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Wednesday, February 12, 1997.

8.30 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker requested Mr. McKay to withdraw certainunparliamentary remarks, which he did.

Bills Introduced

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Lee,

Bill 70, *An Act to Amend the All-Terrain Vehicle Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Blaney,

Bill 71, *Clean Air Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills be read a second time at the next sitting.

Government Motions re Business of House

Hon. Mr. Frenette announced that the government intended to proceedwith the regular Order of Business; that it would resolve itself into aCommittee of the Whole to consider Bills 60, 63, 32, 47, and the HealthBills, and that the debate on the motion for second reading of Bill 44might continue.

Continuing, Mr. Speaker stated that during debate on the motion forsecond reading of Bill 44, Members should restrict their comments to theprinciple of the Bill.

Third Reading

The Order being read for third reading of Bill 56, *An Act to Amendthe Expropriation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 56be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative on the followingrecorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Duffie	Hon.Mr. Savoie	Mr. A. Landry
Hon. Mr. Graham	Mrs.Jarrett	Mr.Johnson
Hon. Mr. King	Mr.Kennedy	Mr.Olmstead
Hon. Mr. Blaney	Hon.Mr. MacIntyre	Mr. Flynn
Mr. McKay	Hon.Mr. Richard	Mr. O'Donnell
Hon. B. Thériault	Hon.Mrs. Day	Mr. MacDonald
Hon. Mrs. Breault	Mr. Steeves	Mr. Doyle
Hon. C. Thériault	Mr.Wilson	Mr.D. Landry

Hon. Mr. Tyler	Mr. LeBlanc	Mr. Armstrong
Hon. Mr. Lockyer	Mr. Jamieson	Mr. Devereux
Hon. Mr. Smith		

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Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Mockler	Mr. Volpé
Hon. Mr. Valcourt	Ms. Weir	Mr. D. Graham

Accordingly, Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Expropriation Act*, was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were read the third time.

Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Proceedings Against the Crown Act*.

Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Security Frauds Prevention Act*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

Second Reading

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

Bill 64, *An Act to Amend the Farm Products Marketing Act*.

Bill 65, *An Act to Amend the Farm Products Boards and Marketing Agencies Act*.

Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*.

Bill 67, *Appropriations Act 1997-98*.

Bill 68, *Loan Act 1997*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 69, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*, a debate arose thereon.

As Ms. Weir rose to close debate, Mr. Speaker advised that there was no right of reply to the sponsor of a Bill while he acknowledged that the principles outlined in *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, 6th Edition*, and the practices of the House of Commons extend the rule which allows a reply to the mover of a substantive motion to include the mover of the motion for the second reading of a Bill. Mr. Speaker further indicated that the matter could be reviewed by the Standing Committee on Procedure but in the meantime, he would follow the practices of the House.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 69 be now read a second time, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Mockler	Mr. D. Graham
Hon. Mr. Valcourt	Ms. Weir	

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Hon. Mr. Frenette	Hon. Mr. MacIntyre	Mr. Olmstead
Mr. McKay	Hon. Mrs. Day	Mr. Flynn
Hon. B. Thériault	Mr. Allaby	Mr. O'Donnell
Hon. C. Thériault	Mr. Steeves	Mr. MacDonald
Hon. Mr. Tyler	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Byrne
Hon. Mr. Savoie	Mr. Jamieson	Mr. Doyle
Mrs. Jarrett	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Kennedy	Ms. de Ste. Croix	Mr. Devereux

Committee of the Whole

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. MacDonald in the Chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacDonald, the Chairman, after requesting Mr. Speaker revert to the Order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act*.

Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty Act*.

Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act*.

And that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills amended:

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

At 12.30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair, to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Second Reading

Debate was resumed on the motion that Bill 44, *Harmonized Sales Tax*, be now read a second time.

During the debate, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and stated that he had heard Mr. Mockler use the word "lies" which had been ruled unparliamentary at various times and cautioned the Member to avoid using such a word during the debate.

Debate continued on Bill 44 and after some time, Mr. Mockler tabled an excerpt of an article published by *The Vancouver Province*.

And the debate continuing, and after some further time, Mr. O'Donnell, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair.

During the debate, Hon. Mr. Valcourt raised a Point of Order stating that according to the Rules of the House, Members should not engage in conversation or create other disturbance while another Member has the floor.

Mr. O'Donnell, the Deputy Speaker, indicated that he had not heard any noises.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in debate on the motion for second reading of Bill 44, Mr. Speaker announced that due to the expiration of time, debate on the motion would be adjourned.

And then, 5.57 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid before the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Maritime Provinces Post-Secondary Program Profile December 1996 - February 11, 1997

Provincial Holdings Ltd. Annual Report - February 11, 1997