

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 66TH 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 FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 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 -

Suspension of Standing Orders Nos. 60 and 46

The Senior Minister of Agriculture (Leader of the House)  
to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1995 -  
Bill No. 15 of 1995 - was not passed by the National  
Assembly on 10th August, 1995;

AND WHEREAS it is imperative in the national  
interest that the Constitution be amended as set out  
in the aforesaid Bill to facilitate the timely prepara-  
tion of electoral laws for the next general election;

AND WHEREAS it is the consensus of Members of the  
Assembly that the Constitution should be so amended;

AND WHEREAS a new Constitution (Amendment) Bill  
1995 - Bill No. 18 of 1995 - with the amendments  
proposed, has been prepared:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Orders Nos. 60 and 46 be suspended to enable the new Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Bill No. 18 of 1995 - to be considered by the National Assembly through all its stages at the sitting of the Assembly on Friday, 24th November, 1995.

(Notice Paper No. 86 (M66 Govt 54) published 14.11.95)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

### Presentation and First Reading

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 18/1995

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to alter the  
Constitution in accordance with  
articles 66 and 164.

## PUBLIC BUSINESS

### BILL - Second Reading

1. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 18/1995

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to alter the  
Constitution in accordance with  
articles 66 and 164.

## MOTIONS

2. FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Senior Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the United Nations was established at the end of the Second World War in 1945 to, inter alia, "save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" and "to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom";

AND WHEREAS its Charter which defined the purposes, principles, functions and structure of the Organisation offers member states a comprehensive framework for international co-operation;

AND WHEREAS, notwithstanding its imperfections, the United Nations continues to enjoy the confidence of the international community as evidenced by its almost universal membership; /...

AND WHEREAS Guyana having been admitted into membership on 20 September 1966 is proud to be a member in good standing of the United Nations for the past twenty-nine years:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly salute the United Nations on its Fiftieth Anniversary;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly give its full support to the United Nations as it continues to discharge its mandate in the new circumstances of the post-Cold War World.

(Notice Paper No. 87. (M67 Govt 55) published 14.11.95)

**3. CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDATION 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:

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## BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Convention and Recommendation adopted at the 78th Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1991:-

- (i) Working Conditions (Hotels and Restaurants) Convention, 1991, No. 172
- (ii) Working Conditions (Hotels and Restaurants) Recommendation, 1991, No. 179,

## AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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

(Notice Paper No. 88 (M68 Govt56) published 14.11.95)

4. 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 79th and 80th sessions of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1992 and June, 1993, respectively:-

- (i) Protection of Workers' Claims (Employer's Insolvency) Convention, 1992, No. 173
- (ii) Protection of Workers' Claims (Employer's Insolvency) Recommendation, 1992, No. 180.
- (iii) Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention, 1993, No. 174.
- (iv) Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Recommendation, 1993, No. 181,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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

(Notice Paper No. 89 (M69 Govt57) published 14.11.95)

BILLS - Second Reading

\*5. INTEGRITY COMMISSION BILL 1995 - Bill No. 17/1995

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of an Integrity Commission and to make provisions for the purpose of securing the integrity of persons in public life.

(Read a first time on 27.10.95)

\*6. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 10/1995 published 20.5.95

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act and the Accidental Deaths and Personal Injuries (Damages) Act.

(Read a first time on 22.5.95)

\*7. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 11/1995 published 20.5.95

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to effect an alteration to article 142 of the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164 thereof.

(Read a first time on 20.7.95)

\*Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting

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- \*8. 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 the procedures for the certifying of trade unions as recognised majority unions and for matters connected therewith.

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

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Georgetown.

15th November, 1995

\*Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting