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- Chair:* * John Les (Chilliwack L)
- Deputy Chair:* * Doug Donaldson (Stikine NDP)
- Members:*
- * Norm Letnick (Kelowna–Lake Country L)
 - * Don McRae (Comox Valley L)
 - * John Rustad (Nechako Lakes L)
 - * Jane Thornthwaite (North Vancouver–Seymour L)
 - * John van Dongen (Abbotsford South L)
 - * Michelle Mungall (Nelson-Creston NDP)
 - * Bruce Ralston (Surrey-Whalley NDP)
 - * Bill Routley (Cowichan Valley NDP)
- * denotes member present*
- Clerk:* Craig James
- Committee Staff:* Josie Schofield (Manager, Committee Research Services)
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SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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Tuesday, December 8, 2009
9:30 a.m.
Douglas Fir Committee Room
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Present: John Les, MLA (Chair); Doug Donaldson, MLA (Deputy Chair); Norm Letnick, MLA; Don McRae, MLA; Michelle Mungall, MLA; Bruce Ralston, MLA; Bill Routley, MLA; John Rustad, MLA; Jane Thornthwaite, MLA; John van Dongen, MLA

Others Present: Josie Schofield, Manager, Committee Research Services

1. The Chair called the Committee to order at 9:35 a.m.
2. **Resolved**, that the Committee meet *in-camera* to discuss its draft report to the House.
3. The Committee deliberated *in-camera* from 9:36 a.m. to 11:39 a.m.
4. The Committee met in public session from 11:39 a.m.
5. The question being put on the adoption of the report, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

<u>Yeas (5)</u>	<u>Nays (4)</u>
Letnick	Donaldson
Thornthwaite	B. Routley
van Dongen	Ralston
Rustad	Mungall
McRae	
6. **Resolved**, that the report be deposited with the Clerk of the House pursuant to the Committee's terms of reference.
7. The Committee adjourned at 11:42 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

John Les, MLA
Chair

Craig James
Clerk Assistant and
Clerk of Committees

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009

The committee met at 9:35 a.m.

[J. Les in the chair.]

J. Les (Chair): Good morning, everyone. Hopefully, this is the last time we meet this year, not that I don't enjoy your company. First of all, we need a motion to proceed in camera.

Motion approved.

The committee continued in camera from 9:36 a.m. to 11:39 a.m.

[J. Les in the chair.]

J. Les (Chair): We are now in public session of the legislative committee on Finance and Government Services. The motion I need is to approve the budgets for the statutory officers, as amended.

Motion approved on the following division:

YEAS — 5

Letnick	McRae	Thornthwaite
Rustad		van Dongen

NAYS — 4

Ralston	Mungall	Donaldson
	B. Routley	

[1140]

J. Les (Chair): I now need a motion that when the report is prepared by the Clerk's office, it be deposited with the Clerk's office.

Moved. Seconded. Discussion?

B. Ralston: There will be an opportunity, then, for the Chair and the vice-Chair to review the amendments that might be made to the report in light of the in-camera discussion that took place today, I'm assuming. Is that correct?

C. James (Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees): All members will get a copy of the report before it's released.

B. Ralston: And then there'll be an opportunity for all members to propose revisions? Is that what's being suggested?

C. James (Clerk of Committees): If they're not substantive revisions. If they're substantive, then the committee would have to meet again to approve them.

J. Les (Chair): Any issues that arise we will try very hard to work out between the Chair and the vice-Chair. I'm not sure if I speak for all members of the committee, but another trip to Victoria is not on my agenda at the moment.

Motion approved.

J. Les (Chair): Is there any other business? If not, a motion to adjourn would be good.

Motion approved.

The committee adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

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