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198TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1979

AT 2.00 P.M.

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By the <u>Minister of Finance:</u>

Consumption Tax (Amendment)(No. 2) Order 1979 (No. 87), made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on the 22nd of October, 1979, and published in the Gazette on the 27th of October, 1979.

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MOTIONS

1. DEATH OF CDE. VINCENT RAMBEER TEEKAH

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly records its deep regret at the death of Cde. Vincent Rambeer Teekah and pays tribute to the distinguished service which he rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament and directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing widow, children and other relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 224 published 7.11.79)

2. DEATH OF CDE. LEONARD ADOLPHUS DURANT

The Minister - Regional (East Berbice/Corentyne), to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly records its deep regret at the death of Cde. Leonard Adolphus Durant and pays tribute to the distinguished service which he rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament and directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing widow, children and other relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 225 published 7.11.79)

3. <u>ACQUISITION OF THE UNDERTAKING CARRIED ON BY THE MAYOR</u> AND TOWN COUNCIL OF NEW AMSTERDAM

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Electricity Act, Chapter 56:01, provides for the Guyana Electricity Corporation to have the exclusive right to generate and sell energy within the areas prescribed in the First Schedule to the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Mayor and Town Council of New Amsterdam are empowered by the New Amsterdam Electric Lighting Order 1900 made under the Electric Lighting Ordinance 1890, as amended from time to time, to supply electricity to the area mentioned in the First Schedule to the said Order;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the New Amsterdam Electric Lighting Order (Extension) Ordinance 1961 and the New Amsterdam Electric Lighting Order (Extension) (Amendment) Act 1971 the Order continues in force until 1st January 1981;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 24(1) of the Electricity Act, Chapter 56:D1, that the Electricity Corporation may acquire the undertaking of any local authority or person authorised to supply electricity within an area;

AND WHEREAS such provision requires a resolution of the Mational Assembly that it is in the public interest that the undertaking of the Mayor and Town Council of New Amsterdam for the supply of electricity should be managed and worked by the Electricity Corporation:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That it is in the public interest that the undertaking carried onby the Mayor and Town Council of New Amsterdam should be acquired by the Guyana Electricity Corporation.

(Notice Paper No. 226 published 7.11.79)

4. CONFIRMATION OF CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) ORDER 1979 (No. 87)

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

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. 2) Order 1979 (No. 87), which was made on 22nd October, 1979, and published in the Gazette on 27th October, 1979.

(Notice Paper No. 223 published 7.11.79)

BILLS - Second Reading

* 5. HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES (AMENDMENT)
BILL 1979 - Bill No. 10/1979 published 13.8.79

The Minister of Health, Housing and Labour to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES ACT.

(Read a first time on 27.8.79)

* 6. GUYANA PETROLEUM CORPORATION BILL 1978 - Bill No. 25/1978 published 2.12.78

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GUYANA PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND TO MAKE PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CORPORATION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

(Read a first time on 14.5.79)

* 7. <u>GUYANA GOLD BOARD BILL 1978 - Bill No. 18/1978 published</u> 2.9.78

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GUYANA GOLD BOARD AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Read a first time on 7.9.78)

* 8. SALE OF TRAVEL TICKETS BILL 1978 - Bill No. 9/1978 published 15.4.78

The Minister of Works and Transport to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF TRAVEL TICKETS IN RESPECT OF JOURNEYS BETWEEN GUYANA AND ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

(Read a first time on 12.5.78)

* Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

PARLIAMENT OFFICE, Public Buildings, Georgetown, 7th November, 1979.