

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1976

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 92nd Sitting of the National Assembly held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

MONDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1976

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Speaker

Cde. Sase Narain, O.R., J.P., Speaker

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (49)

Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister (2)

Cde. L.F.S. Burnham, O.E., S.C., Prime Minister (Absent)

Cde. P.A. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development

Senior Ministers (9)

Cde. H.D. Hoyte, S.C., Minister of Economic Development

- * Cde. H. Green, Minister of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation (Absent)
- * Cde. H.O. Jack, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources
- * Cde. F.E. Hope, Minister of Finance
- * Cde. S.S. Naraine, A.A., Minister of Works and Housing
- * Cde. G.A. King, Minister of Trade and Consumer Protection
- * Cde. G.B. Kennard, C.C.H., Minister of Agriculture
- * Cde. C.L. Baird, Minister of Education and Social Development (Absent - on leave)
- * Cde. F.P. Wills, S.C., Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice

Ministers (5)

Cde. W.G. Carrington, Minister of Labour

Cde. S.M. Field-Ridley, Minister of Information and Culture

Cde. B. Ramsaroop, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House

- * Cde. O.M.R. Harper, Minister of Health
- * Cde. C.V. Mingo, Minister of Home Affairs

Ministers of State (8)

Cde. M. Kasim, A.A., Minister of State for Agriculture

Cde. O.E. Clarke, Minister of State - Regional (East Berbice/Corentyne)

Cde. P. Duncan, J.P., Minister of State - Regional (Rupununi)

Cde. C.A. Nascimento, Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister

Cde. K.B. Bancroft, Minister of State - Regional (Mazaruni/Potaro)

- * Cde. W. Haynes, Minister of State for Consumer Protection (Absent)
- * Cde. A. Salim, Minister of State - Regional (East Demerara/West Coast Berbice)
- * Cde. F.U.A. Carmichael, Minister of State - Regional (North West)

* Non elected Minister

Parliamentary Secretaries (7)

- Cde. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of National Development
- Cde. M.M. Ackman, C.C.H., Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, and Government Chief Whip
- Cde. E.L. Ambrose, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
- Cde. S. Prashad, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation
- Cde. J.P. Chowritmootoo, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Social Development
- Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
- Cde. M. Corrica, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and Housing

Deputy Speaker (1)

- Cde. R.C. Van Sluytman, Deputy Speaker

Other Members (17)

- Cde. L.M. Branco
- Cde. E.H.A. Fowler
- Cde. J. Gill
- Cde. W. Hussain
- Cde. S. Jaiserrisingh
- Cde. K.M.E. Jonas
- Cde. M. Nissar
- Cde. L.E. Ramsahoye
- Cde. J.G. Ramson
- Cde. P.A. Rayman
- Cde. E.M. Stoby, J.P.
- Cde. S.H. Sukhu, M.S., J.P.
- Cde. C. Sukul, J.P.
- Cde. H.A. Taylor
- Cde. L.E. Willems
- Cde. C.E. Wrights, J.P.
- Cde. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.

Members of the Opposition - Liberator Party (2)

- Mr. M.F. Singh, Leader of the Opposition
- Mrs. E. Da Silva

OFFICERS

- Clerk of the National Assembly (F.A. Narain)
- Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly (M.B. Henry, AMBIM)

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER(i) Leave

The Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Cde. Baird up to 12th April, 1976.

(ii) Revocation of appointments of Minister and Parliamentary Secretary

The Speaker informed the Assembly that -

(a) the office of Minister held by Cde. Mohamed Zaheeruddeen, and

(b) the office of Parliamentary Secretary held by Cde. Conrad Egerton Wrights

became vacant upon the expiration of 31st March, 1976.

(iii) Sympathy to Cde. Carrington

On behalf of the Members of the Assembly and himself, the Speaker extended sympathy to Cde. Carrington on the recent death of his sister.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Reading

PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1976 - Bill No. 7/1976 published 24.3.76

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development, on behalf of the Prime Minister, presented the following Bill which was read the first time.

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENSIONS ACT.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second and Third Readings

AMERINDIAN (AMENDMENT) BILL 1976 - Bill No. 6/1976 published 11.2.76

The Minister of Economic Development moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE AMERINDIAN ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING EFFECT TO THE VESTING OF LANDS SETTLED BY AMERINDIAN CITIZENS OF GUYANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE AMERINDIAN LANDS COMMISSION AND FOR PURPOSES INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Mrs. Da Silva spoke to the motion.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 4.00 p.m. the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.30 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

The Minister of State - Regional (Rupununi) and the Leader of the Opposition spoke to the motion.

