



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Report**

**Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct,  
Standing Orders and Private Bills**

May 30, 2022

To the Honourable  
Legislative Assembly of the  
Province of British Columbia

Honourable Members:

The Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills considered *Bill (No. Pr 401), Sea to Sky University Amendment Act, 2022*, on May 9, 2022.

The Committee heard presentations from the sponsor of the Bill and representatives of Quest University (formerly known as Sea to Sky University).

The Committee received a submission from the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training, which recommended an amendment to the Bill to limit the proposed tax exemption for property leased by Quest University to property within the District of Squamish only. The Committee also heard a presentation from the Ministries of Advanced Education and Skills Training, Finance, and Municipal Affairs, in support of the recommended amendment.

Representatives from Quest University and the sponsor of the Bill did not raise any objections to this recommendation.

Clause 1 of the Bill, as referred to the Committee, proposed to amend section 11 (1) of the *Sea to Sky University Act, S.R.B. 2002, c. 54*, by striking out “owned by the university” and substituting “owned or leased by the university”. Having considered the presentations made, the Committee agreed to amend clause 1 by striking out the proposed phrase “owned or leased by the university” and substituting “owned by the university, or leased in the District of Squamish by the university,”.

The Committee agreed to report that the preamble to *Bill (No. Pr 401) Sea to Sky University Amendment Act, 2022*, has been proved to its satisfaction and that it reports favourably on the Bill, as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Chair