



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 2010: 1:30 P. M.

PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Annual Financial Statements of Trinidad Nitrogen Company Limited for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2009.

(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)

2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Eastern Regional Health Authority for the year ended September 30, 2004.

(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

3. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Eastern Regional Health Authority for the year ended September 30, 2005.

(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

4. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Eastern Regional Health Authority for the year ended September 30, 2006.

(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE
AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRIVATE BUSINESS**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** Trinidad and Tobago is surrounded by maritime borders which are constantly open to penetration by criminal activity involving the illegal arms and international drug trade;

AND WHEREAS this trade in illicit goods has been determined to be a major contributor to the upsurge in violent crime which continues to plague the people of Trinidad and Tobago;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for Trinidad and Tobago to adequately patrol and secure our maritime borders;

AND WHEREAS it is a necessary requirement that the security forces have the means to effectively patrol and suppress the activities which threaten our nation;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House express its deep disappointment and serious concern over the Government's decision to scrap the purchase of any offshore patrol vessels which have been ordered and are currently available to Trinidad and Tobago;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government obtain and immediately put into service all adequate maritime units/equipment which are necessary to effectively secure our coastline and curtail the flow of guns and drugs which are contributors to the chronic violent crime wave in Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Member for Diego Martin West)

2. **WHEREAS** Pension funds are critical to the long term saving rate of a country and for the safety and security of each individual citizen's future;

AND WHEREAS the savings of individuals are a critical component in the growth and stability of the economy and the related financial system;

AND WHEREAS a critical part of an individual savings for his later years is his contribution to a long term pension fund;

AND WHEREAS the average length of time spent by any individual in any one organization has shortened considerably;

AND WHEREAS pension plans are currently designed to reward employees who remain with one organization for a considerable period of time;

AND WHEREAS there is no system for pension portability either in the public or private sector in Trinidad and Tobago;

AND WHEREAS the lack of pension portability is a constraint on the free movement of labour resources and the ability of the working citizen to pursue alternative employment opportunity without a substantial loss of pension benefits;

BE IT RESOLVED that the government moves expeditiously to enact legislation to effect the portability of vested pension entitlements for both private and public sector employees.

(By the Member for Port of Spain South)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House approve the decision of the President to acquire the lands described in Appendix I for the public purpose specified.

(By the Minister of Food Production, Land and Marine Affairs)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled “An Act to make provisions for the suppression of associations established for unlawful purposes and for the better preservation of public safety and order and for other related matters.”

(By the Attorney General)

2. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Bail Act, Chap. 4:60.”

(By the Attorney General)

3. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Summary Courts Act, Chap 4:20 and the Indictable Offences (Preliminary Enquiry) Act, Chap 12:01.”

(By the Attorney General)

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October 18, 2010