

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 22ND SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE THIRD
SESSION (1983-1984) OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD...

AT 14:00 hrs

ON WEDNESDAY 1984-02-08

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (70)

Speaker (1)

*Cde. Sase Narain, O.R., J.P., M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (57)

Prime Minister (1)

Cde. Dr. P.A. Reid, O.E., M.P., Prime Minister

Other Vice-Presidents (4)

Cde. H.D. Hoyte, S.C., M.P., Vice-President, Production

Cde. H. Green, M.P., Vice-President, Social Infrastructure

Cde. B. Ramsaroop, M.P., Vice-President, Party and State Matters

*Cde. Dr. M. Shahabuddeen, O.R., S.C., M.P., Vice-President and
Attorney General

Senior Ministers (6)

Cde. R. Chandisingh, M.P., Minister of Education, Social Development
and Culture

Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Minister of National Mobilisation

*Cde. R.E. Jackson, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs

*Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

*Cde. H. Rashid, M.P., Minister of Energy and Mines

*Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance and Economic Planning

Ministers (7)

Cde. U.E. Johnson, M.P., Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister

Cde. Sallahuddin, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Agriculture

Cde. R.C. Fredericks, A.A., M.P., Minister of Youth and Sports within
the Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture

Cde. S. Prashad, M.P., Minister of Transport within the Vice-Presidency
of Social Infrastructure

*Cde. Y.V. Harewood-Benn, M.P., Minister of Information and Public Service

*Cde. Dr. R.A. Van West-Charles, M.P., Minister of Health and Public
Welfare

*Cde. K.W.E. Denny, M.P., Minister of Manpower and Co-operatives

Ministers of State (2)

Cde. M. Corrica, M.P., Minister of State within the Ministry of
Internal Trade and Consumer Protection

Cde. H.L.B. Singh, M.S., M.P., Minister of State within the Ministry
of Regional Development (Absent - on leave)

* Non elected Member

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Parliamentary Secretaries (4)

- Cde. A.W. Bend-Kirton-Holder, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Housing,
within the Ministry of Health and Public Welfare
Cde. D.A.N. Ainsworth, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, within the
Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture
Cde. B. Bhaggan, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, in the Office of
the Prime Minister
Cde. J.B. Caldeira, M.P., Parliamentary, within the Ministry of
Agriculture

Other Members (22)

- Cde. M. Ally, M.P.
Cde. M. Arrogan, M.S., J.P., M.P.
Cde. B. Beniprashad, M.P. (Absent)
Cde. A.A. Chin, M.P.
Cde. J.P. Chowritmootoo, J.P., M.P.
Cde. O.E. Clarke, M.P.
Cde. E.B. Davidson, M.P.
Cde. H. Doobay, M.P.
Cde. A.B. Felix, M.P.
Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
Cde. P. Fredericks, M.P.
Cde. E.F. Gilbert, M.P.
Cde. J. Gill-Mingo, M.P.
Cde. A. McRae, M.P.
Cde. E. Melville, M.P. (Absent - on leave)
Cde. J.M. Munroe, J.P., M.P.
Cde. R.N. Primo, M.P.
Cde. P.A. Rayman, M.P.
Cde. C.G. Sharma, J.P., M.P.
Cde. B. Tiwari, M.P.
Cde. C. Vandenburg, M.P.
Cde. R.E. Williams, M.P.

Members from the National Congress of Local Democratic Organs (2)

- Cde. R. Bishop, M.S., M.P. (Absent)
Cde. B. Latchminarayan, M.P.

Members from the Regional Democratic Councils (9)

- Cde. K.N. Jones, M.P. (Region No. 1 Barima/Waini)
Cde. K.V. Jairam, M.P. (Region No. 2 - Pomeroon/Supenam)
Cde. C.A. Singh, M.P., (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)
Cde. W. Bipat, J.P., M.P. (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)
Cde. H.I. London, M.S., M.P. (Region No. 5 - Mahaica/Berbice)
Cde. I. Chowritmootoo, M.P. (Region No. 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne)
Cde. N.R. Charles, M.P. (Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni)
Cde. D. Abraham, M.P., (Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni)
Cde. D. Hinds, M.P., (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/Berbice)

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Members of the Minority (12)(i) People's Progressive Party (10)Minority Leader (1)

Cde. Dr. C. Jagan, M.P., Minority Leader (Absent)

Deputy Speaker (1)

Cde. Ram Karran, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly (Absent)

Other Members (8)

Cde. J. Jagan, M.P. (Absent)

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P., Minority Chief Whip

Cde. N. Persaud, M.P.

Cde. C.C. Collymore, M.P.

Cde. S.F. Mohamed, M.P.

Cde. I. Basir, M.P. (Absent - on leave)

Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P. (Absent)

Cde. H. Nokta, M.P.

(ii) United Force (2)

Mr. M.F. Singh, C.C.H., J.P., M.P.

Mr. M.A. Abraham, M.P.

OFFICERS

Clerk of the National Assembly, Cde. F.A. Narain, A.A.

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly, Cde. M.B. Henry

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.-

- (1) By the Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning:

Travel Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1984
(No. 4), made under section 57 (13) of
the Tax Act, Chapter 80:01, and published
in the Gazette on 31st January, 1984.

(ST: 34/2/1/10)(Circulated)

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1984

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1984.

In Committee of Supply

HEAD 1	- OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT was passed as printed at	... \$ 3,936,000
HEAD 2	- GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE was passed as printed at	... \$73,888,000

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DIVISION 501	- OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$42,600,000
HEAD 3	- OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 1,815,000
DIVISION 502	- PRIME MINISTER was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... 500,000
HEAD 11	- PUBLIC & POLICE SERVICE COMMISSIONS was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 713,000
HEAD 26	- MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 1,844,000
HEAD 27	- AGRICULTURE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 8,190,000
HEAD 28	- LANDS AND SURVEYS was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 2,191,000
HEAD 29	- HYDRAULICS was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 818,000
DIVISION 510	- MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$41,622,000
DIVISION 511	- MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - M.M.A. (I&II) was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$31,877,000
DIVISION 512	- MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - M.M.A. (III) was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$26,000,000
DIVISION 516	- MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - FISHERIES was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 4,678,000
HEAD 9	- AUDITOR GENERAL was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 2,275,000
HEAD 51	- MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 4,582,000
DIVISION 527	- MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 8,311,000
HEAD 52	- MINISTRY OF FINANCE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$16,250,000
HEAD 53	- ACCOUNTANT GENERAL was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$15,230,000
HEAD 54	- CUSTOMS & EXCISE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$ 5,132,000
HEAD 55	- INLAND REVENUE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	... \$11,477,000

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DIVISION 528	MINISTRY OF FINANCE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$479,968,000
HEAD 56	- MINISTRY OF TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at...	\$ 1,781,000
HEAD 57	- GUYANA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 700,000
DIVISION 529	- MINISTRY OF TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at...	\$ 100,000
HEAD 70	- PUBLIC DEBT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 10,000
HEAD 36	- MINISTRY OF WORKS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 12,420,000
DIVISION 520	- WORKS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 5,853,000
HEAD 37	- PLANT MAINTENANCE & HIRE DIVISION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 4,284,000
DIVISION 522	- PLANT MAINTENANCE & HIRE DIVISION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 3,715,000
HEAD 7	MINISTRY OF PARTY AND STATE MATTERS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 330,000
HEAD 8	- PARLIAMENT OFFICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 300,000
HEAD 10	- OMBUDSMAN was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 69,000
HEAD 13	PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 575,000
HEAD 14	- SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 1,792,000
HEAD 15	- MAGISTRATES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 1,832,000
HEAD 16	- ATTORNEY GENERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 1,886,000
HEAD 17	OFFICIAL RECEIVER was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 260,000
HEAD 18	- DEEDS REGISTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 521,000
HEAD 12	- TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 348,000
HEAD 40	- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 23,166,000
HEAD 41	CULTURE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 1,619,000
HEAD 42	NURSERY SCHOOLS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 7,902,000