Thereafter, the Minister of Economic Development replied.

The motion was then put and carried on the following division:

<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Mrs.. Da Silva	
Mr. Singh	
Cde. Zaheeruddeen	
Cde. Wrights	
Cde.. Willems	
Cde. Taylor	
Cde. Sukul	
Cde. Sukhu	
Cde. Stoby	
Cde. Rayman	
Cde. Ramson	
Cde. Ramsahoye	
Cde. Nissar	
Cde. Jonas	
Cde. Jaiserrisingh	
Cde. Hussain	
Cde. Gill	
Cde. Fowler	
Cde. Branco	
Cde. Van Sluytman	
Cde. Corrica	
Cde. Corbin	
Cde. Chowritmootoo	
Cde. Prashad	
Cde. Ambrose	
Cde. Ackman	
Cde. Thomas	
Cde. Bancroft	
Cde. Nascimento	
Cde. Duncan	
Cde. Clarke	
Cde. Kasim	
Cde. Ramsaroop	
Cde. Field-Ridley	
Cde. Carrington	
Cde. Hoyte	
Cde. Reid	

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NIL

The Bill was read a second time.

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

In Committee

Clause 1: The Minister of Economic Development moved the following amendment:

Renumbering of Clause 1 as subsection (1) and
insertion of the following subsections:

"(2) Section 2 shall come into operation on such date as the President may by order appoint.

(3) Sections 3 to 9 (inclusive) shall come into operation on such date, not being prior to the coming into operation of section 2, as the President may by order appoint."

The amendment was put and carried on the following division:

AGAINST

Mrs. Da Silva
Mr. Singh
Cde. Zaheeruddeen
Cde. Wrights
Cde. Willems
Cde. Taylor
Cde. Sukul
Cde. Sukhu
Cde. Stoby
Cde. Rayman
Cde. Ramson
Cde. Ramsahoye
Cde. Nissar
Cde. Jonas
Cde. Jaiserrisingh
Cde. Hussain
Cde. Gill
Cde. Fowler
Cde. Branco
Cde. Van Sluytman
Cde. Corrica
Cde. Corbin
Cde. Chowritmootoo
Cde. Prashad
Cde. Ambrose
Cde. Ackman
Cde. Thomas
Cde. Bancroft
Cde. Nascimento
Cde. Duncan
Cde. Clarke
Cde. Kasim
Cde. Ramsaroop
Cde. Field-Ridley
Cde. Carrington
Cde. Hoyte
Cde. Reid

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NIL

Clause 1 was then passed as amended on the following division:

AGAINST

Mrs. Da Silva
Mr. Singh
Cde. Zaheeruddeen
Cde. Wrights
Cde. Willems
Cde. Taylor

Carried

Forward:

	FUR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Brought Forward:	6	NIL

Cde. Sukul
 Cde. Sukhu
 Cde. Stoby
 Cde. Rayman
 Cde. Ramson
 Cde. Ramsahoye
 Cde. Nissar
 Cde. Jonas
 Cde. Jaiserrisingh
 Cde. Hussain
 Cde. Gill
 Cde. Fowler
 Cde. Branco
 Cde. Van Sluytman
 Cde. Corrica
 Cde. Corbin
 Cde. Chowritmootoo
 Cde. Prashad
 Cde. Ambrose
 Cde. Ackman
 Cde. Thomas
 Cde. Bancroft
 Cde. Nascimento
 Cde. Duncan
 Cde. Clarke
 Cde. Kasim
 Cde. Ramsaroop
 Cde. Field-Ridley
 Cde. Carrington
 Cde. Hoyte
 Cde. Reid

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NIL

Renumbering of Clauses 2 to 8: The Minister of Economic Development moved that Clauses 2 to 8 be renumbered as Clauses 3 to 9, respectively.

The amendment was put and carried on the following division:

	FUR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Mrs. Da Silva		
Mr. Singh		
Cde. Zaheeruddeen		
Cde. Wrights		
Cde. Willems		
Cde. Taylor		
Cde. Sukul		
Cde. Sukhu		
Cde. Stoby		
Cde. Rayman		
Cde. Ramson		
Cde. Ramsahoye		
Cde. Nissar		
Cde. Jonas		

Carried

Forward: 14

NIL

FOR

AGAINST

Brought

Forward: 14

NIL

Cde. Jaiserrisingh
 Cde. Hussain
 Cde. Gill
 Cde. Fowler
 Cde. Branco
 Cde. Van Sluytman
 Cde. Corrica
 Cde. Corbin
 Cde. Chowritmootoo
 Cde. Prashad
 Cde. Ambrose
 Cde. Ackman
 Cde. Thomas
 Cde. Bancroft
 Cde. Nascimento
 Cde. Duncan
 Cde. Clarke
 Cde. Kasim
 Cde. Ramsaroop
 Cde. Field-Ridley
 Cde. Carrington
 Cde. Hoyte
 Cde. Reid

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NIL

New Clause 2: The Minister of Economic Development moved the insertion of the following as Clause 2:

"Alteration of
 Article 8
 of the
 Constitution.

2. Article 8 of the Constitution
 is hereby altered in the following
 respects -

- (a) by the substitution in paragraph (2) of the word "Nothing" for the words "Subject to the provisions of paragraph (5) of this article, nothing";
- (b) by the insertion immediately after the word "management" appearing in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (2)(b), of the words "or any right, title or interest held by any person in or over any lands situate in an Amerindian District, Area or Village established under the Amerindian Act for the purpose of effecting the termination or transfer thereof for the benefit of an Amerindian Community"; and
- (c) by the deletion of paragraph (5) and the renumbering of paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (5) and (6) respectively."

The amendment was put and carried on the following division:

AGAINST

Mrs. Da Silva
 Mr. Singh
 Cde. Zaheeruddeen
 Cde. Wrights
 Cde. Willems
 Cde. Taylor
 Cde. Sukul
 Cde. Sukhu
 Cde. Stoby
 Cde. Rayman
 Cde. Ramson
 Cde. Ramsahoye
 Cde. Nissar
 Cde. Jonas
 Cde. Jaiserrisingh
 Cde. Hussain
 Cde. Gill
 Cde. Fowler
 Cde. Branco
 Cde. Van Sluytman
 Cde. Corrica
 Cde. Corbin
 Cde. Chowritmootoo
 Cde. Prashad
 Cde. Ambrose
 Cde. Ackman
 Cde. Thomas
 Cde. Bancroft
 Cde. Nascimento
 Cde. Duncan
 Cde. Clarke
 Cde. Kasim
 Cde. Ramsaroop
 Cde. Field-Ridley
 Cde. Carrington
 Cde. Hoyte
 Cde. Reid

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NIL

Clause 3 was passed as printed on the following division:

AGAINST

Mrs. Da Silva
 Mr. Singh
 Cde. Zaheeruddeen
 Cde. Wrights
 Cde. Willems
 Cde. Taylor
 Cde. Sukul
 Cde. Sukhu
 Cde. Stoby
 Cde. Rayman
 Cde. Ramson
 Cde. Ramsahoye

Carried

Forward: 12

NIL

	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Brought Forward:	12	NIL

Cde. Nissar
 Cde. Jonas
 Cde. Jaiserrisingh
 Cde. Hussain.
 Cde. Gill
 Cde. Fowler
 Cde. Branco
 Cde. Van Sluytman
 Cde. Corrica
 Cde. Corbin
 Cde. Chowritmootoo
 Cde. Prashad
 Cde. Ambrose
 Cde. Ackman
 Cde. Thomas
 Cde. Bancroft
 Cde. Nascimento
 Cde. Duncan
 Cde. Clarke
 Cde. Kasim
 Cde. Ramsaroop
 Cde. Field-Ridley
 Cde. Carrington.
 Cde. Hoyte
 Cde. Reid

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NIL

Clause 4 was passed as printed on the following division:

	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Mrs. Da Silva		
Mr. Singh		
Cde. Zaheeruddeen		
Cde. Wrights		
Cde. Willems		
Cde. Taylor		
Cde. Sukul		
Cde. Sukhu		
Cde. Stoby		
Cde. Rayman		
Cde. Ramsom		
Cde. Ramsahoye		
Cde. Nissar		
Cde. Jonas		
Cde. Jaiserrisingh		
Cde. Hussain		
Cde. Gill		
Cde. Fowler		
Cde. Branco		
Cde. Van Sluytman		
Cde. Corrica		
Cde. Corbin		
Cde. Chowritmootoo		
Cde. Prashad		
Cde. Ambrose		
Cde. Ackman		

Carried Forward:

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NIL

	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Brought Forward:	26	NIL

Cde. Thomas
 Cde. Bancroft
 Cde. Nascimento
 Cde. Duncan
 Cde. Clarke
 Cde. Kasim
 Cde. Ramsaroop
 Cde. Field-Ridley
 Cde. Carrington
 Cde. Hoyte
 Cde. Reid

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NIL

Clause 5 was passed as printed on the following division:

FOR

AGAINST

Mrs. Da Silva
 Mr. Singh
 Cde. Zaheeruddeen
 Cde. Wrights
 Cde. Willems
 Cde. Taylor
 Cde. Sukul
 Cde. Sukhu
 Cde. Stoby
 Cde. Rayman
 Cde. Ramson
 Cde. Ramsahoye
 Cde. Nissar
 Cde. Jonas
 Cde. Jaiserrisingh
 Cde. Hussain
 Cde. Gill
 Cde. Fowler
 Cde. Branco
 Cde. Van Sluytman
 Cde. Corrica
 Cde. Corbin
 Cde. Chowritmootoa
 Cde. Prashad
 Cde. Ambrose
 Cde. Ackman
 Cde. Thomas
 Cde. Bancroft
 Cde. Nascimento
 Cde. Duncan
 Cde. Clarke
 Cde. Kasim
 Cde. Ramsaroop
 Cde. Field-Ridley
 Cde. Carrington
 Cde. Hoyte
 Cde. Reid

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NIL

Clause 6 was passed as printed on the following division:

FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Mrs. Da Silva	
Mr. Singh	
Cde. Zaheeruddeen	
Cde. Wrights.	
Cde. Willems	
Cde. Taylor	
Cde. Sukul	
Cde. Sukhu	
Cde. Stoby	
Cde. Rayman	
Cde. Ramson.	
Cde. Ramsahoye	
Cde. Nissar	
Cde. Jonas	
Cde. Jaiserrisingh	
Cde. Hussain	
Cde. Gill	
Cde. Fowler	
Cde. Branco	
Cde. Van Sluytman	
Cde. Corrica	
Cde. Corbin	
Cde. Chowritmootoo	
Cde. Prashad	
Cde. Ambrose	
Cde. Ackman	
Cde. Thomas	
Cde. Bancroft	
Cde. Nascimento	
Cde. Duncan	
Cde. Clarke	
Cde. Kasim	
Cde. Ramsaroop	
Cde. Field-Ridley	
Cde. Carrington	
Cde. Hoyte	
Cde. Reid	

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NIL

Clause 7 was passed as printed on the following division:

FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Mrs. Da Silva	
Mr. Singh	
Cde. Zaheeruddeen	
Cde. Wrights	
Cde. Willems	
Cde. Taylor	
Cde. Sukul	
Cde. Sukhu	
Cde. Stoby	
Cde. Rayman	
Cde. Ramson	
Cde. Ramsahoye	
Cde. Nissar	
Cde. Jonas	
Cde. Jaiserrisingh	
Cde. Hussain	
Cde. Gill	

Carried
Forward:

NIL

	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Brought Forward:	17	NIL
	Cde. Fowler	
	Cde. Branco	
	Cde. Van Sluytman	
	Cde. Corrica	
	Cde. Corbin	
	Cde. Chowritmootoo	
	Cde. Prashad	
	Cde. Ambrose	
	Cde. Ackman	
	Cde. Thomas	
	Cde. Bancroft	
	Cde. Nascimento	
	Cde. Duncan	
	Cde. Clarke	
	Cde. Kasim	
	Cde. Ramsaroop	
	Cde. Field-Ridley	
	Cde. Carrington	
	Cde. Hoyte	
	Cde. Reid	

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NIL

Clause 8: The Minister of Economic Development moved the following amendments:

- (a) Substitution of the following subparagraph as subparagraph (iv) for the subparagraph immediately following subparagraph (iii) of subsection (2) of the proposed section 20A:

"(iv) buildings and installations (including the land whereon they are situate within such boundaries as have been demarcated or otherwise established immediately prior to the coming into operation of this section, by usage or otherwise in relation to such buildings or installations) being the property of the State,

shall be deemed to have been transferred to, or vested in a Council.";

- (b) Substitution of the following subsection for subsection (3) of the proposed section 20A:

"(3) If within one year after the coming into operation of this section the Minister considers it expedient that any right, title or interest held by any person, other than the State, in or over those lands as are situate within a District, Area or Village should in the interest of the residents therein be held by the Council thereof for the benefit and use of those residents, the Minister may, by writing under his hand and subject to such terms and conditions as may be mentioned therein, direct -

- (a) in the case of any land held by any person under a transport or an absolute grant, the Registrar of Deeds or the Commissioner of Lands, as the case may be, to effect the transfer to that Council upon the expiration of not less than six months' notice in writing by the Registrar of Deeds or the Commissioner of Lands, as the case may be, to that person;
- (b) in the case of any right, title or interest in land, held otherwise than by transport or absolute grant, the Council of which that right, title or interest is held as successor to the State pursuant to subsection (1), to effect the determination of such right, title or interest upon the expiration of not less than six months' notice in writing by that Council to the holder thereof,

and notwithstanding any law to the contrary that transfer or determination, shall be deemed -

- (i) to be good and effectual in law for all purposes;
- (ii) to have transferred, in the case of land held under a transport or an absolute grant, the title thereto without further assurance to the Council; and
- (iii) to confer no right to compensation save to such extent, if any, as the Minister may have specified in the terms mentioned in his direction."

The amendments were put and carried on the following division:

FOR

AGAINST

Mrs. Da Silva
 Mr. Singh
 Cde. Zaheeruddeen
 Cde. Wrights
 Cde. Willems
 Cde. Taylor
 Cde. Sukul
 Cde. Sukhu
 Cde. Stoby
 Cde. Rayman
 Cde. Ramson
 Cde. Ramsahoye
 Cde. Nissar
 Cde. Jonas
 Cde. Jaiserrisingh

Carried
 Forward

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NIL

	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Brought Forward:	15	NIL
	Cde. Hussain	
	Cde. Gill	
	Cde. Fowler	
	Cde. Branco	
	Cde. Van Sluytman	
	Cde. Corrica	
	Cde. Corbin	
	Cde. Chowritmootoo	
	Cde. Prashad	
	Cde. Ambrose	
	Cde. Ackman	
	Cde. Thomas	
	Cde. Bancroft	
	Cde. Nascimento	
	Cde. Duncan	
	Cde. Clarke	
	Cde. Kasim	
	Cde. Ramsaroop	
	Cde. Field-Ridley	
	Cde. Carrington	
	Cde. Hoyte	
	Cde. Reid	

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NIL.

Clause 8 was then passed as amended on the following division:

	FOR	AGAINST
	Mrs. Da Silva	
	Mr. Singh	
	Cde. Zahceruddeen	
	Cde. Wrights	
	Cde. Willems	
	Cde. Taylor	
	Cde. Sukul	
	Cde. Sukhu	
	Cde. Stoby	
	Cde. Rayman	
	Cde. Ramson	
	Cde. Ramsahoye	
	Cde. Nissar	
	Cde. Jonas	
	Cde. Jaiserrisingh	
	Cde. Hussain	
	Cde. Gill	
	Cde. Fowler	
	Cde. Branco	
	Cde. Van Sluytman	
	Cde. Corrica	
	Cde. Corbin	
	Cde. Chowritmootoo	
	Cde. Prashad	
	Cde. Ambrose	
	Cde. Ackman	
	Cde. Thomas	
Carried Forward:	27	NIL

	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Brought Forward:	27	NIL

Cde. Bancroft
 Cde. Nascimento
 Cde. Duncan
 Cde. Clarke
 Cde. Kasim
 Cde. Ramsaroop
 Cde. Field-Ridley
 Cde. Carrington
 Cde. Hoyte
 Cde. Reid

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NIL

Clause 9 was passed as printed on the following division:

	FOR	AGAINST
Mr. Da Silva		
Mr. Singh		
Cde. Zaheeruddeen		
Cde. Wrights		
Cde. Willems		
Cde. Taylor		
Cde. Sukul		
Cde. Sukhu		
Cde. Stoby		
Cde. Rayman		
Cde. Ramson		
Cde. Ramsahoye		
Cde. Nissar		
Cde. Jonas		
Cde. Jaiserrisingh		
Cde. Hussain		
Cde. Gill		
Cde. Fowler		
Cde. Branco		
Cde. Van Sluytman		
Cde. Corrica		
Cde. Corbin		
Cde. Chowritmootoo		
Cde. Prashad		
Cde. Ambrose		
Cde. Ackman		
Cde. Thomas		
Cde. Bancroft		
Cde. Nascimento		
Cde. Duncan		
Cde. Clarke		
Cde. Kasim		
Cde. Ramsaroop		
Cde. Field-Ridley		
Cde. Carrington		
Cde. Hoyte		
Cde. Reid		

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NIL

SCHEDULE: The Minister of Economic Development moved the following amendment:

Insertion of the following descriptions in Part A of the Schedule, immediately after the description of "MASHABO ESSEQUIBO COAST":

" MAINSTAY/WHYAKA ESSEQUIBO COAST

The area commencing at Red Lock, Tapakuma Irrigation Scheme, thence South by east along the main canal to a point opposite the south-western corner of Columbia Estates, thence west to the mouth of the Paray River, left bank Tapakuma River, thence north-east along the left bank Tapakuma River to the south-eastern corner of the Tapakuma Lake, thence by the eastern shore of the Tapakuma Lake to the Red Lock Water Path, thence along the Red Lock Water Path to the point of commencement.

