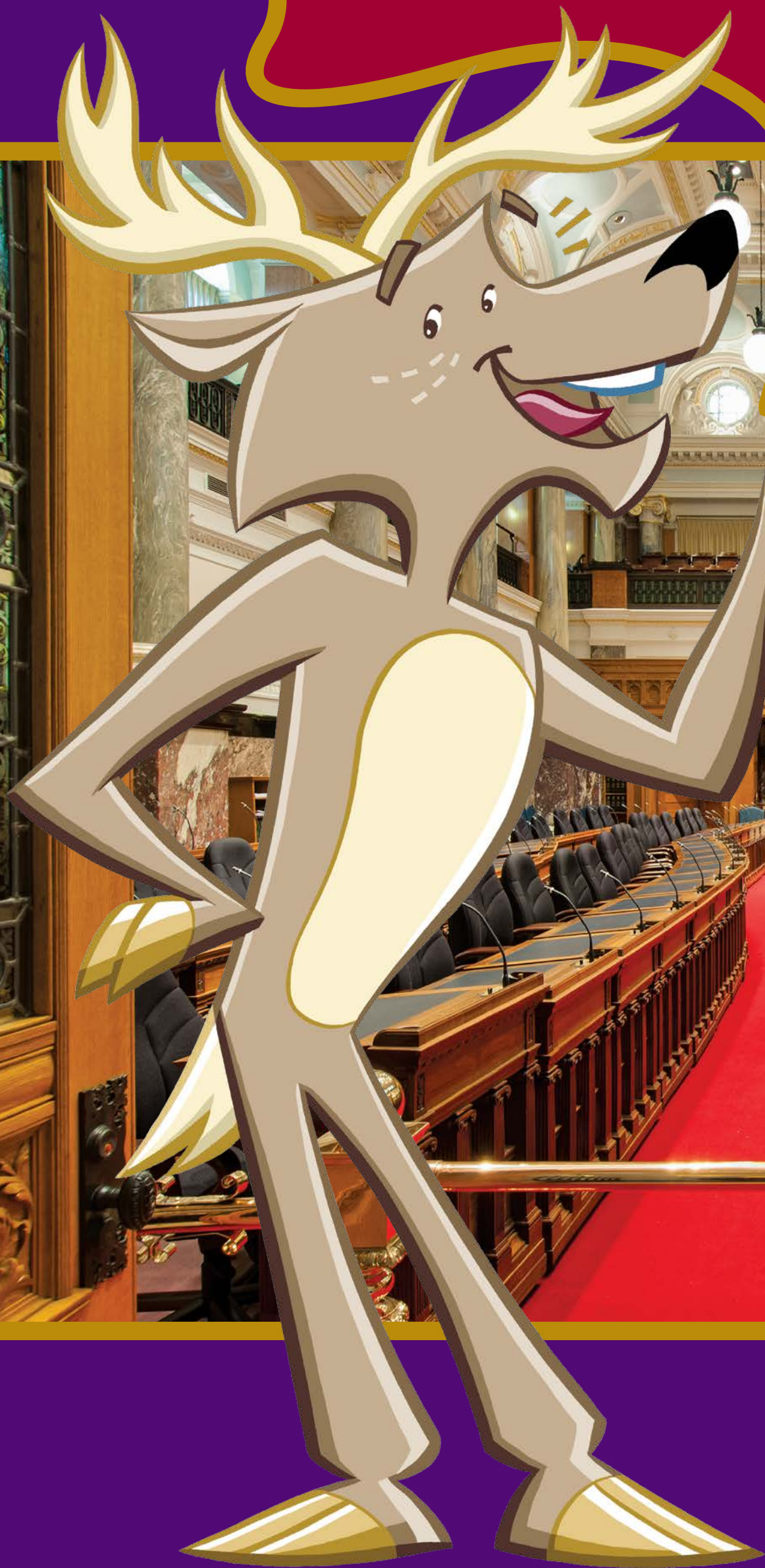


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First Reading

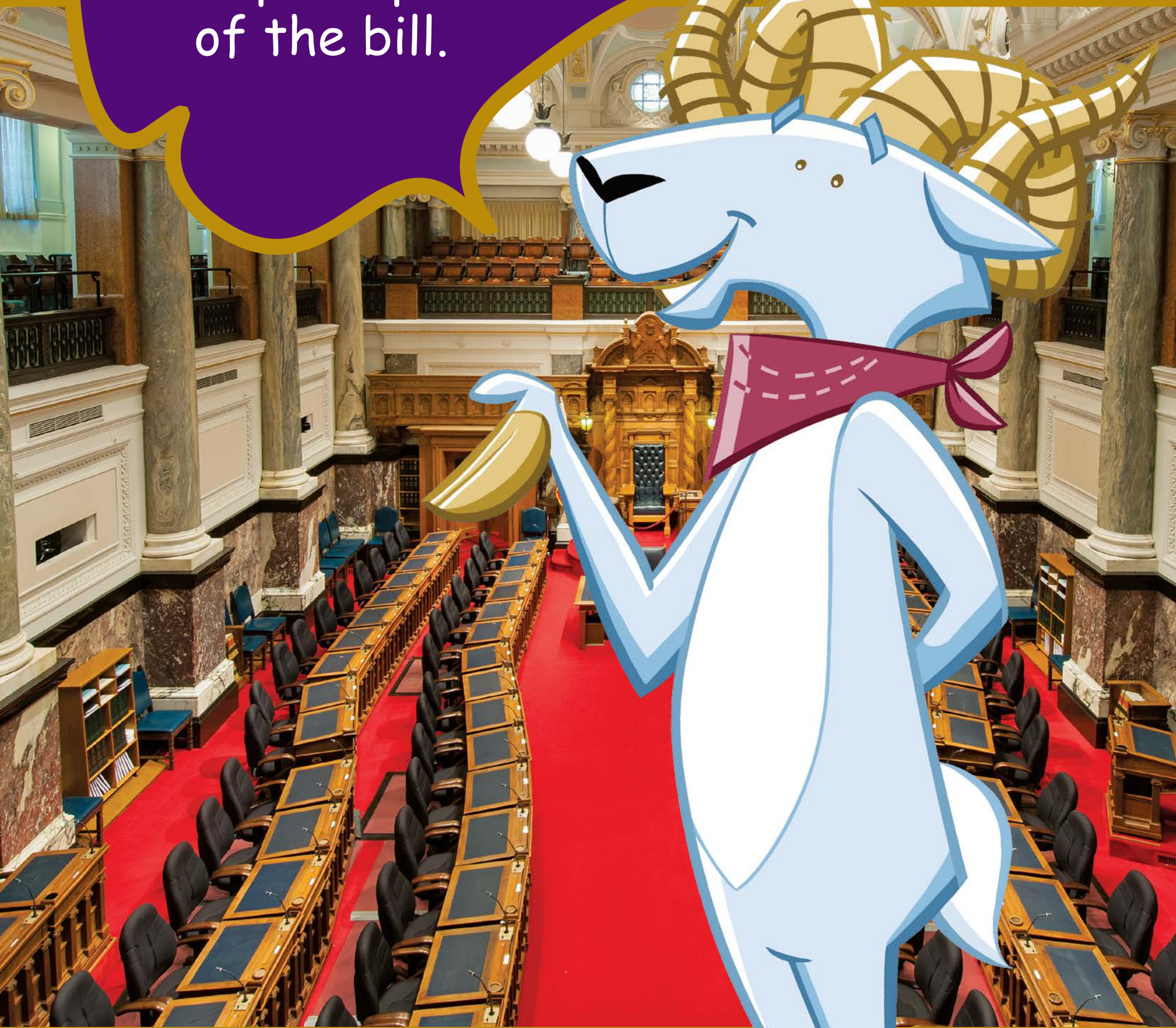
The bill is introduced and briefly explained.



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Second Reading

MLAs debate the principles of the bill.



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Committee of the Whole

MLAs examine each section of the bill, ask very detailed questions, and suggest changes.

Third Reading

MLAs have a last chance to debate the bill before taking a final vote.



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Royal Assent

The Lieutenant Governor must agree to the Act before it becomes a law of the Province of British Columbia.

