	Martel
Bounsall	Foulds	McClellan
Breaugh	Germa	Moffatt
Bryden	Gigantes	Philip
Burr	Godfrey	Renwick
Cassidy	Grande	Samis
Davidson	Laughren	Sandeman
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Swart
Davison	Lewis	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Wildman
Deans	MacDonald	Young
Di Santo	Mackenzie	Ziemba—37

NAYS

Auld	Jones	Reid
Belanger	Kennedy	(Rainy River)
Bennett	Kerr	Rhodes
Bernier	Kerrio	Rollins
Birch	Lane	Roy
Breithaupt	Leluk	Ruston
Brunelle	MacBeth	Scrivener
Bullbrook	Maeck	Shore
Conway	Mancini	Singer
Cunningham	McCague	Smith
Davis	McEwen	(Hamilton Mountain)
Drea	McKeough	Smith
Eakins	McKessock	(Nipissing)
Eaton	McMurtry	Smith
Edighoffer	McNeil	(Hamilton West)
Evans	Meen	Snow
Ferris	Miller	Spence
Gaunt	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Stephenson
Givens	Morrow	Stong
Good	Newman	Sweeney
Gregory	(Durham North)	Taylor
Grossman	Newman	Timbrell
Haggerty	(Windsor Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Hall	Nixon	Welch
Handleman	Norton	Wells
Henderson	O'Neil	Williams
Hodgson	Parrott	Wiseman
Irvine	Peterson	Worton
Johnson	Reed	Yakabuski—81
(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	(Halton-Burlington)	
Johnston		
(St. Catharines)		

Pair: Stokes and Smith (Simcoe East)

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

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 Pauline M. McGibbon, O.C., B.A., LL.D., D.U. (Ott.), B.A.A. (Theatre), 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 10.40 p.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Report of an investigation concerning the murder of Mariam Peters (No. 23).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, commencing Wednesday, April 21, and until further ordered, the House will not sit in the Chamber on Wednesdays.

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

Bill 42, An Act to amend The Election Finances Reform Act, 1975. *Mr. Johnson* (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 3, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1975. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 3, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1975.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 4, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act having been read,

Mr. Snow moved, That the Bill be NOW read a second time, and after some time,

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. Cunningham,

That Bill 4, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act be not now read a second time: but be read a second time two months hence, and that during the interval the subject matter of the Bill be considered by the Standing Committee on Resources Development and that the Committee report by May 31, 1976.

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the bill be NOW read a second time” which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Belanger	Grossman	Moffatt
Bounsall	Henderson	Morrow
Breaugh	Irvine	Newman
Brunelle	Johnson	(Durham North)
Burr	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Norton
Cassidy	Jones	Parrott
Davidson	Kennedy	Philip
(Cambridge)	Kerr	Renwick
Davis	Lane	Rhodes
Davison	Laughren	Samis
(Hamilton Centre)	Lawlor	Sandeman
Deans	Leluk	Scrivener
Di Santo	Lupusella	Smith
Drea	MacBeth	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dukszta	MacDonald	Snow
Eaton	Mackenzie	Stephenson
Evans	Maeck	Taylor
Ferrier	Makarchuk	Timbrell
Gigantes	McCague	Warner
Gregory	McNeil	Welch

AYES—Continued

Wildman	Wiseman	Ziemba—60.
Williams	Young	

NAYS

Breithaupt	McEwen	Riddell
Bullbrook	Mckessock	Ruston
Campbell	Miller	Sargent
Cunningham	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Smith
Eakins	Newman	(Nipissing)
Edighoffer	(Windsor Walkerville)	Smith
Ferris	Nixon	(Hamilton West)
Gaunt	O'Neil	Spence
Givens	Peterson	Stong
Good	Reed	Sweeney
Hall	(Halton-Burlington)	Worton—31.
Kerrio	Reid	
Mancini	(Rainy River)	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Resources Development Committee.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1975. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, and in doing so presented his Budget and Budget papers. (*Sessional Paper No. 4*).

And a debate having ensued, it was on motion by Ms. Bryden:

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 43, An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 44, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mr. Meen*.

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Mr. Meen*.

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974. *Mr. Meen*.

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act. *Mr. Meen*.

The House then adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1976

The Standing Private Bills Committee met.

SEVENTEENTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

PAULINE M. MCGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 8th April, 1976.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3—Volume 4, 1976-77*).

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

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

“Ontario's Future: Trends and Options” and related documents (*No. 24*).

Report of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications Highway Construction Program, 1976-77 (*No. 25*).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Private Bills 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 Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing and penalties, if any, be remitted on Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa and Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Town of Fort Erie (No. 1)

Town of Fort Erie (No. 2)

City of Windsor

City of Niagara Falls

City of Ottawa

Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario

Napco Poultry Limited

City of Burlington

Dovercourt Baptist Foundation

Welland-Port Colborne Airport

City of Toronto

City of Hamilton

Township of Bosanquet

Township of West Carleton

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

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited. *Mr. Mancini.*

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington. *Mr. Reed* (Halton-Burlington).

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie. *Mr. Haggerty.*

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie. *Mr. Haggerty.*

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow.*

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Rancheria Mining Company Limited. *Mr. Good.*

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

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972. *Mr. Leluk.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 9, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnson	Nixon
Belanger	(Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)	Norton
Birch	Jones	Parrott
Brunelle	Kennedy	Reed
Campbell	Kerr	(Halton-Burlington)
Cunningham	Kerrio	Reid
Davis	Lane	(Rainy River)
Drea	Leluk	Rhodes
Eakins	MacBeth	Riddell
Eaton	Maeck	Roy
Edighoffer	Mancini	Ruston
Evans	McCague	Scrivener
Gaunt	McKeough	Shore
Good	McKessock	Smith
Gregory	McNeil	(Hamilton Mountain)
Grossman	Meen	Smith
Haggerty	Miller	(Nipissing)
Hall	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Smith
Handleman	Morrow	(Hamilton West)
Henderson	Newman	Snow
Hodgson	(Durham North)	Spence
Irvine	Newman	Stephenson
	(Windsor-Walkerville)	

 AYES—Continued

Sweeney	Welch	Wiseman
Timbrell	Wells	Worton—66.
Villeneuve	Williams	

 NAYS

Bain	Dukszta	Lupusella
Bounsall	Ferrier	Mackenzie
Breaugh	Foulds	Makarchuk
Bryden	Germa	Philip
Burr	Godfrey	Renwick
Davidson	Grande	Wildman
(Cambridge)	Laughren	Young
Deans	Lawlor	Ziemba—25.
Di Santo	Lewis	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 12, An Act to repeal The Emergency Measures Act, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Response of Ontario to the proposal of the Prime Minister of Canada for two conferences of First Ministers on oil and gas pricing and shared-cost programs (*No. 26*).

Statement and Correspondence on the Federal Constitutional Proposals (*No. 27*).

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

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Religious Institutions Act. *Mr. Leluk.*

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 13 and 14 (*See Hansard*).

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 12, An Act to repeal The Emergency Measures Act was resumed, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld
Birch
Cunningham
Eakins
Edighoffer
Evans
Gregory

Grossman
Haggerty
Hall
Handleman
Henderson
Hodgson
Irvine

Johnson
(Wellington-
Dufferin-Peel)
Jones
Kennedy
Kerr
Lane
Leluk

AYES—Continued

MacBeth	Norton	Snow
McCague	Parrott	Spence
McKeough	Reid	Stephenson
McKessock	(Rainy River)	Sweeney
McMurtry	Rhodes	Taylor
Meen	Riddell	Villeneuve
Miller	Ruston	Welch
(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Scrivener	Wells
Newman	Singer	Worton
(Durham North)	Smith	Yakabuski—48.
Newman	(Hamilton Mountain)	
(Windsor Walkerville)		

NAYS

Bain	Deans	Martel
Breaugh	Dukszta	Moffatt
Bryden	Germa	Philip
Burr	Godfrey	Renwick
Davidson	Grande	Swart
(Cambridge)	Lewis	Warner
Davison	Lupusella	Wildman
(Hamilton Centre)	MacDonald	Ziamba—22.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 12, An Act to repeal The Emergency Measures Act.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute. *Mr. Wells.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 14, An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Evidence Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Public Authorities Protection Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Public Authorities Protection Act.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31, 1975 (*No. 28*).

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

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport. *Mr. Swart.*

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario. *Mrs. Campbell*.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls. *Mr. Kerrio*.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Deans*.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation. *Mr. Lupusella*.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton. *Mr. Yakabuski*.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet. *Mr. Eaton*.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Deans*.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974, and after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Meen,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute having been read,

Mr. Wells moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Wildman moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds,

That Bill 51 be not now read a second time but be read a second time one hour hence, and that it now be referred back to have incorporated therein the following amendments:

SECTION 1.

Delete subsection (f) and re-letter following subsections.

SECTION 2.

Subsections (1) and (2) to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“During the period from and including the first Monday after this Act comes into force until an agreement as defined under The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, comes into effect, no teacher shall take part in a strike against the Board of Education and the Board of Education shall not lock out a teacher”.

Subsections (3) and (4) to be renumbered (2) and (3).

SECTION 3.

Subsection (1) to be deleted and the following substituted:

“The terms and conditions last offered by the Board to the teachers shall be implemented on an interim basis.

Subsection (2) to be deleted and the following substituted:

“The parties involved are instructed to resume forthwith negotiations in good faith in order to resolve all matters remaining in dispute”.

Subsection (3) delete and substitute:

“The parties shall each give written notice to the Minister of Education within seven days after the day this Act comes into force setting out all the matters the parties have agreed upon for inclusion in an agreement and the matters remaining in dispute between the parties, and the notice shall be deemed to be notice to the commission and thereafter, except as provided in Section 57 of The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, a party shall not withdraw from the negotiations hereinafter provided for”.

Subsection (4) delete.

SECTION 4.

Delete.

Renumber sections 5, 6 and 7 as sections 4, 5 and 6.

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

On motion by Mr. Sweeney,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Drea moved Second Reading of Bill 37, An Act to register the referring of Abortions.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TWENTIETH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Executive Summary of an investigation of Freight Rates and Related Problems in Northern Ontario (No. 29).

List of those persons to whom a copy of the budget was delivered after 8.30 p.m. on the evening of April 6th (No. 30).

A Demonstration of the Potential for Reducing Costs re Urban Development Standards (No. 31).

Problems and Prospects re The Leasehold Condominium (No. 32).

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

Bill 52, An Act respecting The Sault Ste. Marie Board of Education and Teachers Dispute. *Mr. Wells*.

Bill 53, An Act to provide Assistance to Elderly Tenants. *Mr. Renwick*.

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

Yesterday a complaint was made to me with respect to Mr. Andrew Stuparick being released early from the room when the press and others were locked up prior to the presentation of the Budget.

I must remind the House that not only do I have no jurisdiction over Mr. Stuparick or the television room but I do not have any say as to who is locked up for the preliminary briefing prior to the Budget nor when they are released. These are all matters within the jurisdiction of the appropriate ministries.

I also wish to advise the House that my report respecting the public galleries and safety therein has been sent to all Members.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 40 (*see Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Ms. Bryden moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that all the words after "that" be struck out, and the following added:

This House regrets the introduction of a budget responding only to the fiscal impasse of a government which, having overborrowed and overspent during its four years in office, recorded an election year deficit approaching two billion dollars;

and regrets the paralysis of the government when faced with 263,000 people unemployed and the passive acceptance of a continuing unacceptable rate of unemployment in excess of 6%;

and regrets the most inequitable feature of the budget, the increased premiums for health care, which highlights the preoccupation of this government with unfair and regressive taxes without considering existing and other alternative sources of revenue;

and regrets the choice by the government of policies, dictated by this impasse and paralysis, which fail to create jobs and which cut back vital programmes in health, education and social services, causing more unemployment, and which force regional and other municipal governments and school boards to increase taxes on property;

and regrets the failure of the government to introduce programmes

—stabilizing the income of farmers;

- preserving land for agriculture;
- making available medical, dental and other essential social services within a basic economic framework in northern Ontario particularly in unorganized municipalities in any way comparable to southern Ontario;
- providing the incentives and opportunities which would stimulate the orderly economic development of eastern Ontario;
- protecting the health of people working in our industries;
- meeting the need for public transit in the regions, towns and cities;
- producing quality housing at reasonable prices; and
- reducing the dependence of our natural resource industries on foreign capital.

On motion by Mr. Shore,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974 was resumed and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Handleman	Morrow
Belanger	Henderson	Newman
Bennett	Hodgson	(Durham North)
Bernier	Irvine	Newman
Birch	Johnson	(Windsor Walkerville)
Breithaupt	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Norton
Brunelle	Jones	O'Neil
Conway	Kennedy	Parrott
Davis	Kerr	Peterson
Drea	Kerrio	Reed
Eakins	Lane	(Halton-Burlington)
Eaton	Leluk	Reid
Edighoffer	MacBeth	(Rainy River)
Ferris	Maeck	Rhodes
Gaunt	Mancini	Riddell
Givens	McCague	Rollins
Good	McKeough	Roy
Gregory	McKessock	Ruston
Grossman	McMurtry	Scrivener
Haggerty	McNeil	Shore
Hall	Meen	Singer

AYES—Continued

Smith (Hamilton Mountain)	Stephenson	Welch
Smith (Hamilton West)	Stong	Wells
Snow	Sweeney	Williams
Spence	Taylor	Wiseman
	Timbrell	Worton—73.
	Villeneuve	

NAYS

Bain	Dukszta	Makarchuk
Bounsall	Ferrier	Martel
Breaugh	Foulds	McClellan
Bryden	Germa	Moffatt
Burr	Gigantes	Philip
Cassidy	Godfrey	Renwick
Davidson (Cambridge)	Laughren	Sandeman
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lawlor	Swart
Deans	Lewis	Wildman
Di Santo	Lupusella	Young
	MacDonald	Ziemba—33.
	Mackenzie	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute was resumed,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the bill be NOW read a second time” which motion was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.

By unanimous consent on motion by Mr. Meen,

Ordered, That, the House will sit tomorrow at 11.00 a.m., rising for a luncheon interval at 1.00 p.m., with the routine proceedings to take place at 2.00 p.m.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.* *Ordered for Third Reading*.

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

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1975.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act.

Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards.

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act.

Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1975.

Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1976

PRAYERS

11.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Private Bills Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House today.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 52, An Act respecting The Sault Ste. Marie Board of Education and Teachers Dispute, having been read,

Mr. Wells moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Foulds moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That Bill 52 be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time one hour hence, and that it now be referred back to have incorporated therein the following amendments:

SECTION 1.

1(a) be deleted and all subsequent clauses of section 1 be renumbered.

SECTION 2.

Subsection 2 to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the period from and including the first Tuesday after the day this Act comes into force until an agreement as defined under The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975 comes into effect, no teacher shall take part in a strike against a Board of Education, and no Board of Education shall lock out a teacher.

SECTION 3.

Subsections 1, 2, 3 and 5 to be deleted.

Subsection 4 to be amended to read as follows:

The parties shall each give written notice to the Minister of Education within seven days after the day this Act comes into force, setting out all the matters the parties have agreed upon for inclusion in an agreement and the matters remaining in dispute between the parties, and the notice shall be deemed to be notice to the Commission, and thereafter except as provided in section 57 of the School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, a party shall not withdraw from the negotiations hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 4.

Subsections 1 and 2 to be deleted and the following to be substituted therefor:

The parties involved are instructed to resume forthwith negotiations in good faith in order to resolve all matters remaining in dispute.

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the bill be NOW read a second time” which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Eaton	Hodgson
Belanger	Edighoffer	Irvine
Bennett	Ferris	Johnson
Bernier	Gaunt	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)
Birch	Givens	Jones
Brunelle	Good	Kennedy
Bullbrook	Gregory	Kerr
Campbell	Grossman	Lane
Conway	Haggerty	Leluk
Cunningham	Hall	MacBeth
Davis	Handleman	Mancini
Drea	Henderson	McCague

AYES—Continued

McKeough	Parrott	Snow
McKessock	Peterson	Spence
McMurtry	Reed	Stephenson
McNeil	(Halton-Burlington)	Sweeney
Meen	Rhodes	Taylor
Miller	Riddell	Timbrell
(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Rollins	Villeneuve
Morrow	Roy	Welch
Newman	Ruston	Wells
(Windsor-Walkerville)	Shore	Wiseman
Norton	Singer	Worton—67.
O'Neil	Smith	
	(Hamilton Mountain)	

NAYS

Bain	Ferrier	Martel
Bounsall	Foulds	McClellan
Bryden	Germa	Moffatt
Burr	Gigantes	Philip
Cassidy	Grande	Renwick
Davidson	Laughren	Sandeman
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Swart
Davison	Lupusella	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	MacDonald	Wildman
Deans	Mackenzie	Young
Di Santo	Makarchuk	Ziembra—32.
Dukszta		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*.

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

Bill 52, An Act respecting The Sault Ste. Marie Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 46, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ministers' Statements and Question Period to 2.54 p.m.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Planning report entitled Perspectives on the 1000 Islands Region (No. 33).

