

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 56TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (1992-1995) OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1995

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER -

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

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ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND

MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BILL 1994 - Bill No. 20/1994
published 3.12.94

The Senior Minister of Health, on behalf of the Government,
to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to reform the law
relating to medical terminations of pregnancies,
to enhance the dignity and sanctity of life by
reducing the incidence of induced abortion, to
enhance the attainment of safe motherhood by
eliminating deaths and complications due to
unsafe abortion, to prescribe those circumstances
in which any woman who voluntarily and in good
faith wishes to terminate her pregnancy may
lawfully do so and to provide for matters
connected therewith.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

1. AFFIRMATION OF THE GUYANA CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (DISSOLUTION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ORDER 1995 (No. 2)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 56 of the Co-operative Financial Institutions Act, Chapter 75:01, affirm the Guyana Co-operative Agricultural and Industrial Development Bank (Dissolution and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1995 (No. 2 of 1995), which was made on 8th February, 1995 and published in the Gazette on 11th February, 1995.

(Notice Paper No. 62 (M51 Govt 42) published 13.2.95)

BILLS - Second Reading

2. GEORGETOWN SEWERAGE AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 1/1995 published 4.2.95

The Senior Minister in the Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Act.

(Read a first time on 6.2.95)

3. GUYANA WATER AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 2/1995 published 4.2.95

The Senior Minister in the Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Guyana Water Authority Act.

(Read a first time on 6.2.95)

4. HOLIDAYS WITH PAY BILL 1995 - Bill No. 3/1995 published 4.2.95

The Senior Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to repeal and re-enact the Holidays with Pay Act, to provide for the grant and regulation of annual holidays with pay for all categories of workers, and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 6.2.95)

MOTION

5. CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

The Senior Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security to move the following motion:

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposal setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 74th session of the International Labour Conference held in September, 1987:-

- (i) Seafarers Welfare Convention, 1987, No. 163.
- (ii) Seafarers Welfare Recommendation, 1987, No. 173.
- (iii) Health Protection and Medical Care (Seafarers) Convention, 1987, No. 164.
- (iv) Social Security (Seafarers) Convention, (Revised) 1987, No. 165.
- (v) Repatriation of Seafarers Convention (Revised) 1987, No. 166.
- (vi) Repatriation of Seafarers Recommendation, 1987, No. 174.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Convention.

(Notice Paper No. 64 (M53 Govt 44) published 17.2.95)

BILL

*6 TRADE UNION RECOGNITION BILL 1994 - Bill No. 19/1994 published 26.11.94

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the improvement and protection of industrial relations by the establishment of procedures for the certifying of trade unions as recognised majority unions and for matters connected therewith.

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
14th March, 1995

*Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting.