1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 4 of the Quarantine Act, Chap. 28:05 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the Minister of Health may make Regulations, with respect to
the whole or any part of Trinidad and Tobago, including the ports and coastal waters thereof, for preventing:
(a) danger to public health from ships or aircraft or persons or things therein, arriving at any place; and
(b) the spread of infection by means of any ship or aircraft about to leave any place, or by means of any person or thing:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by the said section 4 of the Act, that Regulations made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has on the 4th day of February, 2021 made the Quarantine (Maritime) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (hereinafter called “the Regulations”);

AND WHEREAS the Regulations were laid in the House of Representatives on the 5th day of February, 2021;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulations:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Quarantine (Maritime) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 be approved.

(By the Minister of Health)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to give effect to the Economic Partnership Agreement between CARIFORUM States (the Caribbean Community and the Dominican Republic) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; to effect the consequential amendments to the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and for related matters”.

(by the Minister of Trade and Industry)


(by the Attorney General)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday February 26, 2021 will be resumed:

WHEREAS the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries has shown his inability to competently execute his duties to bring certainty and stability to the national energy sector;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House express its loss of confidence in the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries.

(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)
2. **WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of the Government to provide equal and equitable opportunities for all citizens to access quality education;

AND **WHEREAS** the Government has failed to address the existing inequities in accessing education exacerbated by the shift to virtual learning;

AND **WHEREAS** the Government has failed to effectively manage resources to facilitate adequate funding to the GATE program, government sponsored scholarships, school feeding programme, and other school related services:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House takes note of the increasing and unacceptable levels of disparity in inequitable access to education;

AND **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House calls on the Government to take all immediate and necessary steps to provide equitable access to all students.

(By the Member for Tabaquite)

3. The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday November 27, 2020 will be resumed:

**WHEREAS** it is the Government’s responsibility to ensure the public safety and security of the citizenry;

AND **WHEREAS** the Government has failed in its management of the organs responsible for intelligence, under-resourced the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution and cut the budget of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service which led to low detection and conviction rates;

AND **WHEREAS** thousands of citizens and businesses have been negatively affected by the high level of crime in Trinidad and Tobago;

AND **WHEREAS** as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown, there has been an increase in the number of cases of domestic violence:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House condemn the Government for its failure to effectively address the unacceptable and serious crime level affecting law-abiding citizens.

(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)

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