On motion by Mr. Meen,

Ordered, That, Estimates be referred to Standing Committees as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Office of the Assembly
Government Services

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Office of the Ombudsman
Justice Policy
Attorney General
Consumer and Commercial Relations
Correctional Services
Solicitor General

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Housing
Resources Development Policy
Agriculture and Food
Energy
Environment
Industry and Tourism
Labour
Natural Resources
Transportation and Communications

Also, that the Committees be authorized to sit concurrently with the House for consideration of the Estimates referred to them.

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

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 55, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Dead Animal Disposal Act. *Mr. Newman* (Durham York).

The answer was Tabled to question No. 25 (*see Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Meen,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 43, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.* *Ordered for Third Reading*.

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act.

Bill 3, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1975.

Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1975.

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 12, An Act to repeal The Emergency Measures Act.

Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Public Authorities Protection Act.

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act.

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.

Bill 52, An Act respecting The Sault Ste. Marie Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.

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

Bill 43, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed.

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed.

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.

The House then adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

“Youth and Alcohol” (No. 34).

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

Bill 57, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Leluk.*

Bill 58, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Leluk.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Dead Animal Disposal Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act.

Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

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 56, An Act to amend The Dead Animal Disposal Act.

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

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

And progress on Bill 9, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Dead Animal Disposal Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. McEwen,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

The Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's Proposed Rate Increase.

The Standing Private Bills Committee.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

PAULINE M. MCGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 22nd April, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Volumes 1 and 3, 1976-77).

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

The Premier expressed the congratulations of the House to Her Majesty the Queen on the celebration of her birthday, in which he was joined by the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

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

Bill 59, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mrs. Stephenson.*

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session). *Mr. Handleman.*

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Telex from Prime Minister of Canada to the Premier of Ontario respecting the First Ministers Conferences in May and June, 1976 (*No. 35*).

Oil and Gas Pricing and Trade Competition: An Ontario View (*No. 36*).

Ontario Law Reform Commission Report on Landlord and Tenant Law (*No. 37*).

Ministry of Government Services Design and Construction Program for 1976-77 (*No. 38*).

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

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

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

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

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Your Committee recommends that Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Mid-Erie Acceptance Corporation Limited and Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Rancheria Mining Company Limited be not reported.

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

901.	To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$	4,034,000
902.	To defray the expenses of the Administration of Taxes Program.....		17,947,000

And after some time,

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 18 (*see Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Conway,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act.

Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill 43, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Dead Animal Disposal Act.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed.

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual report of the Royal Ontario Museum for the year ending June 30, 1975 (No. 39).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the order for third reading of Bill 25, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for reconsideration of those sections of the Bill which were deleted by the Committee, namely—

Section 3—Subsection 4

Section 4—Subsection 2

and Section 19.

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

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Consumer Reporting Act, 1973. *Mr. Reid* (Rainy River).

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, 1977, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

903. To defray the expenses of the Guaranteed Income and
Tax Credit Program.....\$ 140,960,000

And after some time,

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.

Mr. Di Santo moved, seconded by Ms. Bryden, That, in the opinion of this House, it now being eight years since the Smith Committee on taxation reported, a Select Committee of the House should be appointed, with power to sit when the House is not in session, to study ways of reforming the tax system of Ontario to make it fairer and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to examine in particular: (i) The burden of local and regional taxation on the homeowner. (ii) New sources of revenue for local and regional governments, including sharing of income tax, corporation tax, sales tax and resource taxes. (iii) Alternative methods of financing education costs. (iv) Ways of preventing a significant shift in the relative burdens borne by different categories of property tax payers as a result of the coming change to assessment based on market value.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Rhodes.*

Bill 63, An Act to provide for Individualized Price Marking on Products.
Mr. MacDonald.

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act. *Mr. Rhodes.*

Bill 65, An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Labour Ombudsman.
Mr. Reid (Rainy River).

Bill 66, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code. *Mr. Leluk.*

Bill 67, An Act to establish The Ontario Bill of Rights. *Mr. Roy.*

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 32 and 34 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

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

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session), was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1976

The following Committee met:—

The Standing Private Bills Committee.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

1974 Municipal Financial Information (*No. 40*).

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

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

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Your Committee would recommend that the time for presenting Reports by the Committee be extended to Friday, the 21st day of May, 1976.

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

Bill 68, An Act to prevent post retirement integration of Insurance Moneys and Pension Benefits with increases in Government social security plans. *Mr. Laughren.*

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act. *Mr. Samis.*

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

904. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Assessment Program.....\$ 43,449,000

MANAGEMENT BOARD

501. To defray the expenses of the Administration Program.. \$ 172,036,000

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502. To defray the expenses of the Policy Development Program.....\$ 1,675,000

503. To defray the expenses of the Management Board Analysis Program..... 3,091,000

504. To defray the expenses of the Management Audit Program 567,000

505. To defray the expenses of the Employee Relations Program..... 686,000

506. To defray the expenses of the Personnel Services Program 1,545,000

And after some time,

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 9.56 p.m.

THIRTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Ontario's Proposal for an Alternative Method of Pricing Domestic Crude Oil (*No. 41*).

Mr. McKessock from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program.....\$ 12,372,500

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Private Members Hour for Monday, May 3rd be held at 5 o'clock on Thursday, May 6th.

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

Bill 70, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Evans*.

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Lewis*.

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Williams.*

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 2, 16 and 22 (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Di Santo

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, MAY 3RD, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Background Papers: An Investigation of Freight Rates and Related Problems in Northern Ontario (*No. 42*).

Reasons for Decision of Ontario Highway Transport Board: Carleton Bus Lines (Antrim) Limited and Wagar Coach Lines Limited (*No. 43*).

Annual Report of Ontario Stock Yards Board for year ended June 30th, 1975 (*No. 44*).

Annual Report of Co-Operative Loans Board for year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 45*).

Annual Report of Ontario Food Terminal Board for year ended March 31st, 1975 (*No. 46*).

The Order of the Day for Consideration of "Ontario's Proposal for an Alternative Method of Pricing Domestic Crude Oil", having been read,

A debate arose.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 73, An Act respecting Simcoe Day. *Mr. Smith* (Simcoe East).

Bill 74, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Driver Training Schools.
Mr. Reid (Rainy River).

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session), was resumed and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnson (Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Nixon
Belanger	Johnston (St. Catharines)	Parrott
Bennett	Jones	Reed (Halton-Burlington)
Bernier	Kennedy	Rhodes
Birch	Kerr	Riddell
Breithaupt	Kerrio	Roy
Brunelle	Lane	Ruston
Bullbrook	Leluk	Scrivener
Conway	MacBeth	Shore
Cunningham	Maeck	Singer
Davis	Mancini	Smith (Hamilton Mountain)
Drea	McCague	Smith (Hamilton West)
Eakins	McEwen	Snow
Eaton	McKeough	Spence
Edighoffer	McKessock	Stephenson
Evans	McMurtry	Sweeney
Ferris	McNeil	Taylor
Gaunt	Meen	Villeneuve
Good	Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Welch
Gregory	Morrow	Williams
Grossman	Newman (Durham York)	Wiseman
Haggerty	Newman (Windsor Walkerville)	Worton
Hall		Yakabuski—72.
Handleman		
Henderson		
Hodgson		
Irvine		

NAYS

Angus	Deans	Makarchuk
Bounsall	Di Santo	Moffatt
Breaugh	Dukszta	Philip
Bryden	Gigantes	Renwick
Burr	Godfrey	Samis
Cassidy	Lawlor	Sandeman
Davidson (Cambridge)	Lewis	Warner
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Wildman
	MacDonald	Ziamba—27.
	Mackenzie	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 59, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On motion by Mr. McEwen,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Private Bills Committee.

The Standing Regulations Committee.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

The Report of the Environmental Hearing Board on Hearings held on Lead Contamination in the Metropolitan Toronto Area and the Report of the Lead Data Analysis Task Force (*No. 47*).

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

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

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

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

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation.

Your Committee further recommends that the House give unanimous consent to the suspension of Standing Order 61 (e) so as to permit Clause 5 of Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board to be reported without amendment and the remainder of the Bill with a certain amendment.

And unanimous consent being given, the Bill was reported with a certain amendment.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 87 (e) the Estimates of the Provincial Auditor be referred to the Miscellaneous Estimates Committee and that no time be deducted from the proceedings in the Committee of Supply.

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

Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 78, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code. *Mr. Bounsall.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs,

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.

Mrs. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Reed (Halton-Burlington), That the Human Rights Code be amended so as to include the provision that no person shall discriminate against another by reason of sexual orientation or affectional preference.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute, having been read,

Mr. Wells moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Bounsall moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, That Bill 75 be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time one hour hence, and that it now be referred back to have incorporated therein the following amendments:

Section 1, subsection 1 (a) to be deleted and all subsequent clauses of section 1 be renumbered.

Section 2, subsection 2, to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“During the period from and including the first school day after the day this Act comes into force until an agreement as defined under The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, comes into effect, no teacher shall take part in a strike against the board of education and the board of education shall not lock out a teacher”.

Section 3, subsections 1, 2, 4 and 5 to be deleted.

Subsection 3 of section 3 to be amended to read as follows:

“The parties shall each give written notice to the Minister of Education within seven days after the day this Act comes into force setting out all the matters the parties have agreed upon for inclusion in an agreement and the matters remaining in dispute between the parties, and the notice shall be deemed to be notice to the commission and thereafter, except as provided in section 57 of The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, a party shall not withdraw from the negotiations hereinafter provided for”.

Section 4, subsections 1 and 2, to be deleted and the following to be substituted therefor:

Subsection 1.

“The parties involved are instructed to resume forthwith negotiations in good faith in order to resolve all matters remaining in dispute”.

Subsection 2.

“Notwithstanding subsection 1 of section 51 of The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, the agreement giving effect to all matters agreed upon by the parties shall be for the period commencing on the 2nd day of January, 1976 and expiring on the 31st day of August, 1977”.

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

On motion by Mr. Foulds,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 7TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Documents Relating to Syncrude Project (*No. 48*).

Ministry of the Solicitor General—Annual Report 1975 (*No. 49*).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Correctional Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 6,519,000
Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders Program.....	85,610,000
Rehabilitation of Juveniles Program.....	35,659,000

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

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. *Mr. Leluk.*

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.
Mr. Kerr.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 11, 12, 20, 30, 36, 39, 46, 49, 50, 51 and 53 (*See Hansard*).

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute was resumed and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the bill be NOW read a second time” which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Belanger	Evans	Johnson
Bennett	Ferris	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)
Bernier	Givens	Kennedy
Breithaupt	Good	Kerr
Brunelle	Gregory	Kerrio
Bullbrook	Grossman	Leluk
Campbell	Haggerty	MacBeth
Cunningham	Hall	Maeck
Davis	Handleman	McCague
Drea	Henderson	McEwen
Eaton	Hodgson	McKeough

AYES—Continued

McMurtry	Reid	Sweeney
McNeil	(Rainy River)	Taylor
Meen	Rhodes	Timbrell
Newman	Riddell	Villeneuve
(Durham York)	Ruston	Welch
Newman	Scrivener	Wells
(Windsor-Walkerville)	Shore	Williams
Nixon	Singer	Worton
Parrott	Smith	Yakabuski—58.
Peterson	(Hamilton Mountain)	
Reed		
(Halton-Burlington)		

NAYS

Bounsall	Di Santo	Mackenzie
Bryden	Ferrier	Martel
Burr	Foulds	Moffatt
Cassidy	Germa	Philip
Davidson	Godfrey	Renwick
(Cambridge)	Grande	Samis
Davison	Lawlor	Sandeman
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Warner
Deans	MacDonald	Ziemba—25.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr26, 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 House then adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY
MONDAY, MAY 10TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Report of Office of the Registrar General for the year ending December 31, 1975 (*No. 50*).

Interim Report of Public Inquiry re Laurentian Hospital, Sudbury (*No. 51*).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Private Members Hour for Monday, May 10th be held at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, May 11th.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 23, 24, 26, 28, 57, 61 and 62 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 78, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69.
Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

And progress on Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 11TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Ministry of Natural Resources Statistics 1975 (*No.* 52).

Ministry of Natural Resources Annual Report of the Minister 1975 (*No.* 53).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 13th it stand adjourned until Monday, May 17th.

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

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Family Benefits Act. *Mr. Martel.*

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Judicial Review Procedure Act, 1971. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 85, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons. *Mr. McMurtry.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

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 78, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 78, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

And progress on Bill 9, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973.

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 this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Leluk moved second reading of Bill 38, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Regulations Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 13TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Arts Council for the year ending March 31, 1975 (*No.* 54).

Anti-Inflation Program: The First Six Months (*No.* 55).

Regional Government in Perspective: A Financial Review (*No.* 56).

The Law Society of Upper Canada Ontario Legal Aid Plan Annual Report 1975 (*No.* 57).

Public Trustee Financial Statements and Report on the audit year ended March 31st, 1975 (*No.* 58).

Report of the Law Foundation of Ontario for the year 1974 (No. 59).

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

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972. *Mr. Ziemba.*

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 31, 48, 52, 55, 64, 66, 77 and 78 (See *Hansard*).

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

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation.

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

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation.

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1001.	To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,221,000
1002.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Economic Council Program.....	852,000
1003.	To defray the expenses of the Central Statistical Services Program.....	1,632,000
1004.	To defray the expenses of the Economic Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Program.....	3,574,000

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

1005.	To defray the expenses of the Finance Program.....	\$ 6,042,000
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And after some time,

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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

Bill 78, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FORTIETH DAY

MONDAY, MAY 17TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

26th Annual Report of the Ontario Racing Commission for the year 1975
(No. 60).

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 42, 72 and 87 (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Breithaupt,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Laughren moved Second Reading of Bill 68, An Act to prevent post retirement integration of Insurance Moneys and Pension Benefits with increases in Government social security plans.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Wells.*

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 21, 29 and 73 (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

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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 9, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973.

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session).

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 this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Private Bills Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 20TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Report of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation: Cancer in Ontario 1975 (No. 61).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Private Bills 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 Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet.

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

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act, 1974. *Mr. Smith* (Simcoe East).

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 5 and 9 (*See Hansard*).

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

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973.

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session).

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1006.	To defray the expenses of the Urban and Regional Affairs Program.....	\$ 61,635,000
1007.	To defray the expenses of the Tax Reform Program....	384,335,000
1008.	To defray the expenses of the General Financial Assistance Program.....	12,040,000

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And after some time,

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.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Report of the Study Mission on Aid to Developing Countries and a related letter to Bishop Ragg (*No. 62*).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House rises today it stand adjourned until Tuesday next, May 25th.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet.

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

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain),

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973.

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session).

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 25TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

1976 Municipal Directory (*No. 63*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Economic Council 1975-76 (*No. 64*).

Report on the Ontario Heritage Foundation for the year ending March 31, 1975 (*No. 65*).

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed to examine, investigate, enquire into, study and report on all matters pertaining to the transportation in Ontario of goods on Ontario highways, including all matters affecting or pertaining to the shippers of goods and the transporters of goods whether for gain or not for gain, the regulatory process and the public interest in general and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, including all matters relating to the following:

—in present day circumstances, types and quality of highway transportation services offered to and used by the shipping public;

- the effectiveness of the existing highway transport industry, both private and for-hire, to meet the needs of shippers and the public;
- the ability of the highway transport industry to respond to changes in shippers' needs;
- the registration of commercial vehicle ownership under The Highway Traffic Act of commercial vehicles used in highway transportation services;
- the impact of the growth in the use of owner/operators, brokers, leasing companies, driver pools on the highway transport industry and the highway transportation services to the shipping public;
- the impact of the present day regulatory process as it affects the public interest, shippers and carriers;
- the effectiveness of the test of public necessity and convenience as a device to regulate entry and its capability of uniform application;
- the relationship and impact of fleet size of individual operators to the application of a principle of control of entry into the for-hire trucking industry;
- the system of classifying carriers in relation to types of commodities, routes or types of vehicles as opposed to general classification of common or contract carrier;
- the extent to which commodities exempted from regulation should be expanded or contracted;
- the impact of rate filing, rate control and rate bureaux;
- the effectiveness of the judicial process, as it applies to highway transportation licensing legislation to achieve compliance with regulatory requirements;
- the investigatory powers necessary to enforce the statutory and regulatory requirements in the courts;
- the effect of amending sections 10 and 11 of Regulation 418 under The Highway Traffic Act to expand or further restrict the terms of reciprocity therein set out and including the benefits to Ontario residents in acquiring such reciprocal rights in other Canadian and American jurisdictions;
- the impact of applying fuel tax and sales tax to non-resident owners of commercial vehicles operated into Ontario under reciprocal rights;
- and such other matters as may be referred to the Committee by the Minister of Transportation and Communications;

And to make such recommendations as are deemed advisable with respect thereto;

And to submit an interim report to the Assembly not later than September 30, 1976, and a final report not later than December 31, 1976.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to hold meetings and hearings in such places as the Committee may deem 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 the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And that the said Committee be composed of thirteen Members, as follows:

Mr. Gregory (Chairman), Messrs. Angus, Belanger, Cunningham, Drea, Lane, Lupusella, Moffatt, Philip, Reid (Rainy River), Smith (Nipissing), Villeneuve and Williams.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed to continue the enquiry and review of the law affecting the Corporations in this Province as reported on by the Select Committee of this House appointed on June 22, 1965 and re-appointed on July 8, 1966, on July 23, 1968 and December 17, 1971 and to, in particular, enquire into and review the law relating to the business of insurance companies in the province including, but not restricted to,

- (a) the incorporation, licensing, regulation and supervision of insurers as joint stock companies, mutual corporations, fraternal societies, mutual benefit societies, exchanges, syndicates of underwriters and rating bureaus carrying on all classes of insurance business in this Province, mergers, amalgamations and reinsurance of liabilities, reporting to shareholders, policyholders and members, their solvency, liquidity and financial requirements, the purposes, scope and functions of their returns, reports, statistical gathering, and the basis for their rates and premiums;
- (b) automobile insurance contracts and, in particular, the provision of accident benefits, fire insurance, life insurance, accident and sickness and marine insurance contracts and generally insurance contracts in this Province;
- (c) the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters; and
- (d) the marketing of insurance in this Province.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to hold meetings and hearings in such places as the Committee may deem 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 the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And that the said Committee be composed of thirteen Members, as follows:

Mr. Singer (Chairman), Messrs. Breithaupt, Bullbrook, Germa, Grossman, Hodgson, Johnston (St. Catharines), Laughren, Lawlor, Renwick, Shore, Smith (Simcoe East) and Yakabuski.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study the overall question of highway safety in all its phases, including the problems associated with drinking and driving, the methods of accident prevention now in general use, driver education in the school system and public education, and to examine and consider any proposals designed to reduce the number of highway accidents submitted to the Committee and to report on methods to achieve greater safety on the highway, and more particularly, such matters as:

- the regulation and control of traffic through enforcement;
- stricter enforcement of the laws that pertain to drinking-driving offences for all ages;
- driver examination and licensing standards;
- driver improvement and rehabilitation, including the demerit points system and traffic clinics (North York Traffic Tribunal);
- an assessment of potential benefits of photos on non-counterfeitable drivers' licences and methods of implementation and administration;
- an assessment of benefits of a vehicle registration and title system;
- an assessment of benefits of Ontario's motor vehicle inspection programs;
- the transportation of children to and from school and the vehicles and their drivers;
- the licensing of driving schools;

- equipment standards for tow trucks;
- operation of multiple vehicle combinations (pup trailers);
- the benefits of the application of a penalty against any person who leaves keys in the ignition lock of an unattended motor vehicle;
- the most appropriate type of helmet for moped riders;
- and such other matters as may be referred to the Committee by the Minister of Transportation and Communications;

And to submit an interim report to the Assembly not later than September 30, 1976, and a final report not later than December 31, 1976.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to hold meetings and hearings in such places as the Committee may deem 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 the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And that the said Committee be composed of thirteen Members, as follows:

Mr. Young (Chairman), Messrs. Bounsall, Breaugh, Ferrier, Givens, Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel), Kennedy, Maeck, McCague, Mackenzie, Nixon, Norton and Riddell.

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

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Live Stock Community Sales Act. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

The answer was tabled to question No. 3 (*see Hansard*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 25, 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:—

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

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 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Germa,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's proposed rate increase.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

The Bank Act Review: A Preliminary Ontario Perspective (*No. 66*).

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Government Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 3,842,500
Provision of Accommodation Program.....	176,357,000
Upkeep of Accommodation Program.....	50,739,000
Supply and Services Program.....	59,575,000
Management and Information Services Program.....	796,000

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

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act. *Mr. Sargent.*

Bill 92, An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Health and Safety of Persons engaged in Occupations. *Mr. Martel.*

Bill 93, An Act to prohibit the Sale of Handcuffs. *Mr. Grossman.*

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 17, 69, 80, 84 and 93 (*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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

2601.	To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,905,000
2602.	To defray the expenses of the University Support Program	738,643,000
2603.	To defray the expenses of the Colleges and Adult Education Support Program.....	356,007,000
2604.	To defray the expenses of the Student Affairs Program...	68,202,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

2801.	To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 3,925,000
2802.	To defray the expenses of the Heritage Conservation Program.....	15,550,000

And after some time,

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.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The death of the Honourable W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D., immediate past Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, was announced to the House by Mr. Speaker.

The Honourable William Davis, Premier, expressed the sorrow of the House and the people of Ontario and paid tribute to Mr. Macdonald's service to the nation and the province, in which he was joined by Mr. Donald C. MacDonald, Member for York South and Mr. Robert Nixon, Member for Brant-Oxford-Norfolk.

In respect to Mr. Macdonald's memory, the House then adjourned on motion by the Premier.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 a.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

MONDAY, MAY 31ST, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Lewis, *Ordered*, That this House note with profound regret the passing on Saturday, May 29, 1976 of Major B. Handley Geary, VC, sergeant-at-arms of the Ontario Legislature from 1947 until 1972, and that the House do now observe one minute of silence in his memory.

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of The Audit Act and Statutory Audits.....\$	1,593,000
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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Eaton be substituted for Mr. Gregory on the Select Committee considering the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

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

Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes. *Mr. Handleman*.

Answers were Tabled to Questions 19, 86 and 91 (*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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

2803. To defray the expenses of the Arts Support Program.....\$	27,500,000
2804. To defray the expenses of the Multicultural Support and Citizenship Program.....	6,490,000

And after some time,

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.

Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) moved Second Reading of Bill 23, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FIFTIETH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Housing be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,641,000
Community Planning Program.....	35,102,000
Housing Action Program.....	60,571,000
Housing Development Program.....	347,903,000
Home Buyers Grant Program.....	23,567,000

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

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Durham Act, 1973.
Mr. Godfrey.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 81 (*see Hansard*).

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 55, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976, having been read,

In the absence of Mr. McKeough, Mr. Norton moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Renwick moved, seconded by Mr. Germa, That Bill 55, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976 be not NOW read a second time but that it be read a second time this day four months hence.

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time”, which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Irvine	Peterson
Belanger	Kennedy	Reid
Bernier	Lane	(Rainy River)
Breithaupt	Leluk	Rollins
Brunelle	MacBeth	Ruston
Bullbrook	Mancini	Scrivener
Campbell	McCague	Singer
Cunningham	McKessock	Smith
Eaton	McNeil	(Nipissing)
Edighoffer	Miller	Snow
Ferris	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Spence
Givens	Morrow	Stephenson
Good	Newman	Stong
Gregory	(Durham North)	Sweeney
Grossman	Newman	Timbrell
Hall	(Windsor Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Henderson	Norton	Wells
Hodgson	Parrott	Williams
		Wiseman—50.

NAYS

Bain	Foulds	Moffatt
Breaugh	Germa	Philip
Burr	Gigantes	Renwick
Davison	Grande	Samis
(Hamilton Centre)	Laughren	Swart
Deans	MacDonald	Warner
Di Santo	Mackenzie	Young
Dukszta	Martel	Ziamba—24.
Ferrier		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Martel,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1976

The Standing Resources Development Committee met.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Final Report, Part 1, of the Royal Commission on Petroleum Products Pricing Refining and Marketing in Ontario (*No. 67*).

Answers were tabled to questions Nos. 44, 68 and 83 (*See Hansard*).

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

Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).*

Bill 97, The Credit Unions Act, 1976. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Travel Industry Act, 1974. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 99, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mr. Meen.*

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

2805.	To defray the expenses of the Libraries and Community Information Program.....	\$ 34,375,000
2806.	To defray the expenses of the Sports and Fitness Program.....	19,940,000
2807.	To defray the expenses of the Wintario Program.....	36,000,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

2901.	To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 15,616,000
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And after some time,

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.

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Report of the Industrial Inquiry Commission into Bargaining Patterns in the Construction Industry (No. 68).

Annual Report of the Ontario Advisory Council on Multiculturalism 1975 (No. 69).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 2,545,000
Commercial Standards Program.....	11,752,000
Technical Standards Program.....	5,718,000
Public Entertainment Standards Program.....	7,002,000
Property Rights Program.....	15,304,000
Registrar General Program.....	2,232,000
Liquor Licence Program.....	5,792,000
Rent Review Program.....	13,985,000

The answer was tabled to question No. 112 (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Provincial Parks Council, 1975 (*No. 70*).

89th Annual Report of the Niagara Parks Commission, 1975 (*No. 71*).

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

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972.
Mr. McMurtry.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Education,

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. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University.

Mr. MacDonald moved Second Reading of Bill 22, An Act to provide for Freedom of Information.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bills:—

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Statement of Members expenses 1975, 1976 (No. 72).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns on Thursday, June 10, it will stand adjourned until Monday, June 14.

Further, that notwithstanding any previous order, the House will sit on Wednesday, June 16.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Maeck be substituted for Mr. McNeil on the Select Committee considering the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature and that Mr. McNeil will be substituted for Mr. Maeck on the Select Committee on Highway Safety.

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

Bill 101, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 102, An Act to repeal The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Bounsall*.

Bill 104, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Bernier*.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 27, 63, 82 and 98 (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

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 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.

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

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 55, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Judicial Review Procedure Act, 1971.
Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Judicial Review Procedure Act, 1971.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Live Stock Community Sales Act.
Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

Bill 55, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976.

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Judicial Review Procedure Act, 1971.

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Live Stock Community Sales Act.

A motion by Mr. Renwick to adjourn the House was lost on a division of:—

Ayes—30 Nays—59.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's proposed rate increase.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System 1975 Annual Report (No. 73).

The Ontario Junior Farmer Establishment Loan Corporation Financial Statement and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1976 (No. 74).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Committee on the Administration of Justice presented the following:—

That this Committee stay further consideration of the estimates of the Ombudsman until a Ruling from the law officers of the Crown and the direction of the Legislature to establish the procedure to be followed be forthcoming as to the jurisdiction of this Committee to alter these Estimates.

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

Bill 105, An Act respecting the Township of North Plantagenet. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 106, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bounsall.*

Bill 108, An Act to provide for the Continuance of Certain Payments between Municipalities under The Child Welfare Act, 1965. *Mr. Taylor.*

Answers were tabled to questions Nos. 76 and 85 (*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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

2902.	To defray the expenses of the Education Development and Administration Program	\$ 1,778,778,000
2903.	To defray the expenses of the Services to Education Program	61,199,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2701.	To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program	\$ 11,217,000
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And after some time,

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.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Energy Board for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1976 (No. 75).

In the absence of Mr. McNeil, Mr. Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel) from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 26,294,000
Planning, Research and Development Program.....	14,711,000
Safety and Regulation Program.....	26,953,000
Provincial Roads Program.....	407,358,000
Provincial Transit Program.....	37,853,000
Air Program.....	3,550,000
Municipal Roads Program.....	296,060,000
Municipal Transit Program.....	168,117,000
Communications Program.....	3,777,000

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972.
Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

Bill 101, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.
Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

Bill 102, An Act to repeal The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act.
Ordered for Third Reading.

Bill 105, An Act respecting the Township of North Plantagenet. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 102, An Act to repeal The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act.

Bill 105, An Act respecting the Township of North Plantagenet.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes, was adjourned.

Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) moved Second Reading of Bill 73, An Act respecting Simcoe Day.

The Debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes, was resumed.

And after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Travel Industry Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 104, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

70th Annual Report of The Ontario Municipal Board for year ended December 31st, 1975 (No. 76).

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

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act. *Mr. Timbrell.*

Bill 110, An Act to provide for Warranties in the Sale of Consumer Products. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 114, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 118, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

The correcting answer was tabled to question No. 29 (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization, having been read,

Mr. Newman (Durham-York) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization be NOT now read a second time but be referred back to the Government to have incorporated therein principles of a Farm Income Insurance Plan which would be open to the producers of all farm products on a voluntary basis, with assurance that the Government provide a public forum for full discussion with the farm community before re-introduction of the Bill.

The debate continued:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time” which motion was decided in the negative on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnson (Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Morrow
Belanger	Johnston (St Catharines)	Newman (Durham York)
Bennett	Jones	Norton
Bernier	Kennedy	Parrott
Birch	Kerr	Rhodes
Brunelle	Lane	Scrivener
Davis	Leluk	Snow
Drea	MacBeth	Stephenson
Eaton	Maeck	Taylor
Evans	McCague	Timbrell
Gregory	McKeough	Villeneuve
Grossman	McMurtry	Welch
Handleman	Meen	Wells
Henderson	Miller (Muskokoka)	Williams
Hodgson		Wiseman—45.
Irvine		

NAYS

Angus	Gigantes	Peterson
Bain	Givens	Philip
Bounsall	Godfrey	Reed (Halton-Burlington)
Breithaupt	Grande	Reid (Rainy River)
Bryden	Haggerty	Renwick
Bullbrook	Hall	Riddell
Burr	Kerrio	Roy
Campbell	Laughren	Ruston
Cassidy	Lawlor	Sandeman
Conway	Lewis	Singer
Cunningham	Lupusella	Smith (Nipissing)
Davidson (Cambridge)	MacDonald	Smith (Hamilton West)
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Mackenzie	Spence
Deans	Makarchuk	Stong
Di Santo	Mancini	Swart
Dukszta	Martel	Warner
Eakins	McClellan	Wildman
Edighoffer	McKessock	Worton
Ferrier	Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Young
Ferris	Moffatt	Ziamba—66.
Foulds	Newman (Wind-or-Walkerville)	
Gaunt	Nixon	
Germa	O'Neil	

Mr. Riddell then moved, seconded by Mr. Gaunt, That the reasoned amendment be further amended by substituting the word "protection" for the word "insurance" in the fourth line and the following words be added after the word "voluntary" in the fifth line

"and contributory basis with the government negotiating with legally constituted farm spokesmen".

and the following words be added after the word "Bill" in line 7

"that the Bill be reintroduced no later than October 31, 1976".

Accordingly, the reasoned amendment as amended would read as follows:

That Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization, be not read a second time but be referred back to the Government to have incorporated therein principles of a Farm Income Protection Plan which would be open to the producers of all farm products on a voluntary and contributory basis with the government negotiating with legally constituted farm spokesmen and with assurance that the Government provide a public forum for full discussion with the farm community before re-introduction of the Bill and that the Bill be re-introduced no later than October 31, 1976,

which motion was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Angus	Gigantes	Peterson
Bain	Givens	Philip
Bounsall	Godfrey	Reed
Breithaupt	Grande	(Halton-Burlington)
Bryden	Haggerty	Reid
Bullbrook	Hall	(Rainy River)
Burr	Kerrio	Renwick
Campbell	Laughren	Riddell
Cassidy	Lawlor	Roy
Conway	Lewis	Ruston
Cunningham	Lupusella	Sandeman
Davidson	MacDonald	Singer
(Cambridge)	Mackenzie	Smith
Davison	Makarchuk	(Nipissing)
(Hamilton Centre)	Mancini	Smith
Deans	Martel	(Hamilton West)
Di Santo	McClellan	Spence
Dukszta	McKessock	Stong
Eakins	Miller	Swart
Edighoffer	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Warner
Ferrier	Moffatt	Wildman
Ferris	Newman	Worton
Foulds	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Young
Gaunt	Nixon	Ziemba—66.
Germa	O'Neil	

NAYS

Auld	Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)	Morrow
Belanger	Johnston (St. Catharines)	Newman (Durham-York)
Bennett	Jones	Norton
Bernier	Kennedy	Parrott
Birch	Kerr	Rhodes
Brunelle	Lane	Scrivener
Davis	Leluk	Snow
Drea	MacBeth	Stephenson
Eaton	Maeck	Taylor
Evans	McCague	Timbrell
Gregory	McKeough	Villeneuve
Grossman	McMurtry	Welch
Handleman	Meen	Wells
Henderson	Miller (Muskoka)	Williams
Hodgson		Wiseman—45.
Irvine		

the reasoned amendment as amended was then carried on the following division:—

AYES

Angus	Gigantes	Peterson
Bain	Givens	Philip
Bounsall	Godfrey	Reed (Halton-Burlington)
Breithaupt	Grande	Reid (Rainy River)
Bryden	Haggerty	Renwick
Bullbrook	Hall	Riddell
Burr	Kerrio	Roy
Campbell	Laughren	Ruston
Cassidy	Lawlor	Sandeman
Conway	Lewis	Singer
Cunningham	Lupusella	Smith (Nipissing)
Davidson (Cambridge)	MacDonald	Smith (Hamilton West)
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Mackenzie	Spence
Deans	Makarchuk	Stong
Di Santo	Mancini	Swart
Dukszta	Martel	Warner
Eakins	McClellan	Wildman
Edighoffer	McKessock	Worton
Ferrier	Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Young
Ferris	Moffatt	Ziamba—66.
Foulds	Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	
Gaunt	Nixon	
Germa	O'Neil	

NAYS

Auld	Johnson	Morrow
Belanger	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Newman
Bennett	Johnston	(Durham York)
Bernier	(St Catharines)	Norton
Birch	Jones	Parrott
Brunelle	Kennedy	Rhodes
Davis	Kerr	Scrivener
Drea	Lane	Snow
Eaton	Leluk	Stephenson
Evans	MacBeth	Taylor
Gregory	Maeck	Timbrell
Grossman	McCague	Villeneuve
Handleman	McKeough	Welch
Henderson	McMurtry	Wells
Hodgson	Meen	Williams
Irvine	Miller	Wiseman—45.
	(Mus-koka)	

And it was,

Ordered, That Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization, be not now read a second time but be referred back to the Government to have incorporated therein principles of a Farm Income Protection Plan which would be open to the producers of all farm products on a voluntary and contributory basis with the government negotiating with legally constituted farm spokesmen and with assurance that the Government provide a public forum for full discussion with the farm community before re-introduction of the Bill and that the Bill be re-introduced no later than October 31, 1976.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 55, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976.

