



## Legislative Report

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### 2010 Legislative Session: 2nd Session, 39th Parliament

#### Government Announcements and News

- *Government legislation passed* – In the final week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament, the B.C. government passed all outstanding legislation, including the Clean Energy Act. The House adjourned on June 3<sup>rd</sup> until the next session, likely in the fall of 2010.
- *Local Elections Task Force recommendations released* - The Local Government Elections Task Force delivered its final report with 31 recommendations to improve local elections. Recommendations included expense limits on local election campaigns and registration and disclosure of 3<sup>rd</sup> party advertisers. A proposal to give local businesses a vote in local elections was rejected. [Read more](#)
- *Major construction projects reach record highs* – There are 896 major construction projects planned or underway across the province, triple the number in 2001. Their value has reached an all-time high of \$191.1 billion. The number of proposed projects has also topped the charts at 547. [Read more](#)
- *Government ratifies agreement with Community Living Staff* – The B.C. government concluded an agreement with the 375 BC Government and Services Employees' Union, employed by Community Living BC. The new two-year agreement meets the Province's "net zero" mandate. [Read more](#)

#### Question Period Topics

- Implementation of HST
- Moratorium on offshore oil and gas activity
- Government use of ICBC revenues
- Government response to oil leak at Chevron refinery in Burnaby

#### Status of Bills

##### **BILLS INTRODUCED (first reading)**

###### Members' Bills

- [Bill M208 – Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Amendment Act, 2010](#)
- [Bill M209 – Long Term Tenant Protection Act, 2010](#)
- [Bill M210 – Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2010](#)
- [Bill M211 – Open Government Act, 2010](#)

## **BILLS PASSED (third reading)**

### Government Bills

- [Bill 17 – Clean Energy Act](#)
- [Bill 20 – Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act \(No. 3\), 2010](#)
- [Bill 22 – Supply Act, 2010 – 2011](#)

### Private Bills

- [Bill Pr401 - Horizons Unbound Rehabilitation and Training Society \(Corporate Restoration\) Act, 2010](#)
- [Bill Pr402 - Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 2010](#)

## Reports Tabled

- [Report of the Local Elections Task Force, May 28, 2010](#)