TAPAKUMA (ST. DENY'S) ESSEQUIBO COAST

The area commencing at the mouth of the Paray Creek, left bank Tapakuma River, thence north-east along the left bank Tapakuma River to its source (Tapakuma Lake), thence along the east and north shores of the Tapakuma Lake to its north-eastern corner, thence north for approximately five (5) miles, thence west to the source of the Kumunaballi Creek, right bank Tapakuma River, thence along the left bank Kumunaballi Creek to its mouth, thence along the right bank Tapakuma River to the point of commencement."

The amendment was put and carried on the following division:

FOR

AGAINST

Mrs. Da Silva
 Mr. Singh
 Cde. Zahæruddeen
 Cde. Wrights
 Cde. Willems
 Cde. Taylor
 Cde. Sukul
 Cde. Sukhu
 Cde. Stoby
 Cde. Rayman
 Cde. Ramson
 Cde. Ramsahoye
 Cde. Nissar
 Cde. Jonas
 Cde. Jaiserrisingh
 Cde. Hussain
 Cde. Gill
 Cde. Fowler
 Cde. Branco
 Cde. Van Sluytman
 Cde. Corrica
 Cde. Corbin
 Cde. Chowritmootoo
 Cde. Prashad
 Cde. Ambrose
 Cde. Ackman
 Cde. Thomas

Carried

Forward:

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NIL

	FOR	AGAINST
Brought Forward:	27	NIL
	Cde. Bancroft Cde. Nascimento Cde. Duncan Cde. Clarke Cde. Kasim Cde. Ramsaroop Cde. Field-Ridley Cde. Carrington Cde. Hoyte Cde. Reid	
	37	NIL

The Schedule was then passed as amended on the following division:

	FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
	Mrs. Da Silva Mr. Singh Cde. Zaheeruddeen Cde. Wrights Cde. Willems Cde. Taylor Cde. Sukul Cde. Sukhu Cde. Stoby Cde. Rayman Cde. Ramson Cde. Ramsahoye Cde. Nissar Cde. Jonas Cde. Jaiserrisingh Cde. Hussain Cde. Gill Cde. Fowler Cde. Branco Cde. Van Sluytman Cde. Corrica Cde. Corbin Cde. Chhoritmootoo Cde. Prashad Cde. Ambrose Cde. Ackman Cde. Thomas Cde. Bancroft Cde. Nascimento Cde. Duncan Cde. Clarke Cde. Kasim Cde. Ramsaroop Cde. Field-Ridley Cde. Carrington Cde. Hoyte Cde. Reid	
	37	NIL

Long Title: The long title was amended as follows:

Substitution of the words "thereto and to effect amendments to the Constitution" for the word "thereof".

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Minister of Economic Development, the Bill was read a third time and passed as amended in Committee on the following division:

FOR	<u>AGAINST</u>
Mrs. Da Silva	
Mr. Singh	
Cde. Zaheeruddeen	
Cde. Wrights	
Cde. Willems	
Cde. Taylor	
Cde. Sukul	
Cde. Sukhu	
Cde. Stoby	
Cde. Rayman	
Cde. Ramson	
Cde. Ramsahoye	
Cde. Nissar	
Cde. Jonas	
Cde. Jaiserrisingh	
Cde. Hussain	
Cde. Gill	
Cde. Fowler	
Cde. Branco	
Cde. Van Sluytman	
Cde. Corrica	
Cde. Corbin	
Cde. Chowritmootoo	
Cde. Prashad	
Cde. Ambrose	
Cde. Ackman	
Cde. Thomas	
Cde. Bancroft	
Cde. Nascimento	
Cde. Duncan	
Cde. Clarke	
Cde. Kasim	
Cde. Ramsaroop	
Cde. Field-Ridley	
Cde. Carrington	
Cde. Hoyte	
Cde. Reid	

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ADJOURNMENT

At 8.50 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House, the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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Speaker

24.4.76.

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