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Judicial Review Procedure Act, 1971.

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Live Stock Community Sales Act.

Bill 102, An Act to repeal The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act.

Bill 105, An Act respecting the Township of North Plantagenet.

Three matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Ontario Hydro Annual Report 1975 (*No. 77*).

Ontario Law Reform Commission, Report on the Law of Evidence (*No. 78*).

Ontario Law Reform Commission Ninth Annual Report 1975 (*No. 79*).

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

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Retail Business Holidays Act, 1975 (2nd Session). *Mr. Shore*.

Bill 121, An Act to control Professional Fund-raising Corporations. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 33, 45, 104, 107 and 110 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Welch, That the Government continues to enjoy the confidence of the House.

And a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld
Belanger
Bennett
Bernier
Birch
Breithaupt
Brunelle
Bullbrook
Campbell
Conway
Cunningham
Davis
Drea
Eakins
Eaton
Edighoffer
Evans
Ferris
Gregory
Grossman
Haggerty
Hall
Handleman
Henderson
Hodgson
Irvine
Johnson
(Wellington-
Dufferin-Peel)
Johnston
(St. Catharines)

Jones
Kennedy
Kerr
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Maeck
Mancini
McGague
McKeough
McKessock
McMurtry
McNeil
Meen
Miller
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Miller
(Muskoka)
Morrow
Newman
(Durham York)
Newman
(Windsor-Walkerville)
Nixon
Norton
O'Neil
Parrott
Peterson

Reed
(Halton-Burlington)
Reid
(Rainy River)
Rhodes
Riddell
Roy
Ruston
Sargent
Scrivener
Shore
Singer
Smith
(Nipissing)
Smith
(Hamilton West)
Snow
Stephenson
Stong
Sweeney
Taylor
Timbrell
Villeneuve
Welch
Wells
Williams
Wiseman
Worton
Yakabuski—78.

NAYS

Angus
Bain
Bounsall
Bryden
Burr
Cassidy
Davidson
(Cambridge)
Davison
(Hamilton Centre)
Deans
Di Santo
Duksza

Ferrier
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Godfrey
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
Lewis
Lupusella
MacDonald
Mackenzie

Makarchuk
Martel
McClellan
Moffatt
Philip
Renwick
Sandeman
Swart
Warner
Wildman
Young
Ziemba—35.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.05 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 106, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 108, An Act to provide for the Continuance of Certain Payments between Municipalities under The Child Welfare Act, 1965. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time 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 Travel Industry Act, 1974.

Bill 108, An Act to provide for the Continuance of Certain Payments between Municipalities under The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Statistics re Moped Accidents (*No. 80*).

Annual Report for the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1975 (*No. 81*).

St. Lawrence Parks Commission 1975 Annual Report (*No. 82*).

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

Bill 122, An Act respecting The Lake Superior Board of Education.
Mr. Wells.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Public Officers Act. *Mr. Martel.*

Bill 125, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974.
Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville).

Mr. Welch moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the Standing Committee on the Administration of Justice resume, on its next regular meeting day, its consideration of the Estimates of the Office of the Ombudsman as printed and tabled in the Legislature. Further, that in addition to the supply requests of the Office of the Assembly, the Board of Internal Economy shall review the supply requests of each of the following:—(a) Office of the Provincial Auditor (b) Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses (c) Chief Election Officer (d) Office of the Ombudsman—and shall recommend for tabling in the Legislature Estimates for each as are justified in the opinion of the Board. Further, that any Supply requests in excess of those tabled in the Legislature shall be submitted to the Board of Internal Economy for review; and the Board shall recommend supplementary Estimates to the Legislature in amounts which, in the opinion of the Board, are justified. Further, that effective forthwith, expenditure requests of each Select Committee of the Assembly be submitted to the Board of Internal Economy for disposition.

And a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Angus	Davison	Handleman
Auld	(Hamilton Centre)	Henderson
Bain	Deans	Hodgson
Belanger	Di Santo	Irvine
Bennett	Drea	Johnson
Bernier	Eaton	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)
Bounsall	Ferrier	Jones
Brunelle	Foulds	Kennedy
Bryden	Germa	Kerr
Burr	Gigantes	Lane
Cassidy	Godfrey	Lawlor
Davidson	Grande	MacBeth
(Cambridge)	Gregory	MacDonald
Davis	Grossman	Mackenzie

AYES—Continued

Maeck	Norton	Taylor
Makarchuk	Parrott	Warner
Martel	Renwick	Welch
McCague	Rhodes	Wildman
McClellan	Rollins	Williams
McKeough	Sandeman	Wiseman
McNeil	Scrivener	Yakabuski
Miller	Snow	Young
(Muskoka)	Stephenson	Ziemba—68.
Moffatt	Swart	
Newman		
(Durham York)		

NAYS

Breithaupt	Miller	Ruston
Campbell	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Shore
Conway	Newman	Singer
Cunningham	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith
Ferris	Nixon	(Nipissing)
Givens	Peterson	Smith
Haggerty	Reed	(Hamilton West)
Hall	(Halton-Burlington)	Spence
Kerrio	Riddell	Sweeney
McKessock	Roy	Worton—25.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate was adjourned on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Eleventh Annual Report of The Pension Commission of Ontario for the 15-month period ending March 31st, 1975 (No. 83).

Report of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario for the period April 1st, 1974 to March 31st, 1975 (No. 85).

Mr. MacDonald from the Select Committee inquiring into Hydro's proposed bulk power rates presented the Committee's Final Report (*Sessional Paper No. 84*) and moved its adoption:—

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 3,836,000
Agricultural Production Program.....	101,742,400
Rural Development Program.....	14,892,000
Agricultural Marketing Program.....	9,483,000
Agricultural Education and Research Program.....	21,620,000

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

Bill 126, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Smoking in Public Places. *Mr. Cassidy*.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 101 and 108 (*See Hansard*).

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

On Wednesday last the Minister of Government Services announced to the House the engagement of Professor Eric R. Arthur to act in an advisory capacity with respect to the preservation, maintenance and restoration of this building and its historic features, particularly in view of those changes which modern conditions impose for the better service of the Members and the general public.

The Member for Ottawa Centre quite properly questioned this announcement by the Minister insofar as it pertains to this Chamber and those parts of this building which are directly under the Speaker's jurisdiction. He also pointed out that the recommendations of the Camp Commission respecting the jurisdiction in and proposed alterations to this building are presently under study by the Select Committee studying the Fourth and Fifth Report of the Commission.

I am pleased to report to the House that I have received an apology from the Minister for her unintentional encroachment on the jurisdiction of the Speaker. More important, in my view, is the fact that I have had an opportunity to meet and confer with Professor Arthur and I have requested him to make himself available as consultant and advisor to me in his specialized field, and also to make his advice available to the Select Committee if the Committee so wishes. I know the Members will agree with me that Professor Arthur's abilities and experience will be invaluable in ensuring that any necessary changes will conflict as little as possible with the architectural and historic beauty of this fine old building.

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

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Travel Industry Act, 1974.

Bill 108, An Act to provide for the Continuance of Certain Payments between Municipalities under The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971, was resumed, and after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supply for the Ministry of Correctional Services.

Supply for the Ministry of Government Services.

Supply for Office of Provincial Auditor.

Supply for the Ministry of Housing.

Supply for the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Supply for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That on Monday next, and on each day until the summer recess, the House will meet at 10.00 a.m. and that the Routine Proceedings will be called at 2.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bills:—

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.

Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 122, An Act respecting The Lake Superior Board of Education.
Ordered for Third Reading.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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

Bill 122, An Act respecting The Lake Superior Board of Education.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Reports respecting the Intermediate Capacity Transit System (No. 86).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 3 the House will continue to sit between six and eight o'clock this evening.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 59 (*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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2702.	To defray the expenses of the Social Resources Program.....	\$ 802,348,000
2703.	To defray the expenses of the Developmental Resources Program.....	171,908,000

And after some time,

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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

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

Bill 101, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 104, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

Bill 106, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972.

Bill 101, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 104, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

Bill 106, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

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, 1977, the following sums:—

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

101.	To defray the expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program	\$	89,000
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OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

301.	To defray the expenses of the Office of the Premier Program		1,395,000
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CABINET OFFICE

401.	To defray the expenses of the Cabinet Office Program		1,061,000
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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

2501.	To defray the expenses of the Social Development Policy Program		2,015,000
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And after some time,

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.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 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, 1977, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3001. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration
and Health Insurance Program.....\$ 968,316,000

And after some time,

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.

Mr. Morrow from the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature presented the Committee's Second Interim Report (*Sessional Paper No. 91*) and moved its adoption:—

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Report of The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education 1974/75 (*No. 87*).

Report on Mercury Poisoning, Iraq and Japan (*No. 88*).

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board (*No. 89*).

Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food 1975/76 (*No. 90*).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.....\$ 2,300,000

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Solicitor General be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL:

Ministry Administration Program	\$ 2,334,000
Public Safety Program	10,055,000
Supervision of Police Forces Program	6,146,000

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE:

Management Program	3,297,000
Criminal and General Law Enforcement Program	57,236,000
Traffic Law Enforcement Program	49,795,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until a date to be named by the Lieutenant Governor by her proclamation.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Select Committees of the House be authorized to release their reports during the recess by filing the official copy with the Clerk of the House which filing shall be reported to the House on the resumption of the session.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 56, 94, 95, 106, 114, 120 and 122 (*See Hansard*).

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supply for the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

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

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 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The motion for Third Reading of Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protection for Purchasers of New Homes, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnson (Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Peterson
Belanger	Jones	Reed
Bennett	Kennedy	(Halton-Burlington)
Birch	Kerr	Ruston
Breithaupt	Kerrio	Sargent
Brunelle	Lane	Scrivener
Conway	Leluk	Shore
Cunningham	MacBeth	Singer
Davis	Maeck	Smith
Drea	Mancini	(Nipissing)
Eakins	McCague	Smith
Eaton	McKeough	(Hamilton West)
Edighoffer	McKessock	Snow
Ferris	McNeil	Spence
Gaunt	Meen	Stephenson
Givens	Morrow	Stong
Good	Newman	Sweeney
Gregory	(Durham York)	Taylor
Grossman	Newman	Timbrell
Haggerty	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Hall	Nixon	Welch
Handleman	Norton	Wells
Henderson	O'Neil	Williams
Irvine	Parrott	Worton
		Yakabuski—68.

NAYS

Angus	Dukszta	Makarchuk
Bain	Germa	Martel
Breaugh	Gigantes	McClellan
Bryden	Godfrey	Philip
Burr	Grande	Renwick
Cassidy	Laughren	Samis
Davidson	Lawlor	Sandeman
(Cambridge)	Lewis	Swart
Davison	Lupusella	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	MacDonald	Young
Deans	Mackenzie	Ziemba—32.
Di Santo		

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

On motion by Mr. McKeough, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing July 1, 1976 and ending October 31st, 1976, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 71, 92, 100, 118, 123 and 131 (*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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3002.	To defray the expenses of the Institutional Health Services Program	\$ 2,329,417,000
3003.	To defray the expenses of the Community Health Services Program	76,962,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program.....\$ 89,000

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER:

Office of the Premier Program..... 1,395,000

CABINET OFFICE:

Cabinet Office Program..... 1,061,000

MANAGEMENT BOARD:

Administration Program..... 172,036,000
 Policy Development Program..... 1,675,000
 Management Board Analysis Program..... 3,091,000
 Management Audit Program..... 567,000
 Employee Relations Program..... 686,000
 Personnel Services Program..... 1,545,000

MINISTRY OF REVENUE:

Ministry Administration Program..... 4,034,000
 Administration of Taxes Program..... 17,947,000
 Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program..... 140,960,000
 Municipal Assessment Program..... 43,449,000

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Ministry Administration Program..... 4,221,000
 Ontario Economic Council Program..... 852,000
 Central Statistical Services Program..... 1,632,000
 Economic Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Program.. 3,574,000
 Finance Program..... 6,042,000
 Urban and Regional Affairs Program..... 61,635,000
 Tax Reform Program..... 384,335,000
 General Financial Assistance Program..... 12,040,000

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Social Development Policy Program.....	\$	2,015,000
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MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	4,905,000
University Support Program.....	738,643,000
Colleges and Adult Education Support Program.....	356,007,000
Student Affairs Program.....	68,202,000

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	11,217,000
Social Resources Program.....	802,348,000
Developmental Resources Program.....	171,908,000

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Ministry Administration Program.....	3,925,000
Heritage Conservation Program.....	15,550,000
Arts Support Program.....	27,500,000
Multicultural Support and Citizenship Program.....	6,490,000
Libraries and Community Information Program.....	34,375,000
Sports and Fitness Program.....	19,940,000
Wintario Program.....	36,000,000

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Ministry Administration Program.....	15,616,000
Education Development and Administration Program.....	1,778,778,000
Services to Education Program.....	61,199,000

MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

Ministry Administration and Health Insurance Program...	968,316,000
Institutional Health Services Program.....	2,329,417,000
Community Health Services Program.....	76,962,000

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 102 and 116 (*See Hansard*).

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

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes.

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Travel Industry Act, 1974.

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, 1972.

Bill 101, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 104, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

Bill 106, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69.

Bill 108, An Act to provide for the Continuance of Certain Payments between Municipalities under The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

Bill 122, An Act respecting The Lake Superior Board of Education.

Bill 123, 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.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 13TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Ontario Energy Corporation Annual Report, December 31st, 1975 (No. 92).

Mr. McMurtry moved, seconded by Mr. Wells that leave be given to introduce a Bill entitled An Act to ratify the entering into of an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada), (Bill 127), which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnston	O'Neil
Belanger	(St Catharines)	Parrott
Bernier	Jones	Peterson
Birch	Kennedy	Reed
Breithaupt	Kerr	(Halton-Burlington)
Brunelle	Lane	Reid
Bullbrook	Leluk	(Rainy River)
Campbell	MacBeth	Rhodes
Conway	Maeck	Riddell
Cunningham	Mancini	Roy
Davis	McCague	Sargent
Drea	McEwen	Scrivener
Eakins	McKeough	Shore
Eaton	McKessock	Singer
Evans	McMurtry	Smith
Ferris	McNeil	(Hamilton Mountain)
Gaunt	Meen	Smith
Givens	Miller	(Hamilton West)
Good	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Snow
Gregory	Miller	Spence
Grossman	(Muskoka)	Stephenson
Hall	Morrow	Taylor
Handleman	Newman	Timbrell
Henderson	(Durham York)	Villeneuve
Hodgson	Newman	Welch
Irvine	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Wells
Johnson	Nixon	Wiseman
(Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)	Norton	Worton
		Yakabuski—75.

NAYS

Angus	Di Santo	Makarchuk
Bain	Dukszta	Martel
Bounsall	Ferrier	Moffatt
Breaugh	Germa	Philip
Bryden	Gigantes	Renwick
Burr	Grande	Samis
Cassidy	Laughren	Sandeman
Davidson	Lawlor	Swart
(Cambridge)	Lewis	Warner
Davison	Lupusella	Wildman
(Hamilton Centre)	MacDonald	Young
Deans	Mackenzie	Ziemba—34.

And the Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any previous order the House will meet tomorrow at 2.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 3.55 p.m.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, tomorrow, Thursday, this House will meet at 10.00 a.m., with a luncheon interval from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. with Routine Proceedings at 2.00 p.m.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 127, An Act to ratify the entering into an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada), having been read,

Mr. McMurtry 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, it was,

On motion by Mr. Haggerty,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY
THURSDAY, JULY 15TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 127, An Act to ratify the entering into an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada), was resumed and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnston <small>(St Catharines)</small>	Parrott
Belanger	Jones	Peterson
Bennett	Kennedy	Reed <small>(Halton-Burlington)</small>
Bernier	Kerr	Reid <small>(Rainy River)</small>
Birch	Kerrio	Rhodes
Breithaupt	Lane	Riddell
Brunelle	Leluk	Rollins
Bullbrook	MacBeth	Roy
Campbell	Maeck	Ruston
Conway	Mancini	Scrivener
Cunningham	McCague	Shore
Davis	McEwen	Singer
Drea	McKeough	Smith <small>(Hamilton Mountain)</small>
Eakins	McKessock	Smith <small>(Hamilton West)</small>
Edighoffer	McMurtry	Snow
Evans	McNeil	Spence
Ferris	Meen	Stephenson
Gaunt	Miller <small>(Haldimand-Norfolk)</small>	Sweeney
Givens	Miller <small>(Muskoka)</small>	Taylor
Good	Morrow	Timbrell
Gregory	Newman <small>(Durham York)</small>	Villeneuve
Grossman	Newman <small>(Windsor Walkerville)</small>	Welch
Haggerty	Nixon	Wells
Hall	Norton	Wiseman
Handleman	O'Neil	Worton
Henderson		Yakabuski—80.
Hodgson		
Irvine		
Johnson <small>(Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)</small>		

NAYS

Angus	Breagh	Cassidy
Bain	Bryden	Davidson <small>(Cambridge)</small>
Bounsall	Burr	

NAYS—Continued

Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Grande	Moffatt
Deans	Laughren	Philip
Di Santo	Lawlor	Renwick
Dukszta	Lewis	Samis
Ferrier	Lupusella	Sandeman
Foulds	MacDonald	Warner
Germa	Mackenzie	Wildman
Gigantes	Makarchuk	Young
Godfrey	Martel	Ziamba—35.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*.

 THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker presented the report of the Ombudsman Re: North Pickering Project (*Sessional Paper No. 93*).

Ministers' Statements and Question Period to 2.57 P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns today it do again stand adjourned to a date to be named by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by her Proclamation.

On motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That, a Select Committee of this House be appointed to review from time to time the reports of the Ombudsman as they become available, to report thereon to the Legislature, and to make such recommendations as the Committee deems appropriate; reports and recommendations of the Committee to be placed on the Order Paper for discussion after presentation.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have power to employ such staff as it deems necessary and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel the 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 the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The said Committee to consist of eight Members, as follows: Mr. Renwick (Chairman), Ms. Sandeman, and Messrs. Davison (Hamilton Centre), Grossman, Hodgson, Norton, O'Neil and Ruston.

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

Bill 128, An Act respecting Special Educational Programs. *Mr. Foulds.*

Bill 129, An Act to provide Political Rights for Public Servants. *Mr. Cassidy.*

Answers were Tabled to Question Nos. 103, 105 and 134 (*See Hansard*).

The motion for Third Reading of Bill 127, An Act to ratify the entering into an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada), was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Jones	Parrott
Belanger	Kennedy	Peterson
Bennett	Kerr	Reid
Bernier	Kerrio	(Rainy River)
Birch	Lane	Rhodes
Breithaupt	Leluk	Riddell
Brunelle	MacBeth	Rollins
Bullbrook	Maeck	Roy
Campbell	Mancini	Ruston
Conway	McCague	Scrivener
Cunningham	McKeough	Shore
Davis	McKessock	Singer
Drea	McMurtry	Smith
Eakins	McNeil	(Hamilton Mountain)
Edighoffer	Meen	Smith
Evans	Miller	(Hamilton West)
Ferris	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Snow
Gaunt	Miller	Spence
Givens	(Muskoka)	Stephenson
Good	Morrow	Taylor
Gregory	Newman	Timbrell
Grossman	(Durham York)	Villeneuve
Hall	Newman	Welch
Handleman	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Wells
Henderson	Nixon	Wiseman
Hodgson	Norton	Worton
Irvine	O'Neil	Yakabuski—75.
Johnson		
(Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)		

NAYS

Bain	Di Santo	Mackenzie
Bounsall	Ferrier	Makarchuk
Breaugh	Germa	Martel
Bryden	Gigantes	Moffatt
Cassidy	Godfrey	Philip
Davidson	Grande	Renwick
(Cambridge)	Laughren	Sandeman
Davison	Lewis	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Wildman
Deans	MacDonald	Young—28.

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 her seat upon the Throne.

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

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a certain 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 127, An Act to ratify the entering into an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada).

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.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Following prayers, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

I know that the Members will be saddened to hear that Major Reginald Soame who has served this House with distinction for a number of years has been compelled by ill health to retire. I know that I express the feelings of all the Members when I wish for his improved health.

At the same time, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Thomas Stelling who is well-known to all of you and who has been a diligent and faithful servant of this House for a great many years, most recently as Chief Legislative Attendant and during Major Soame's enforced absence Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms to succeed Major Soame. Mr. Stelling will continue to exercise the duties that he has performed in the past, joined with the ceremonial duties of Sergeant-at-Arms, so that he will continue to direct the Attendants and Pages, such duties properly being the responsibility of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Perhaps this would be an opportune time also to inform the House of the retirement as Legislative Counsel of Mr. W. C. Alcombrack, Q.C. I know that all the Members of this House are very familiar with Mr. Alcombrack's outstanding ability and his services to the Members and the House. He will be missed but, again, I am happy to advise that his position will be filled by Mr. A. N. Stone, Q.C., who has been Mr. Alcombrack's right hand man for many years and whose abilities are also well-known to the Members.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Intergovernmental papers tabled by the Premier relating to the Constitution of Canada (*No. 94*).

Memorandum of Understanding made on October 26, 1976, between Her Majesty the Queen, in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources and Reed Limited (*No. 95*).

First Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman, 1976 (*No. 96*).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Ferris be substituted for Mr. Hodgson on the Select Committee on Company Law.

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

Bill 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Rhodes.*

Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization. *Mr. Newman*
(Durham-York).

Bill 132, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972. *Mr. MacBeth.*

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Meen.*

Bill 134, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972. *Mr. Meen.*

Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown
outside Ontario in Ontario wine. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 136, The Corporations Information Act, 1976. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 138, An Act to amend The Corporations Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety. *Miss*
Stephenson.

Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and
Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relation-
ships. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 141, The Marriage Act, 1976. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 142, An Act to amend The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act,
1976. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 143, An Act respecting Toxic and Hazardous Substances. *Mr. Lewis.*

Bill 144, An Act respecting the Collection of Occupational Health Data.
Mr. Lewis.

Bill 145, An Act respecting the Ensuring of Rights of Employees to
Refuse to Perform Work that is Dangerous to their Health or Safety.
Mr. Lewis.

Bill 146, An Act respecting Health and Safety Committees. *Mr. Lewis.*

Bill 147, An Act respecting the Establishment of Worker-Inspectors in
the Work Place. *Mr. Lewis.*

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 58, 89, 90, 99, 113, 121, 124, 126, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138 and 139 (*See Hansard*).

A Return was Tabled to Question No. 74 (*Sessional Paper No. 97*).

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 97, The Credit Unions Act, 1976.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, the motion carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Burr,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1976

The Standing Resources Development Committee met.

SEVENTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

White Paper on Courts Administration, October, 1976 (*No. 98*).

"No Problem" Report of the French Language Health Services Task Force, 1976 (*No. 99*).

EMP 1975/76, Summary of College and University Energy Projects (*No. 100*).

The Ontario Universities Capital Aid Corporation, Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 101*).

The Ontario Education Capital Aid Corporation, Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 102*).

The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation, Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 103*).

Public Service Superannuation Fund, Statement of Fund and Report on the Audit for year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 104*).

Superannuation Adjustment Fund, Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the period of inception to March 31st, 1976 (*No. 105*).

Queen's University, Financial Statements for year ended April 30th, 1976 (*No. 106*).

Wilfrid Laurier University, Financial Statements as of April 30th, 1976 (*No. 107*).

Huron College, Financial Statement as of April 30th, 1976 (*No. 108*).

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Financial Statements for year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 109*).

Annual Report of the Ministry of Energy for year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 110*).

Correspondence relating to Ontario Hydro Bulk Power Rates for 1977 (*No. 111*).

Report of Ontario Energy Board re Ontario Hydro Bulk Power Rates for 1977 (*No. 112*).

Rental Market Survey in Eight Ontario Cities, August, 1976 (*No. 113*).

Interim Report of the Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods, September 30th, 1976 (*No. 114*).

Petition relating to the Ottawa-Ontario agreement respecting anti-inflation measures (*No. 115*).

Annual Report of the Statutory Powers Procedure Rules Committee, May, 1976 (No. 116).

Mr. Gregory from the Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods presented a Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the time for presenting its final Report be extended from December 31st, 1976 to February 28th, 1977.

On motion by Mr. McKeough, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing November 1st, 1976, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any previous order the House will meet on Wednesday, November 10th at 2.00 p.m. and when it adjourns that day the House will stand adjourned until Monday, November 15th.

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

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 150, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 154, An Act respecting The Municipality of Shuniah. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Handleman*.

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act.
Mr. Handleman.

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Act, 1973. *Mr. Cunningham.*

Bill 158, The Uniform Time Act, 1976. *Mr. Cassidy.*

Bill 159, An Act respecting the Advertising and Selling of Perishable Staples. *Mr. Grossman.*

Answers were Tabled to Question Nos. 75, 117 and 119 (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman having been read, and a debate arising, after some time, the debate was concluded.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, 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 9.30 p.m.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Electricity Costing and Pricing Study, Volume 1, October, 1976 and Background Papers (*No. 117*).

Report of the Law Foundation of Ontario for the year 1975 (*No. 118*).

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

Bill 160, An Act to establish the Ontario Waste Disposal and Reclamation Commission. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Ziemba,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 a.m.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Public Trustee Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 119*).

University of Western Ontario Financial Statements for year ended April 30th, 1976 (*No. 120*).

University of Waterloo Financial Statements for year ended April 30th, 1976 (*No. 121*).

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the Report of the Ontario Energy Board re Ontario Hydro Bulk Power Rates for 1977 having been read,

And a debate arising, after some time, the debate was concluded.

Mr. Sargent moved Second Reading of Bill 91, An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour 1975-1976 (*No. 122*).

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Angus	Di Santo	Hodgson
Bain	Drea	Irvine
Bennett	Dukszta	Johnson
Bernier	Eaton	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)
Birch	Evans	Jones
Breaugh	Ferrier	Kennedy
Brunelle	Germa	Kerr
Bryden	Gigantes	Lane
Burr	Godfrey	Laughren
Cassidy	Grande	Leluk
Davis	Gregory	Lewis
Davison	Grossman	Lupusella
(Hamilton Centre)	Handleman	MacBeth
Deans	Henderson	MacDonald

AYES—Continued

Mackenzie	Parrott	Stephenson
Maeck	Philip	Swart
Makarchuk	Renwick	Taylor
McCague	Rhodes	Timbrell
McKeough	Samis	Villeneuve
McMurtry	Sandeman	Welch
Meen	Scrivener	Wells
Miller	Shore	Williams
(Muskoka)	Smith	Yakabuski
Newman	(Hamilton Mountain)	Young
(Durham York)	Snow	Ziamba—71.
Norton		

NAYS

Breithaupt	Miller	Roy
Bullbrook	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Ruston
Campbell	Newman	Sargent
Conway	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Singer
Cunningham	Nixon	Smith
Edighoffer	Peterson	(Nipissing)
Ferris	Reed	Smith
Gaunt	(Halton-Burlington)	(Hamilton West)
Good	Reid	Spence
Haggerty	(Rainy River)	Sweeney
Mancini	Riddell	Worton—28.
McKessock		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 99, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 99, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

By unanimous consent the motions for Second Reading of Bill 136, The Corporations Information Act, 1976, Second Reading of Bill 137, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act and Second Reading of Bill 138, An Act to amend The Corporations Act, were debated together and after some time, the motions were carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnston	Norton
Bernier	(St Catharines)	Parrott
Breithaupt	Jones	Rhodes
Brunelle	Kennedy	Riddell
Campbell	Kerr	Ruston
Cunningham	Lane	Scrivener
Davis	MacBeth	Smith
Drea	Maeck	(Hamilton Mountain)
Eaton	Mancini	Smith
Edighoffer	McCague	(Nipissing)
Ferris	McKeough	Snow
Gaunt	McKessock	Spence
Gregory	McNeil	Stephenson
Grossman	Meen	Taylor
Haggerty	Miller	Timbrell
Handleman	(Muskoka)	Villeneuve
Henderson	Newman	Welch
Irvine	(Durham York)	Williams
Johnson	Newman	Worton—52.
(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	(Windsor-Walkerville)	

NAYS

Angus	Ferrier	Makarchuk
Bain	Foulds	McClellan
Breaugh	Germa	Philip
Bryden	Gigantes	Renwick
Cassidy	Grande	Sandeman
Davison	Laughren	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	Mackenzie	Ziembra—21.
Deans		

And the Bills were accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Highway Safety.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Response of the Ministry of Energy to the recommendations of the Select Committee reviewing Ontario Hydro's proposals to increase Bulk Power Rates for 1976 (*No. 123*).

First Annual Report of the Ontario Advisory Council on the Physically Handicapped (*No. 124*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Lottery Corporation, 1975-1976 (*No. 125*).

Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. Corporate Report, 1975 (*No. 126*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Telephone Service Commission, 1975 (*No. 127*).

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Natural Resources be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Ministry Administration Program \$ 27,114,000

Land Management Program.....	\$ 88,491,000
Outdoor Recreation Program.....	51,120,000
Resource Products Program.....	44,773,000

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 without amendment:—

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act.

Bill 138, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

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

Bill 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 136, The Corporations Information Act, 1976.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Civil Service Commission Annual Report 1975-1976 (*No. 128*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. MacBeth,

Ordered. That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 161, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act.
Mr. Grande.

The answer was tabled to Question No. 70 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 134, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Ordered for Third Reading*.

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act.
Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, was resumed, and after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 150, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 154, An Act respecting The Municipality of Shuniah. *Ordered for Third Reading*.

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

Bill 154, An Act respecting The Municipality of Shuniah.

Mr. Leluk moved Second Reading of Bill 57, An Act to amend The Condominium Act, Second Reading of Bill 58, An Act to amend The Condominium Act and then moved, seconded by Mr. Gregory,

That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed to examine the Condominium Act, condominium law in other jurisdictions, mortgage financing of condominium projects, trends in industrial and commercial use of condominiums, and any other pertinent condominium matters with a view to improving condominium lifestyles, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature by the end of March, 1977 with its recommendations.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ministry of the Environment for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1974, and ending March 31st, 1975 (*No. 129*).

Annual Report of the Algonquin Forestry Authority, 1975-76 (*No. 130*).

A return was tabled to Question No. 141 (*Sessional Paper No. 131*).

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker informed the House as follows:—

Yesterday the honourable member for Oakwood introduced a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. It has been brought to my attention that as this bill calls for an expenditure of public monies, it is out of order for a Private Member and must be removed from the Order Paper.

Mr. Timbrell moved, seconded by Mr. Irvine,

That the Order for adoption of the Final Report of the Select Committee (*Sessional Paper No. 84*) inquiring into Hydro's proposed bulk power rates be discharged but that the House adopt the following Resolution in lieu thereof:—

“That the Legislature adopt the policy direction of the Select Committee's report and the modifications as proposed by the Government to specific recommendations as follows”: III-7. (re bulk metering) That, the Legislature endorse the study of bulk metering practices now being conducted by Ontario Hydro and the municipal utilities to be completed within 12 months, and that, recommendations from Ontario Hydro be considered by the Government at that time; and that, in the interim, the Legislature further endorse the moratorium on conversions to or from bulk metering which has been initiated by the municipal utilities. III-11. (re revolving capital pool for industry) That, pending study by the Government as to the financial implications and statutory requirements of a revolving capital pool for industry, and as to whether this would be the best technique to encourage energy conservation by industry, a decision on this recommendation be deferred. III-18. (re peak reduction targets) That, the Government make an interim report to the Legislature within 2 months on the specific peak demand reduction targets which are to be met by Ontario Hydro for each year over the next 10 years, and the changes, Legislative

and otherwise, which must be made to permit a workable load management program. III-23. That pending the development of, and experience with, Hydro's load management program, Ontario Hydro not further reduce its targets for adding generation capacity in the next 10 years. III-24. That, pending the development of, and experience with, Hydro's load management program, Ontario Hydro not develop a new generation plan which would reduce its planned growth in its generation capacity. III-27. (re James Bay) That, the Government request Ontario Hydro to continue its investigations of the potential which might exist for Ontario from developments of the hydro-electric potential in the Baie James area of Quebec; and that, in view of public hearings being held by the Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning and their intent to make recommendations to the Government on hydro-electric resource development in the Province, the Government advise Ontario Hydro that there will be no development of the Albany River at this time. III-28. (re examination of nuclear commitment) That, the Legislature endorse the review of nuclear power being conducted by the Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning. III-29 (iii) (re monitoring Select Committee) That, in order to permit sufficient time to implement the recommendations approved by the Legislature, consideration of a monitoring Select Committee be deferred for 1 year. IV-3. That, considering water power is an energy resource in the same vein as coal, uranium, oil and natural gas, Ontario Hydro not be exempt from water power rentals.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Timbrell Tabled certain amendments, which, by unanimous consent were included in the motion as follows:—

- (i) That, concurrent with Hydro's load management programme and the establishing of specific peak demand reduction targets for each of the next 10 years, Hydro develop a new generation plan which would reduce its planned growth.
- (ii) The Ontario Government appoint a Select Committee as the appropriate public forum to examine Hydro's nuclear commitment not later than the Fall of 1977.
- (iii) That the government commits itself to the appointment of a monitoring Select Committee to commence work not later than the Fall of 1977.

During his wind up of the debate, Mr. Timbrell Tabled a letter from Ontario Hydro (*Sessional Paper No. 132*) and Ministry submission to Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning, Part Two (*Sessional Paper No. 133*).

The motion was then carried, as amended.

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Ontario Law Reform Commission Report on Changes of Name (*No. 134*).

Copy of an Order-in-Council Tabled pursuant to Subsection 5 of Section 6 of the Expropriation Act (*No. 135*).

The Development Corporation's 1975-76 Annual Report of Loans and Guarantees (*No. 136*).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Attorney General be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Law Officer of the Crown Program.....	\$ 4,398,000
Administrative Services Program.....	22,177,000
Guardian and Trustee Services Program.....	4,239,000
Crown Legal Services Program.....	11,856,000
Legislative Counsel Services Program.....	502,000
Courts Administration Program.....	62,179,500
Administrative Tribunals Program.....	5,728,000

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

Bill 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 136, The Corporations Information Act, 1976.

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act.

Bill 138, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Makarchuk,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

EIGHTIETH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Ontario College of Art Financial Statements May 31, 1976 (*No. 137*).

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Labour be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF LABOUR:

Ministry Administration Program	\$ 5,507,000
Industrial Relations Program	1,446,000
Women's Program	505,000
Labour Services Program	8,231,000
Human Rights Commission Program	1,247,000
Labour Relations Board Program	1,852,000

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

Bill 162, An Act to provide for the Designation and Retention of Foodlands. *Mr. McCague*.

The answer was Tabled to Question No. 142 (*see Hansard*).

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety, was adjourned.

Mr. Godfrey moved Second Reading of Bill 95, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Durham Act, 1973.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Draft Telegram from Hon. William G. Davis, Premier of Ontario to Mr. Rene Levesque, Premier-Elect, Province of Quebec (*No. 138*).

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety, was resumed,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, was again adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Highway Safety.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

New Driver Licence Classifications (*No. 139*).

Ontario's response to the federal White Paper on the Bank Act (*No. 140*).

During the Question Period, the member for Ottawa East (Mr. Roy) refused to withdraw his words when directed to do so by Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker then named the member and directed him to withdraw from the service of the House for the balance of the day's sitting.

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

Bill 163, An Act to amend The Construction Safety Act, 1973. *Mr. Di Santo*.

Mr. Germa from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to consider expenditures for the year 1975-76 under the Ontario Home Buyers Grant Act, 1975.

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Justice Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

JUSTICE POLICY:

Justice Policy Program	\$	459,000
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The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety, was resumed,

And after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was *Ordered for the Standing Resources Development Committee*.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Energy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF ENERGY:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$	505,000
Energy Policy Program.....		2,200,000
Ontario Energy Board Program.....		1,192,000
Ontario Energy Corporation.....		327,000

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Swart,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

In a personal explanation, the Leader of the Liberal Party withdrew certain critical remarks concerning the Speaker which he had made outside the House and which were reported in the Press. He assured the House that he did not intend to insult the Speaker or his position.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

I must comment briefly on the occurrences of Thursday last, and the point raised on Friday by certain members.

When a Member disagrees with an answer that he has received from a Minister, that does not constitute either a point of order or a matter of privilege. He should present his version either by giving notice of his desire

for a debate on adjournment to take place on the following Tuesday, as provided in Standing Orders 27 and 28, or he should take some other early opportunity of expressing his viewpoint, perhaps by the careful phrasing of a Supplementary Question. What happened on Thursday is that it had developed into a pointless argument back and forth across the floor as to who was right and who was wrong in an interpretation of criminal law. When I attempted to bring an end to this argument, the Member for Ottawa East accused the Minister of misleading the House. On re-examination of the Precedents, I have come to the conclusion that while it is not an offense to suggest that a Member is in error and therefore perhaps misleading the House inadvertently, it is very clear that an accusation of deliberately misleading the House is not parliamentary; I refer you to May's Parliamentary Practice, Nineteenth Edition, page 430, at the bottom on the first paragraph on that page, and to Parliamentary Debates (1972-1973) 859, c. 186. While the Member for Ottawa East did not in fact use the word "deliberate" that was undoubtedly his meaning in the context in which he used the expression. I feel that it was equally clear that in his accusation the Member was imputing motives to the Minister; I refer you to Standing Order 16 (a), paragraph 9. I therefore had no alternative but to ask him to withdraw the accusation.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Inquiry into the Management and Operation of the Huronia Regional Centre, Orillia (*No. 141*).

Proposals for Improving Opportunities for Local Government Services in Northern Ontario: Background Paper (*No. 142*).

University of Toronto Financial Statements April 30th, 1976 (*No. 143*).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the referral to the Resources Development Committee of Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety, be discharged, and the Bill be referred to the Standing Social Development Committee.

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

Bill 164, An Act to amend The Election Finances Reform Act, 1975.
Mr. Samis.

Bill 165, An Act respecting Election Public Opinion Polls and Surveys.
Mr. Samis.

Bill 166, An Act to register Condominium Property Management Firms.
Mr. Leluk.

Bill 167, An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1975. *Mr. Samis.*

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, was resumed,

And after some time, was again adjourned.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 142, An Act to amend The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

PAULINE M. MCGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 23rd November, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Part II)

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

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Documents Tabled by the Treasurer relating to his statement respecting the Provincial economy (*No. 144*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Advisory Council on Senior Citizens 1975/76 (No. 145).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of the Environment be referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee.

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

Bill 168, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mr. Meen.*

Bill 169, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Mr. Meen.*

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

The answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151 (*See Hansard*).

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, was resumed,

And after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee*.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 141, The Marriage Act, 1976. *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee*.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 85, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons. *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee*.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization, having been read,

Mr. Newman (Durham-York) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Wildeman, That Bill 131, An Act Respecting Farm Income Stabilization, be NOT now read a second time, but be referred back to the government with instructions to incorporate therein:

1. a formal role for farmers' general and commodity organizations in the development of, and the determination of the terms and conditions of, any plan requested by a group of producers;
2. comprehensive coverage for all Ontario commodities which will provide full support up to the negotiated stabilization level irrespective of the actions of the federal government;
3. a provision for current costs of production to be reflected in the final stabilization price or prices under any plan with the revised bill to be reintroduced into the Legislature no later than December 1, 1976.

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

On motion by Mr. Moffatt,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Three matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Reports of the Ontario Mental Health Foundation for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 (*No. 146*).

Annual Reports of the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry for the years 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975 (*No. 147*).

Annual Reports of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation for the years 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974 (*No. 148*).

Annual Report of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation for the year 1975 (*No. 149*).

Mr. Germa from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to examine the sale in May 1976 of 280 acres of land from Ronto Development Co. of Willowdale to George Wimpey (Canada) Ltd. of Waterloo and further that a complete record of all expenditures and disbursements in the transaction be provided to your Committee.

Mr. Singer moved, seconded by Mr. Bullbrook,

That the Report be amended by the addition of the following words:—

“and that the Minister of Revenue supply to the Committee all documents that were filed in connection with the applications for exemption made herein and that the appropriate officials of the Ministry of Revenue attend for the purpose of giving evidence in relation to these matters, to the extent permitted by law”.

On the Questions being put, the Report was declared to be adopted as amended.

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee requests permission to sit concurrently with the House for its consideration of Bill 97, The Credit Unions Act, 1976.

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Resources Development Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Resources Development Policy Program \$ 3,374,000

Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 65 and 111 (*See Hansard*).

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization was resumed,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the bill be NOW read a second time” which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Belanger	Givens	Maeck
Bennett	Good	Mancini
Birch	Gregory	McCague
Breithaupt	Grossman	Meen
Conway	Hall	Miller
Cunningham	Handleman	(Haldimand-Nortolk)
Davis	Henderson	Miller
Drea	Irvine	(Mu-koka)
Eakins	Johnson	Morrow
Eaton	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Newman
Edighoffer	Kennedy	(Durham York)
Evans	Lane	Newman
Ferris	Leluk	(Windsor-Walkerville)
Gaunt	MacBeth	Nixon

AYES—Continued

Norton	Scrivener	Stephenson
Peterson	Shore	Sweeney
Reed	Smith	Taylor
(Halton-Burlington)	(Hamilton Mountain)	Villeneuve
Reid	Smith	Welch
(Rainy River)	(Nipissing)	Wells
Rhodes	Smith	Williams
Riddell	(Hamilton West)	Wiseman
Ruston	Snow	Worton
Sargent	Spence	Yakabuski—62.

NAYS

Angus	Ferrier	Moffatt
Bain	Gigantes	Philip
Bounsall	Grande	Samis
Breaugh	Laughren	Sandeman
Bryden	Lupusella	Warner
Burr	MacDonald	Wildman
Cassidy	Mackenzie	Young
Deans	Makarchuk	Ziemba—26.
Dukszta	McClellan	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Memorandum re: Market Share Quota and Lending Program re: industrial milk (*No. 150*).

The Ontario Cancer Institute incorporating the Princess Margaret Hospital Annual Report, 1975 (*No. 151*).

Ministry of Correctional Services Annual Report of the Minister for the year ending 31st March, 1976 (*No. 152*).

Letter sent by the Premier to the parties negotiating public health nurses disputes (*No. 153*).

Public Accounts 1975-76, Volume 1—financial statements (*No. 154*).

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

Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976. *Mr. Miller* (Muskoka).

Bill 172, An Act respecting Municipal Elections Finances Reform. *Mr. Cassidy*.

Bill 173, An Act respecting Municipal Candidates. *Mr. Cassidy*.

Bill 174, An Act respecting the Establishment of Ward Boundaries. *Mr. Cassidy*.

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, 1977, the following supplementary sums:—

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2301.	To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....\$	250,000
2302.	To defray the expenses of the Land Management Program	19,500,000

And after some time,

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 12.20 p.m.

NINETIETH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Lease for Thunder Bay Ski Jumps Limited (*No. 155*).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following substitutions be made on the Committees of the House:

Mr. McCague for Mr. Evans, on the Resources Development Committee.

Mr. Grossman for Mr. Kennedy, on the Administration of Justice Committee.

Mr. Kennedy for Mr. Grossman, on the Social Development Committee.

Mr. Shore for Mr. McNeil, on the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Jones for Mr. Norton, on the Highway Safety Committee.

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

Bill 175, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.
Mr. Grossman.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the amendment to the motion that this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government be further amended by adding the following words:

And further that this government has failed to respond adequately to:

1. The administrative problems which have undermined the tenants' accessibility to and confidence in the rent control procedures, and to recognize by legislative action the need to ensure protection against unfair rent increases after July 1977;
2. The need for the early implementation of policies to designate prime agricultural foodlands throughout Ontario;
3. The obvious need to develop manpower programs, job retraining programs and job creation programs;
4. The neglect of adequate management of our forest resources—which neglect should clearly mean the abandonment of the proposed Reed Paper transaction,

and therefore the Government does not enjoy the confidence of this House.

On motion by Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville),

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Williams moved Second Reading of Bill 72, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

NINETY-FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Four certificates of necessity and convenience issued by the Ontario Highway Transport Board (*No. 156*).

Petition of the Officers of Local 113 Amalgamated Transit Union respecting licenses to Greyhound and Stock Brothers (*No. 157*).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice 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 97, The Credit Unions Act, 1976. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Makarchuk be substituted for Mr. Martel on the Select Committee considering the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in accordance with Section 82 of the Legislative Assembly Act the Lieutenant Governor in Council had appointed the Honourable Mr. Henderson in place of the Honourable Mr. Snow, and Mr. Maeck in place of Mr. Morrow, on the Board of Internal Economy.

The Answer was Tabled to Question No. 153 (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 152, 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 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 150, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider the Supplementary Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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 10.30 p.m.

NINETY-SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Highway Safety.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

NINETY-THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Interim Report from the Select Committee on Highway Safety re: Improving Highway Safety in Ontario: Toward a Comprehensive Approach (No. 158).

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission (*No. 159*).

The Seventh Report of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 160*).

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM:

Ministry Central Office Program.....	\$	755,000
Industry Development Program.....		6,544,000
Trade Development Program.....		2,394,000
Tourism Development Program.....		10,116,000
Operations Program.....		6,909,000
Communications Program.....		811,000
Administration Program.....		1,548,000
Ontario Place Corporation Program.....		3,192,000
Industrial Incentives and Development Program.....		30,377,000

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Ministry Support Services Program.....	\$	5,895,000
Environmental Assessment and Planning Program.....		14,742,000
Environmental Control Program.....		206,085,000
Resource Recovery Program.....		13,546,000

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Environmental Control Program.....\$ 6,363,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Committees of the House be authorized to sit concurrently with the House for the consideration of legislation now referred to them.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the meetings of the Standing Committees when considering Bills 85, 131, 139, 140 and 141, be recorded on tape for reference.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, upon the receipt of a written application by Mr. Martel to the Clerk of the House, Mr. Martel be substituted for Mr. Makarchuk on the Select Committee considering the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

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

Bill 176, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Miss Stephenson.*

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Development Corporations Act, 1973. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Bain.*

Bill 179, An Act respecting Social Referral Services. *Mr. Cunningham.*

Bill 180, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Di Santo.*

Bill 181, An Act to amend The Pension Benefits Act. *Mr. Di Santo.*

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, 1977, the following supplementary sums:—

MINISTRY OF HOUSING

2002. To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Program.....\$ 1,500,000

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

803. To defray the expenses of the Upkeep of Accommodation Program..... 2,400,000

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

2806. To defray the expenses of the Sports and Fitness Program 6.178,000

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

1202. To defray the expenses of the Administrative Services Program..... 5,400,000

And after some time,

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 EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Following the Question Period, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

On Tuesday last the Member for Wilson Heights rose on a point of order respecting a remark of the Premier's on Monday.

Before dealing with the specific matter, I should again point out, as I intimated on Tuesday, that if something is said or some incident occurs which is, in the opinion of any Member, out of order, he must raise the point immediately. It cannot be delayed 24 hours or more and then raised. Once the incident has been allowed to pass without objection or has not been caught by the Speaker, that is normally the end of the matter.

However, in view of the fact that this type of allegation has been actively before the House recently, and now that it has been called to my attention, I feel I should deal with it even though, owing to the uproar in the House at the time, I was unable to hear the exchange on Monday.

I have now consulted Hansard and I find that after the Premier had answered a question relating to the projected Reed Paper Company Development in northwestern Ontario and outlined the government's intention, Mr. Lewis is quoted as saying "At any cost, eh, at any cost". The Premier took objection to this remark, pointing out that it implied that his specific statement was untrue at which time he used the expression "and it is totally irresponsible, misleading to the House and to the public to create any other impression".

I call the attention of the House to Standing Order 16(a), paragraph 10, which states that it is out of order to charge another Member with uttering a deliberate falsehood and under this general prohibition it has been clearly stated both in this House and in the Parliament of the United Kingdom that it is unparliamentary to accuse another Member of deliberately misleading the House. It is quite possible that the remark of the Leader of the Opposition carries an implication that the Premier was not telling the truth but, in any event, I suggest that it is very clear that the remark does impute an improper motive to the Premier; I refer you to Standing Order 16(a), paragraph 9. On the other hand, while the phrase "misleading to the House and to the public" does not by itself appear to be worded as an accusation of deliberate intent, I feel that in the context in which it was used it does carry that implication. In view of the recent occurrences I think the Members will agree that it is time that they be more careful in their choice of words so that no improper implications may be presumed.

For the above reasons, I feel strongly that the whole exchange was improper and that both the Leader of the Opposition and the Premier should withdraw their remarks.

Following the Speaker's statement, the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition both made statements which were satisfactory to the Speaker.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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

Bill 97, The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, 1976.

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 150, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976.

Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Supply for the Ministry of Attorney General.

Supply for the Ministry of Labour.

Supply for Justice Policy.

Supply for the Ministry of Energy.

Supply for Resources Development Policy.

Supply for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Irvine,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

With unanimous consent, answers were tabled to Questions 165 and 166 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

PAULINE M. MCGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 6th December, 1976.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3—Part III*).

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

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Supplementary Estimates of the Office of the Assembly, the Ombudsman, and the Provincial Auditor, be referred to the Miscellaneous Estimates Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the time for the presentation of the Final Report of the Select Committee on Highway Safety be extended to April 29, 1977.

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

Bill 182, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Lupusella*.

The answer was tabled to Question No. 154 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Welch moved, seconded by Mr. Bernier, That this House consider the interim report of the Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods (*Sessional Paper No. 114*) tabled on October 28th, 1976.

The debate concluded at 5.00 p.m.

Mr. Bain moved Second Reading of Bill 178, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

With unanimous consent the following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Correspondence relating to the preparation of the 1977-78 Operating Budgets for Cultural Institutions (*No. 161*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Correspondence re proposed Federal Bill C-16, The Borrowers and Depositors Protection Act (*No. 162*).

Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1976 (*No. 163*).

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1972. *Mr. Swart.*

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Stong.*

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. Stong.*

The answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 157, 158, 171 and 176 (*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, 1977, the following supplementary sums:—

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3002.	To defray the expenses of the Institutional Health Services Program.....	\$ 106,215,000
3003.	To defray the expenses of the Community Health Services Program.....	10,820,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

803. Upkeep of Accommodation Program.....\$ 2,400,000

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

1202. Administrative Services Program..... 5,400,000

MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

2002. Community Planning Program..... 1,500,000

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

2301. Ministry Administration Program..... 250,000

2302. Land Management Program..... 19,500,000

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

2806. Sports and Fitness Program..... 6,178,000

MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

3002. Institutional Health Services Program..... 106,215,000

3003. Community Health Services Program..... 10,820,000

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

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 97, The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, 1976.

Bill 99, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill 136, The Corporations Information Act, 1976.

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act.

Bill 138, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 150, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976.

Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

Bill 154, An Act respecting The Municipality of Shuniah.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims 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.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976, having been read,

In the absence of Mr. Miller (Muskoka), Mr. Wiseman moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Moffatt moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, That Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976 be not NOW read a second time but that it be read a second time this day four months hence.

The debate continued:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time”, which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Hodgson	Nixon
Belanger	Johnson	O'Neil
Bernier	(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Parrott
Birch	Jones	Peterson
Brunelle	Kennedy	Riddell
Bullbrook	Kerrio	Rollins
Campbell	Lane	Roy
Conway	Leluk	Ruston
Cunningham	MacBeth	Sargent
Drea	Maeck	Scrivener
Eakins	Mancini	Shore
Eaton	McCague	Singer
Edighoffer	McKessock	Spence
Ferris	McNeil	Stephenson
Gaunt	Meen	Taylor
Good	Miller	Villeneuve
Gregory	(Muskoka)	Welch
Grossman	Morrow	Wiseman
Haggerty	Newman	Worton—58.
Hall	(Durham York)	
Henderson	Newman	
	(Windsor Walkerville)	

NAYS

Angus	Dukszta	MacDonald
Bounsall	Ferrier	Mackenzie
Breaugh	Foulds	Makarchuk
Bryden	Germa	McClellan
Burr	Gigantes	Moffatt
Cassidy	Godfrey	Renwick
Davidson	Grande	Sandeman
(Cambridge)	Laughren	Swart
Davison	Lawlor	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	Lewis	Wildman
Deans	Lupusella	Ziembra—32.
Di Santo		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 168, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 169, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 168, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 169, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Highway Safety.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program.....\$ 1,493,000

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.....\$ 509,000

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of the Audit Act and Statutory Audits Program.....\$ 95,000

Mr. Germa from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

That as provided in Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act the House authorize Mr. Speaker to issue his warrant for the production to the Public Accounts Committee of the records of the Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan respecting payments of income to individual licensed practitioners in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars during the fiscal year 1974/75. Such records to include the name, address, nature of practice and any income derived from clinical billings to the practitioner.

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

Bill 186, An Act respecting Consumer Information. *Mr. Cunningham.*

Before the Orders of the Day,

Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) moved, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

That the regular business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance under Standing Order 30, namely, the devastating impact on the bus service to smaller municipalities that will result from the OHTB decision to allow the operation of Greyhound Coach Lines on Gray Coach bus routes.

After hearing the positions of the three parties as required by Standing Order No. 30 (a), Mr. Speaker ruled that, in his opinion, he must rule the motion out of order under 16 (a) clause 7 (ii).

On appeal, Mr. Speaker's ruling was reversed, and the Question "Shall the debate proceed?" was decided in the affirmative.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Report of Ontario Land Corporation, 1976 (*No. 164*).

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

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Act, 1973. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 188, An Act to ban the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons in Aerosol Spray Cans. *Mr. Bain*.

The answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 127, 128, 129 and 130 (*See Hansard*).

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Provincial Auditor.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The motion for Third Reading of Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Kerrio	Peterson
Belanger	Lane	Rhodes
Bennett	Leluk	Ruston
Birch	MacBeth	Scrivener
Breithaupt	Maeck	Shore
Brunelle	Mancini	Singer
Campbell	McCague	Smith
Cunningham	McEwen	(Hamilton Mountain)
Davis	McKeough	Smith
Drea	McMurtry	(Hamilton West)
Eakins	McNeil	Snow
Eaton	Meen	Spence
Givens	Miller	Stephenson
Gregory	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Sweeney
Grossman	Miller	Taylor
Haggerty	(Muskoka)	Villeneuve
Johnson	Newman	Welch
(Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	(Durham York)	Wells
Jones	Newman	Williams
Kennedy	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Worton—55.
Kerr	Nixon	

NAYS

Bain	Gigantes	Moffatt
Bounsall	Godfrey	Philip
Bryden	Grande	Renwick
Burr	Laughren	Samis
Davidson	Lawlor	Swart
(Cambridge)	Lupusella	Warner
Deans	Mackenzie	Wildman
Dukszta	Makarchuk	Ziembra—25.
Germa	McClellan	

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

First Annual Report of the Education Relations Commission, 1975
(No. 165).

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the following Bills be not reported:—

Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Bill 141, The Marriage Act, 1976.

Bill 85, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

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

Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

The answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 140, 144, 145, 146 and 178
(See *Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Stong moved Second Reading of Bill 184, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Motions and,

On motion by Miss Stephenson,

Ordered, That the Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 1975, be referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee for consideration, such consideration to be reported by Hansard and printed as an appendix to the daily House Hansard; and that the Committee have authority to sit concurrently with the House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

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 with certain amendments:—

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Fourth Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (*No. 166*).

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1976 (*No. 167*). *Ordered*, for consideration by the Public Accounts Committee at the next ensuing Session.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any previous order the House will meet in the Chamber tomorrow, Wednesday, December 15th, at 2.00 p.m.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.05 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Act, 1973. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnson (Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Reid (Rainy River)
Belanger	Kennedy	Riddell
Birch	Kerr	Roy
Breithaupt	Kerrio	Ruston
Brunelle	Lane	Scrivener
Bullbrook	Leluk	Shore
Conway	MacBeth	Smith
Cunningham	Maeck	(Nipissing)
Drea	Mancini	Smith
Eakins	McCague	(Hamilton West)
Eaton	McKessock	Snow
Edighoffer	McNeil	Stephenson
Evans	Meen	Sweeney
Ferris	Miller	Taylor
Gaunt	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Timbrell
Good	Morrow	Villeneuve
Grossman	Newman	Welch
Haggerty	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Wells
Hall	Nixon	Williams
Handleman	Norton	Wiseman
Henderson	Parrott	Worton
Hodgson	Peterson	Yakabuski—62.

NAYS

Angus	Dukszta	Mackenzie
Bounsall	Ferrier	Makarchuk
Breaugh	Foulds	McClellan
Bryden	Germa	Philip
Burr	Gigantes	Renwick
Cassidy	Godfrey	Samis
Davidson	Grande	Sandeman
(Cambridge)	Laughren	Warner
Davison	Lawlor	Wildman
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Ziamba—29.
Deans		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Annual Report for the year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 168*).

Statement to the Legislature by the Honourable W. Darcy McKeough, Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs on Tabling the Ontario Regional Priority Budget: 1977-78 (*No. 169*).

Documents relating to the Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, December 13th and 14th, 1976 (*No. 170*).

Liquor Licence Board of Ontario 29th Annual Report March 31st, 1975 (*No. 171*).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Copy of the Appointment of Mr. Justice Kelly as an Industrial Inquiry Commissioner (*No. 172*).

Report of the Ontario Research Foundation for the calendar year ended December 31st, 1975 (*No. 173*).

Towards a Positive Image of Women: Ontario Status of Women Council 2nd Annual Report, October 1974 to April 1976 (*No. 174*).

The Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario, Tenth Annual Report, Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1976 (*No. 175*).

Report of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario, March 31st, 1976 (*No. 176*).

Community and Social Services Report of the Interministry Committee on Residential Services, April, 1975 (*No. 177*).

Mr. Germa from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that on the prorogation of the House the Standing Public Accounts Committee be continued with authority to sit during the interval between the sessions to consider those items of business outstanding in the committee, namely:

1. Ronto Development Corporation tax remission;
2. Minaki Lodge expenditures;
3. Examination of OHIP payments to licenced practitioners;
4. Any other matters the committee deems urgent;

and to compel the attendance before the said Standing Committee of such persons and the production of papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations for which the Honourable Speaker may issue his Warrant or Warrants.

Furthermore that the Committee may request such coverage of its proceedings by Hansard and the printing of such papers as the Committee deems appropriate.

The Committee will meet at the call of the chair or a majority of committee members.

Mr. Welch moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the report be amended by deleting item 4 of those items of business outstanding in the Committee and further that any Hansard coverage be by way of recording only without transcribing.

On the Questions being put, the Report was declared to be adopted as amended.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Hodgson be substituted for Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) on the Select Committee on Company Law, but upon the receipt of a written application by Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) to the Clerk of the House, Mr. Smith be substituted for Mr. Hodgson.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Drea be substituted for Mr. Hodgson on the Standing Public Accounts Committee.

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

Bill 191, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children.
Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Stong.*

Bill 193, An Act to amend the Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975, (2nd Session). *Mr. Cassidy.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 67, 96, 143, 161, 162, 163, 164, 167, 172, 174, 175, 179, 180, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 194 and 198 (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had direct him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine.

Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Act, 1973.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Act, 1973.

Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court.

The Order of the Day for Third Reading of Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976, having been read,

Mr. Miller (Muskoka) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time,

Mr. Foulds moved, seconded by Mr. Moffatt, That Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976 be not NOW read a third time but that it be read a third time this day four months hence.

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the Bill be NOW read a third time”, which motion was declared carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 176, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, having been read,

Miss Stephenson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Bounsall moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That Bill 176, be not NOW read a second time, but be read a second time not later than three months hence.

The debate continued,

and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time”, which motion was carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Committee of the Whole House*.

Mr. Welch moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the Order for the adoption of the second interim report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature, be discharged, and the following be adopted:

1. Two copies of each Ministerial Statement shall be delivered to Party Leaders, or their representatives, at or before the time the statement is made in the House.

2. The Question Period shall be extended to one hour; Opposition Party Leaders each having two questions plus supplementaries; and further questions be by rotation among all Parties, starting with the Official Opposition.

3. Parliamentary Assistants shall be able to question Ministers other than their own, and be able to answer for their Ministers when authorized by the Premier.

4. There shall be a half-hour Adjournment Debate as provided in Standing Order 28 each Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30 p.m., and a Member shall give verbal notice of his intent to raise a matter in the Debate immediately at the end of the Question Period at which the question was asked, and the reasons for the Member's dissatisfaction shall be filed with the Clerk at the Table by 8.00 p.m. the same day.

5. The Government shall provide a response to the House within two weeks to all Petitions presented to the House.

6. Every report of a committee, other than when reporting Bills which have been referred to it, shall be tabled in the House by the committee chairman, accompanied by a brief statement from the chairman only; and any such report which includes a request for consideration by the House shall be entered on the Order Paper as a Government Order.

7. The Clerk of the House shall maintain a record in his office of those reports required by Statutes which have been tabled and those outstanding. The Government shall present all such reports within six months of the close of the reporting period, unless reasons are given to the House; Annual Reports of the immediate past reporting period for each Ministry, and Boards, Com-

missions, and other Agencies reporting through each Minister, shall be tabled in the House before consideration of that Ministry's estimates, unless reasons are given to the House. On the petition of any 20 Members, any such report tabled shall be referred to a committee of the House.

8. After any policy statement or introduction of a Government Bill, the Government shall table a compendium of background information of the type proposed on Page 50 of the Second Report of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

9.(a) Any return, report or other paper required to be laid before the House in accordance with any Act of the Legislative Assembly or in pursuance of any resolution or standing order of this House may be deposited with the Clerk of the House on any sitting day, and such return, report or other paper shall be deemed for all purposes to have been presented to or laid before the House. A record of any such paper shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the same day.

(b) The Ministry concerned shall distribute copies of reports to all Members and copies of any background material tabled shall be sent to the Opposition critics.

10.(a) Written Enquiries of the Ministry shall be dated;

(b) The Minister shall indicate to the House within 14 days if the answer will be costly or time-consuming to prepare, or if the Minister declines to answer;

(c) A notation shall be put below the Question indicating that the Minister has made an interim answer;

(d) If a Member repeats any unanswered question in the ensuing Session, the date of the original notice thereof shall be shown.

11. The Government House Leader shall announce the following week's business before the adjournment of the House each Thursday.

12. At First Reading of an Amending Bill, the Minister shall file with the Clerk of the House, and send copies to the Opposition Critics, an up-to-date consolidation of the Act or Acts to be amended by the Bill.

13. A Bill may not pass more than one stage in one day if opposed by 20 Members standing in their place.

14. No order for second reading of a Bill may be called until the Bill has been printed and so marked on the Order Paper.

15. "Order Paper" means the Order Paper distributed that day.

16. The House shall not sit past 10.30 p.m. if 20 Members object to the Government motion by standing in their places.

17. A Bill shall not be called for second reading if the Clerk of the House is notified by noon of the sitting day following the introduction of the Bill of intention to give notice of a reasoned amendment and such notice of a reasoned amendment is filed with the Clerk of the House by noon of the second sitting day after introduction. If the notice of a reasoned amendment is not so filed, the notification of intention shall lapse, and the order for second reading may be called immediately. If the notice of the reasoned amendment is filed as required the order for second reading shall not be called before the third sitting day after introduction of the Bill.

18. When 20 Members stand in their place, after second reading of a Bill, the Bill shall be referred to a Standing or Select Committee of the House as the Minister having charge of the Bill designates.

19. When a Bill is referred to a Standing or Select Committee after second reading, consideration by the Committee shall not begin until five days after such referral. At the time of referral the Minister having charge of the Bill may request the waiver of this interval but such waiver shall not be granted if 20 Members register their objection thereto by standing in their places.

20. That amendments proposed to be moved to Bills in Committee shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the House at least two hours before the sitting at which they will be moved, copies of which shall be distributed to the other Parties by the mover.

21. A full Hansard service shall be provided to committees considering Estimates, and a tape recording without transcription shall be made of all other committee proceedings.

22. Sufficient copies should be printed of any Bill which may be of particular public interest.

23. The Speaker shall reduce the number of strangers under the Press Gallery and behind the Members' benches by prohibiting standees.

24. The motion for Interim Supply requires notice, and such notice shall include a time limit of not more than six months.

25. There shall be a minimum of eight sitting days allocated for the Debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which debate shall be completed before the introduction of the Budget.

26. A minimum of eight sitting days shall be allocated to the debate on the Budget Motion, the first five days of which shall be consecutive; the first day for the Treasurer's Budget Statement, the second and third days for the Opposition critics, and the fourth and fifth days for other Private Members.

27. The Estimates of approximately half the Ministries shall be referred to Standing Committees.

28. The main Estimates of all Ministries shall be presented to the House not later than five days following the presentation of the Budget.

29. The order in which Estimates are to be considered shall be chosen in rounds, through the House Leaders, with the Official Opposition first, then the Third Party, then the Government, until all Estimates are allocated; and the Estimates will, as much as is practicable, be grouped in the Committee of Supply or Standing Committees according to policy field.

30. There shall be 420 hours for the consideration of all estimates and following consultation by the House Leaders, the Government House Leader shall announce the allocation of time for each set of estimates.

31. Estimates or Legislation shall not be considered in any standing or select committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House. Not more than two standing or select committees shall meet to consider estimates at the same time and, any Member rising on a point of order before the Orders of the Day, and being supported by 19 other Members standing in their places, shall prevent more than one standing or select committee considering Estimates from meeting concurrently with the House.

32. Ministers should provide advance briefings to their Opposition critics before consideration of their Estimates, in a format to be determined by each Minister.

33. Before the consideration of the Estimates of any Ministry, the Minister shall, where possible, table the latest estimates of actual expenditures in the preceding fiscal year.

34. Management Board Orders shall be printed as an appendix to *Ontario Finances*, with an explanation of significant variances from printed Estimates, and a summary of Special Warrants shall be tabled on the first sitting day following the issue of the warrants.

35. In each Session the Official Opposition shall be entitled to three non-confidence motions, and the Third Party to two. Such motions may be put at any time upon proper notice during the Session, and the debate on each such motion shall be not more than two and one-half hours.

36. Private Bills shall be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee; and the sessional deadline for the submission of Private Bills is removed; the required advertisements shall be completed before referral of the Bills to committee.

37. The following procedures shall govern Private Members' Public Business:

- (a) each Thursday, from the completion of the Routine Proceedings until 6.00 p.m., shall be allocated for Private Members' Public Business;
- (b) the Parties shall take turns, sharing the time, with up to 90 minutes allowed for each item;

- (c) there shall be no limit on the right of Members to introduce Private Members' Public Bills;
- (d) there shall be a ballot in each caucus, conducted by the Clerk of the House, in which each Member may enter his name once, to draw the names of Members who will be able, in the order drawn, to have a Bill or Resolution of their choice put to the House for debate and vote;
- (e) the ballots shall be held not later than February 10th, 1977, for the session of 1977, and the results shall be posted;
- (f) if objection to the Bill or Resolution being voted on is received either from one-third of the Members by written petition to Mr. Speaker at least 48 hours in advance of the debate; or from 20 Members standing in their place when the question is about to be put to a vote, then the item will not be voted on. Debate will, however, have been allowed on the item for up to 90 minutes;
- (g) the names of objectors filing the petition against a vote on any item shall be recorded in *Votes and Proceedings* the next sitting day after the deadline for filing a petition of objection;
- (h) the votes on all items not opposed, as above, shall be stacked for 6.00 p.m., following a non-whipped five-minute division bell;
- (i) Private Members' Public Bills which receive second reading shall be carried on the Order Paper daily and will be called by the Government House Leader in the same manner as Government Orders;
- (j) on any Thursday there shall be not more than two items scheduled unless otherwise agreed by the House Leaders after notice; and at least two weeks' notice of any item for any Thursday shall be provided;
- (k) there shall be no adjournment of the debate on any item of Private Members' Public Business from one Thursday to another;
- (l) there shall be no limit to the number of Resolutions of which a Member may give notice.

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And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Welch moved that the motion be amended as follows:—

- (a) That Clause 20 be amended by inserting in the first line, between the words "that" and "amendments", the words "wherever possible". (seconded by Mr. Deans.)
- (b) That Clause 21 be amended by inserting in the last line, between the words "other" and "committee" the word "standing". (seconded by Mr. Breithaupt.)
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- (e) That Clause 35 be amended, in the last line, by deleting the words "two and one-half hours" and substituting the words "one sitting". (seconded by Mr. Deans.)
- (f) That Clause 42 be amended by striking out the word "Ministries" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ministers". (seconded by Mr. Breithaupt.)