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HEAD 43	- PRIMARY SCHOOLS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 38,084,000
HEAD 44	- SECONDARY/MULTILATERAL AND COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOLS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 21,939,000
HEAD 45	- TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 1,821,000
HEAD 46	- PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION CENTRES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 1,268,000
HEAD 47	- TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 1,699,000
HEAD 48	- PROBATION AND WELFARE SERVICES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 454,000
DIVISION 524	- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 3,906,000
DIVISION 525	- SECOND EDUCATION PROJECT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 4,755,000
HEAD 4	- MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 5,910,000
HEAD 59	- MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 4,064,000
DIVISION 531	- MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 92,000
HEAD 60	- REGION 1 - BARIMA/WAINI was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 3,006,000
DIVISION 532	- REGION 1 - BARIMA/WAINI was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 110,000
HEAD 61	- REGION 2 - POMEROON/SUPENAAM was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 8,103,000
HEAD 62	- REGION 3 - ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST DEMERARA was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 7,430,000
HEAD 63	- REGION 4 - DEMERARA/MAHAICA was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 11,943,000
HEAD 64	- REGION 5 - MAHAICA/BARBICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 7,119,000
HEAD 65	- REGION 6 - EAST BARBICE/CORENTYNE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 9,211,000
HEAD 66	- REGION 7 - CUYUNI/MAZARUNI was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 2,549,000
HEAD 67	- REGION 8 - POTARO/SIPARUNI was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 2,026,000

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HEAD 68	- REGION 9 - UPPER TAKUTU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 2,834,000
HEAD 69	- REGION 10 - UPPER DEMERARA/BERBICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 4,811,000
DIVISION 533	- REGION 2 - POMEROON/SUPENAAM was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 9,095,000
DIVISION 534	- REGION 3 - ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/ WEST DEMERARA was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 1,700,000
DIVISION 535	- REGION 4 - DEMERARA/MAHAICA was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 2,390,000
DIVISION 536	REGION 5 - MAHAICA/BERBICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 1,060,000
DIVISION 537	- REGION 6 - EAST BERBICE/ CORENTYNE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 6,400,000
DIVISION 538	- REGION 7 - CUYUNI/MAZARUNI was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 85,000
DIVISION 539	- REGION 8 - POTARC/SIPARUNI was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	110,000
DIVISION 540	- REGION 9 - UPPER TAKUTU/ UPPER ESSEQUIBO was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	747,000
DIVISION 541	- REGION 10 - UPPER DEMERARA/ BERBICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	600,000
HEAD 19	- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 19,137,000
DIVISION 508	- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	400,000
HEAD 20	- MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	716,000
HEAD 21	- POLICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 41,341,000
HEAD 22	- PRISONS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 4,773,000
HEAD 23	- FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	\$ 4,013,000
HEAD 24	- NATIONAL REGISTRATION CENTRE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	501,000
HEAD 25	- GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at ...	337,000

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DIVISION 509	- MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 2,870,000
HEAD 30	- MINISTRY OF ENERGY & MINES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 1,044,000
DIVISION 517	- MINISTRY OF ENERGY & MINES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 12,346,000
HEAD 38	- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 2,002,000
HEAD 39	- CIVIL AVIATION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 4,469,000
DIVISION 521	- TRANSPORT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 5,125,000
HEAD 5	- PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 1,774,000
DIVISION 504	- PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 15,455,000
HEAD 6	MINISTRY OF INFORMATION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 3,350,000
DIVISION 505	- MINISTRY OF INFORMATION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	250,000
HEAD 31	- MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SUPPLY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 3,645,000
HEAD 32	- NATIONAL & REGIONAL HOSPITALS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 31,173,000
HEAD 33	- OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMMES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 15,753,000
HEAD 35	- HOUSING was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 2,314,000
DIVISION 518	- HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & WATER was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 24,318,000
HEAD 49	- MINISTRY OF MANPOWER was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 12,300,000
HEAD 58	- MINISTRY OF CO -OPERATIVES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	484,000
DIVISION 530	- MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 25,000

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Assembly Resumed

The ~~Vice-President~~, Production, reported to the Assembly that the Committee of Supply had approved of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1984.

The motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1984 was put and carried.

BILLS - Second and Third ReadingsITEM 1 -BILL 18BILL No. 20/1983 published 1983-10-01

The ~~Vice-President~~, Production, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to make provision for the acquisition of land which is not beneficially occupied other than State Lands or Government Lands, so as to ensure rational use of such land and for matters connected therewith.

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud and Mr. Singh spoke to the motion.

Thereafter the ~~Vice-President~~, Production replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clases 1 to 3 were passed as printed.

Clause 4 - The following amendments by Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud were put and negatived:

(i) Insertion of the following as clause 4:-

"The Minister shall appoint a Tribunal of not more than three (3) persons headed by a judge of the High Court to determine whether or not any land should be compulsory acquired after hearing evidence from the Commissioner and/or any other witnesses and by any person having or claiming to have a right, title or interest in or to the land in respect of which the action is being taken to compulsory acquired.";

(ii) Renumbering of clause 4 (1) as Clause 5 (1);

(iii) Substitution of the following for the renumbered clause 5(1):-

"Where the Tribunal is satisfied after hearing evidence provided by the Commissioner that any land is not beneficially occupied, the Tribunal may declare by a Notice that if such land is not beneficially occupied in such manner, and within such period, not exceeding one (1) year as may be stated in the Notice, the land will be compulsorily acquired by the State under this Act.";

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- (iv) Substitution of the word "Tribunal" for the word "Minister" wherever it appears; and
- (v) Renumbering of clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 as clauses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, respectively.

Clause 4 was then passed as printed.

Clause 5 to 14 were passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Vice-President, Production, the Bill was read the third time and passed as printed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 16:44 hrs the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 17:05 hrs the sitting was resumed.

ITEM 3 - INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1 Bi 1 No 26/1983 published 1983-12-12

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the
Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ITEM 4 - CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983 - Bill No. 27/1983 published 1983-12-12

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the
Customs Act.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ITEM 5 - SPIRITS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983 - Bill No. 28/1983 published 1983-12-12

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the
Spirits Act.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ITEM 6 STATE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984 - Bill No. 1/1984
published 1984-01-21

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, moved the second reading of the following Bill::

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the
State Pensions Act.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

MOTION

ITEM 7 - CONFIRMATION OF CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT NO ORDER 1 8
NO.2

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, moved the following motion which was put and carried:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly in accordance with section 5 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No. 1) Order 1984 (No. 2), which was made on 13th January, 1984, and published in the Gazette on 14th January, 1984.

Suspension of Standing Order No. 46 (2) and (3)

On a motion by the Vice-President, Party and State Matters, paragraph (2) and (3) of Standing Order No. 46 were suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at that sitting with the second reading of the Dependants' Pension (Amendment) Bill 1984 - Bill No. 2/1984.

- Second and Third Readings

ITEM 8 DEPENDANTS' PENSION (AMENDMENT) Bill 1984 - Bill No. 2/1984
published 1984-02-04

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the
Dependants' Pension Act.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

Suspension of Standing Order No. 46 (2)

On a motion by the Vice-President, Party and State Matters, Standing Order No. 46 (2) was suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed with the second reading of the Tax (Amendment) Bill 1984 - Bill No. 3/1984.

BILL Second and Third ReadingsITEM 9 - TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984 - Bill No. 3/1984 published 1984-01-31

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the
Tax Act.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

Suspension of Standing Order 23(2)

On a motion by the Vice-President, Party and State Matters, Standing Order No. 23(2) was suspended to enable the Assembly to consider the motion for the Affirmation of The Travel Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1984 (No. 4)

MOTIONITEM 10 - AFFIRMATION OF THE TRAVEL TAX (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1984 (NO. 4)

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, moved the following motion which was put and carried:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 57(13) of the Tax Act, Chapter 80:01, affirms the Travel Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1984 (No. 4), which was made and published in the Gazette on 31st January, 1984.

Suspension of Standing Order No. 12

With the leave of the Speaker and on a motion by the Vice-President, Party and State Matters, Standing Order No. 12 was suspended to enable the Appropriation Bill 1984 - Bill No. 4/1984 to be introduced.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLSPresentation and First ReadingAPPROPRIATION BILL 1984 - Bill No. 4/1984 - published 1984-02-08

The Vice-President, Production, on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill which was read the first time:

A Bill intituled An Act to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (not otherwise lawfully charged on the Consolidated Fund) of Guyana for the financial year ending 31st December, 1984, estimates whereof have been approved by the National Assembly, and for the appropriation of that sum for specified purposes, in conformity with the Constitution.

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Second and Third Readings

APPROPRIATION BILL 1984 - Bill No. 4/1984 published
1984-02-08

On motions by the Vice-President, Production, the following Bill was read a second and a third time and passed as printed:

A Bill intituled An Act to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (not otherwise lawfully charged on the Consolidated Fund) of Guyana for the financial year ending 31st December, 1984, estimates whereof have been approved by the National Assembly, and for the appropriation of that sum for specified purposes, in conformity with the Constitution.

ADJOURNMENT

At 17:35 hrs on a motion by the Vice-President, Party and State Matters, the Assembly was adjourned to 14:00 hrs on Wednesday ~~1984-02-15~~.


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