Mr. Cassidy further moved, That clause 6 be amended by adding at the end, "as shall any report for which consideration is requested in a petition of 20 members filed with the Clerk." (seconded by Mr. Deans.).

The motion having been carried, as amended, it was,

Ordered,

1. Two copies of each Ministerial Statement shall be delivered to Party Leaders, or their representatives, at or before the time the statement is made in the House.

2. The Question Period shall be extended to one hour; Opposition Party Leaders each having two questions plus supplementaries; and further questions be by rotation among all Parties, starting with the Official Opposition.

3. Parliamentary Assistants shall be able to question Ministers other than their own, and be able to answer for their Ministers when authorized by the Premier.

4. There shall be a half-hour Adjournment Debate as provided in Standing Order 28 each Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30 p.m., and a Member shall give verbal notice of his intent to raise a matter in the Debate immediately at the end of the Question Period at which the question was asked, and the reasons for the Member's dissatisfaction shall be filed with the Clerk at the Table by 8.00 p.m. the same day.

5. The Government shall provide a response to the House within two weeks to all Petitions presented to the House.

6. Every report of a committee, other than when reporting Bills which have been referred to it, shall be tabled in the House by the committee chairman, accompanied by a brief statement from the chairman only; and any such report which includes a request for consideration by the House shall be entered on the Order Paper as a Government Order *as shall any report for which consideration is requested in a petition of 20 Members filed with the Clerk.*

7. The Clerk of the House shall maintain a record in his office of those reports required by Statutes which have been tabled and those outstanding. The Government shall present all such reports within six months of the close of the reporting period, unless reasons are given to the House; Annual Reports of the immediate past reporting period for each Ministry, and Boards, Commissions, and other Agencies reporting through each Minister, shall be tabled

in the House before consideration of that Ministry's estimates, unless reasons are given to the House. On the petition of any 20 Members, any such report tabled shall be referred to a committee of the House.

8. After any policy statement or introduction of a Government Bill, the Government shall table a compendium of background information of the type proposed on Page 50 of the Second Report of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

9. (a) Any return, report or other paper required to be laid before the House in accordance with any Act of the Legislative Assembly or in pursuance of any resolution or standing order of this House may be deposited with the Clerk of the House on any sitting day, and such return, report or other paper shall be deemed for all purposes to have been presented to or laid before the House. A record of any such paper shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the same day.

(b) The Ministry concerned shall distribute copies of reports to all Members and copies of any background material tabled shall be sent to the Opposition critics.

10. (a) Written Enquiries of the Ministry shall be dated;

(b) The Minister shall indicate to the House within 14 days if the answer will be costly or time-consuming to prepare, or if the Minister declines to answer;

(c) A notation shall be put below the Question indicating that the Minister has made an interim answer;

(d) If a Member repeats any unanswered question in the ensuing Session, the date of the original notice thereof shall be shown.

11. The Government House Leader shall announce the following week's business before the adjournment of the House each Thursday.

12. At First Reading of an Amending Bill, the Minister shall file with the Clerk of the House, and send copies to the Opposition Critics, an up-to-date consolidation of the Act or Acts to be amended by the Bill.

13. A Bill may not pass more than one stage in one day if opposed by 20 Members standing in their place.

14. No order for second reading of a Bill may be called until the Bill has been printed and so marked on the Order Paper.

15. "Order Paper" means the Order Paper distributed that day.

16. The House shall not sit past 10.30 p.m. if 20 Members object to the Government motion by standing in their places.

17. A Bill shall not be called for second reading if the Clerk of the House is notified by noon of the sitting day following the introduction of

the Bill of intention to give notice of a reasoned amendment and such notice of a reasoned amendment is filed with the Clerk of the House by noon of the second sitting day after introduction. If the notice of a reasoned amendment is not so filed, the notification of intention shall lapse, and the order for second reading may be called immediately. If the notice of the reasoned amendment is filed as required the order for second reading shall not be called before the third sitting day after introduction of the Bill.

18. When 20 Members stand in their places, after second reading of a Bill, the Bill shall be referred to a Standing or Select Committee of the House as the Minister having charge of the Bill designates.

19. When a Bill is referred to a Standing or Select Committee after second reading, consideration by the Committee shall not begin until five days after such referral. At the time of referral the Minister having charge of the Bill may request the waiver of this interval but such waiver shall not be granted if 20 Members register their objection thereto by standing in their places.

20. That *wherever possible* amendments proposed to be moved to Bills in Committee shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the House at least two hours before the sitting at which they will be moved, copies of which shall be distributed to the other Parties by the mover.

21. A full Hansard service shall be provided to committees considering Estimates, and a tape recording without transcription shall be made of all other *standing* committee proceedings.

22. Sufficient copies should be printed of any Bill which may be of particular public interest.

23. The Speaker shall reduce the number of strangers under the Press Gallery and behind the Members' benches by prohibiting standees.

24. The motion for Interim Supply requires notice, and such notice shall include a time limit of not more than six months.

25. There shall be a minimum of eight sitting days allocated for the Debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which debate shall be completed before the introduction of the Budget.

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27. The Estimates of approximately half the Ministries shall be referred to Standing Committees.

28. The main Estimates of all Ministries shall be presented to the House not later than five days following the presentation of the Budget.

29. The order in which Estimates are to be considered shall be chosen in rounds, through the House Leaders, with the Official Opposition first, then the Third Party, then the Government, until all Estimates are allocated; and the Estimates will, as much as is practicable, be grouped in the Committee of Supply or Standing Committees according to policy field.

30. There shall be 420 hours for the consideration of all estimates and following consultation by the House Leaders, the Government House Leader shall announce the allocation of time for each set of estimates.

31. Estimates or Legislation shall not be considered in any standing or select committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House. Not more than two standing or select committees shall meet to consider estimates at the same time and, any Member rising on a point of order before the Orders of the Day, and being supported by 19 other Members standing in their places, shall prevent more than one standing or select committee considering Estimates from meeting concurrently with the House.

32. Ministers should provide advance *briefing material* to their Opposition critics before consideration of their Estimates, in a format to be determined by each Minister.

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With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Motions and,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitutions be made on the Standing Public Accounts Committee:

Mr. Deans for Mr. Ziemba,

Mr. Makarchuk for Mr. Ferrier,

Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. Mackenzie,

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Renwick,

Ordered, That the terms of reference of the Select Committee appointed on July 15th, 1976 to review from time to time the reports of the Ombudsman as they become available, be amended to give the Committee authority to formulate from time to time, as the Committee deems necessary, pursuant to Section 16 (1) of The Ombudsman Act, 1975, general rules for the guidance of the Ombudsman in the exercise of his functions under The Ombudsman Act.

The answers were tabled to questions Nos. 182, 190 and 193 (*See Hansard*).

The Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, was resumed,

And after some time, the amendment to the amendment as follows:—

That the amendment be further amended by adding the following words:—

And further that this government has failed to respond adequately to:

1. The administrative problems which have undermined the tenants' accessibility to and confidence in the rent control procedures, and to recognize by legislative action the need to ensure protection against unfair rent increases after July 1977;
2. The need for the early implementation of policies to designate prime agricultural foodlands throughout Ontario;
3. The obvious need to develop manpower programs, job retraining programs and job creation programs;
4. The neglect of adequate management of our forest resources—which neglect should clearly mean the abandonment of the proposed Reed Paper transaction,

and therefore the Government does not enjoy the confidence of this House.

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

AYES

Angus	Di Santo	Makarchuk
Bain	Ferrier	McClellan
Bounsall	Foulds	Moffatt
Bryden	Germa	Philip
Burr	Gigantes	Renwick
Cassidy	Godfrey	Samis
Davidson	Grande	Sandeman
(Cambridge)	Laughren	Swart
Davison	Lawlor	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Wildman
Deans	Mackenzie	Ziemba—31.

NAYS

Auld	Davis	Good
Bennett	Drea	Gregory
Bernier	Eakins	Grossman
Birch	Eaton	Haggerty
Breithaupt	Edighoffer	Hall
Brunelle	Evans	Handleman
Bullbrook	Ferris	Henderson
Conway	Gaunt	Hodgson
Cunningham	Givens	Irvine

NAYS—Continued

Johnson (Wellington- Dufferin-Peel)	Newman (Durham York)	Singer
Jones	Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith (Hamilton Mountain)
Kennedy	Nixon	Smith (Nipissing)
Kerr	Norton	Smith (Hamilton West)
Kerrio	O'Neil	Snow
Lane	Parrott	Spence
Leluk	Peterson	Stephenson
MacBeth	Reed (Halton-Burlington)	Stong
Maeck	Reid (Rainy River)	Sweeney
Mancini	Rhodes	Taylor
McCague	Riddell	Timbrell
McKeough	Rollins	Villeneuve
McKessock	Roy	Welch
McMurtry	Ruston	Wells
McNeil	Sargent	Williams
Meen	Scrivener	Wiseman
Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Shore	Worton
Miller (Muskoka)		Yakabuski—81.
Morrow		

The amendment to the motion as follows:—

That all of the words after “That” be struck out and the following added thereto:—

This House regrets the introduction of a budget responding only to the fiscal impasse of a government which, having overborrowed and overspent during its four years in office, recorded an election year deficit approaching two billion dollars;

and regrets the paralysis of the government when faced with 263,000 people unemployed and the passive acceptance of a continuing unacceptable rate of unemployment in excess of 6%;

and regrets the most inequitable feature of the budget, the increased premiums for health care, which highlights the preoccupation of this government with unfair and regressive taxes without considering existing and other alternative sources of revenue;

and regrets the choice by the government of policies, dictated by this impasse and paralysis, which fail to create jobs and which cut back vital programmes in health, education and social services, causing more unemployment, and which force regional and other municipal governments and school boards to increase taxes on property;

and regrets the failure of the government to introduce programmes

—stabilizing the income of farmers;

- preserving land for agriculture;
- making available medical, dental and other essential social services within a basic economic framework in northern Ontario particularly in unorganized municipalities in any way comparable to southern Ontario;
- providing the incentives and opportunities which would stimulate the orderly economic development of eastern Ontario;
- protecting the health of people working in our industries;
- meeting the need for public transit in the regions, towns and cities;
- producing quality housing at reasonable prices; and
- reducing the dependence of our natural resource industries on foreign capital.

having been put was lost on the same division.

The main Motion having been put was carried on the same vote reversed.

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

Bill 194, 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, 1977.
Mr. McKcough.

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 her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization.

Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine.

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees’ Health and Safety.

Bill 168, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 169, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Act, 1973.

Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court.

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Judicature 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, 1977.”

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:

I am pleased to address you at the close of this Third Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of Ontario.

More than 80 bills have been granted Royal Assent during this period. Among them, the new Employees' Health and Safety Act has brought into force key recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Health and Safety of Workers in Mines. The provisions enacted so far include establishment within a single ministry—the Ministry of Labour—of all responsibility for occupational health and safety legislation. Further plans are in progress to extend the application of the proposals at the core of the report to include industrial safety and construction safety, and to produce in a comprehensive omnibus bill an occupational health code for working men and women throughout Ontario.

New legislation was introduced in the fall to establish a fairer and firmer structure of law in dealing with matrimonial property and in providing for support in cases of marriage breakdown. These family law reforms are the culmination of years of study and consultation based on recommendations of the Ontario Law Reform Commission. Passage of the legislation has been postponed to allow more time for responses from interested parties and for further review.

The establishment of a commodity income stabilization program, as provided for in the new Farm Income Stabilization Act, is a vital step in protecting the future of farming and food production.

Royal Assent was given to legislation on warranty plans for new homes, to protect purchasers against added costs and inconvenience caused by poor construction workmanship. These provisions take full effect at the end of this year.

To help meet the demand for housing in Ontario, the provincial Housing Action Program, originally scheduled to end in March 1976, was extended for another year. The scope of the Ontario Home Renewal Program, designed to help low and moderate income homeowners, has been broadened to include rental accommodation. The provincial Rent Review Program, established in 1975, has been successful in stemming rapid rent increases faced by many tenants in recent years, and in keeping rents in line with anti-inflation objectives.

Following the Ontario Budget of April 6, a Property Tax Reform Commission was appointed, under the chairmanship of Mr. Willis Blair. Public hearings have been in progress since June, and the Commission is expected to report in the new year. The reforms will seek to achieve a new system of taxation, based on a province-wide standard for the assessment of property, and one which Ontario's taxpayers will see as more equitable and more efficient.

New Select Committees of the Legislature have been appointed to investigate highway safety, transportation of goods and corporation law, and to review reports of the Ombudsman.

The House also received the final report of the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's proposed bulk power rates.

At the Federal-Provincial energy price negotiations, Ontario put forward the position that any price increase be related to production costs and to increasing the incentive to develop and expand energy production. It was, and remains, the Government's stand that energy cost increases should not be used as a means of providing additional revenues for governments at the consumer's expense.

At the same time, the Government of Ontario is aware of its responsibility in ensuring that, throughout the province, efforts be made to conserve all forms of energy in everyday use. Ontario's energy management program to achieve savings in all sectors of the economy is well under way.

Over the past year, potential industrial energy savings of more than \$15.6 million have been identified by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism's "energy bus" in its province-wide travels. Insulation requirements for housing to help conserve energy have been defined in the new Ontario Building Code which came into effect on April 1st. Energy Conservation Week, observed from October 31 to November 6, had appreciable results in schools, businesses and municipalities throughout the province.

A new 5-year agreement between Ontario and the Federal Government, signed March 12, ensures fulfillment of continuing obligations on Canada and the United States to improve the quality of the Great Lakes. The agreement includes provision for prior consultation between Canada and Ontario on all proposals for discussion with the United States, and places greater emphasis than before on environmental assessment and protection.

Within the province, it has been the expressed policy of the Ontario Government to ensure thorough consultation with the public in issues of major long-term significance. The province's economic priorities and their projection to the end of the anti-inflation program and beyond are among several such questions now facing all Ontarians.

As announced recently, the Government will be inviting representatives of Ontario's labour, business, consumer, agricultural and social organizations to participate in a conference, next February 10 and 11, to be entitled "Partnership for Prosperity". The conference will provide a forum for discussion on the future direction of the provincial economy and the post-controls period.

The management of growth is another important question with longer-term implications. The Government has taken steps to stimulate public discussion on the subject with the publication, in April, of eight reports relating to provincial and regional development and the pattern of future life in the province. A covering statement, *Ontario's Future: Trends and Options*, outlines basic elements of a broad planning strategy for the province and indicates the Government's priorities.

Ontario's First Environmental Assessment Board was appointed in April to perform the essential function of reviewing assessments of major public development projects that may have significant effects on the environment. The new Board also assumed the activities of the Environmental Hearing Board under The Environmental Protection Act and The Ontario Water Resources Act.

In October, terms and conditions for the proposed development of a new integrated forest industry complex in Northwestern Ontario created a framework for the most intensive environmental evaluation of this kind for any undertaking by the private sector. This review, under the provisions of The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975, will be undertaken by Mr. Justice Patrick Hartt. The scope of the inquiry will encompass the social, cultural and economic interests of Northern residents. Ultimate approval of the projected enterprise will depend on proposals for a comprehensive forest management program, satisfactory environmental safeguards and the protection of Native rights. If approved, the project anticipates an investment of \$400 million and the creation of some 1,200 new jobs.

New regulations, effective April 1st, established stricter eligibility criteria for general welfare assistance recipients, including a requirement to seek employment. The stipulation is intended to encourage recipients to regain a measure of self-reliance, as well as to prevent abuses to the system.

On the same date, guaranteed annual income levels in Ontario were adjusted to ensure that the full benefits of federal old age security and guaranteed income supplement increases were passed on to Ontario GAINS recipients. The minimum wage in Ontario was raised on March 15 to a general rate of \$2.65 per hour, and to \$2.90 an hour for construction industry employees.

The problems of continuing inflation have been squarely challenged. The judgement of the Supreme Court of Canada in favour of the national anti-inflation program, and subsequent legislative endorsement by Members of this House for Ontario's involvement in the program, enabled the Province to pursue several necessary initiatives.

The Government looks to all citizens to place continued emphasis on economic prudence and restraint in the larger interest of the public good. The Province's preliminary budgetary plans for 1977 have been placed before the Legislature. Municipalities, school boards and government-funded bodies have been advised well in advance of levels of support that will be forthcoming in provincial transfers so that an even better job of planning ahead may be achieved for the new year.

Rounds of talks at the First Ministers' level have placed renewed focus on patriation of Canada's Constitution and on Federal-Provincial fiscal arrangements. The former issue affects all Canadians as individuals, inasmuch as it affects the future of Canada as a nation, and it is the view of the Ontario Government that the public must have every opportunity to be fully informed as matters progress. On the latter subject, new revenue-sharing terms for the next five years, beginning April 1st, 1977, were agreed on with the Government of Canada in discussions in Ottawa this week.

Canadians everywhere shared in the success of the Games of the XXI Olympiad in Montreal in July. Ontario played a part in staging the Games by holding qualifying tournaments in several cities, and was honoured with a visit by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the sailing competitions at Kingston.

Honourable Members, the record of achievement during the course of this Session has been substantial. I thank you, in our Sovereign's name, for your loyalty in carrying out your duties, and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

I now declare this Session prorogued.

God bless the Queen and Canada.

The Government House Leader 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.

11.30 p.m.