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

3. Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Library and Information System Authority for the for the year ended September 30, 2007.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate amendments to the Children's Life Fund Bill, 2010, listed in the Appendix, be considered.

(By the Minister of Health)

2. **WHEREAS** Article (8) of the Trinidad and Tobago (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961 provided that "the Governor shall make and cause to be laid before the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, when they first meet such Standing Orders with respect to the matters mentioned in article 26 of the Constitution as appear to him expedient to enable the Senate and House of Representatives to commence the transaction of their business in an orderly manner, but any such Orders may be amended or revoked by the chamber to which they relate";

AND WHEREAS the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives were made by the Governor in 1961 pursuant to the said Article and laid before the House of Representatives on December 29, 1961;

AND WHEREAS there has never been a comprehensive review of these Standing Orders since they were enacted;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report within the current session.

(By the Minister of Housing and the Environment)

Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Wednesday December 1, 2010 will be resumed:**

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)

4. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Evidence Act, Chap. 7:02."

(By the Minister of National Security)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **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)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal and replace the National Ecclesiastical Council of Spiritual Baptist Churches of Trinidad and Tobago and provide for the Ecclesiastical Council of Spiritual Baptist Churches of Trinidad and Tobago”.

(The Speaker will put the question that the Bill be read a Second time)

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December 02, 2010

THE CHILDREN'S LIFE FUND BILL, 2010

List of amendments made in the Senate on Wednesday November 24, 2010

First Column Clause	Second Column Extent of Amendments
4 (2)	Delete paragraph (b) and substitute the following: “ (b) facilitate the provision of specialist medical treatment to children suffering from life threatening illnesses for which the required treatment is unavailable at a local medical institution; ”.
5	A. In sub-clause (2)- (i) in the chapeau, delete the word “ eight ” and substitute the word “ nine ”; (ii) in paragraph (a) at the beginning insert the words “ a medical practitioner who is ”; (iii)insert after paragraph (c) the following paragraph: “ (d) a senior public officer nominated by the Tobago House of Assembly; ” and renumber accordingly; (iv)in the renumbered paragraph (e), insert after the word “ individuals ” the words “ who are not public officers ”; B. In sub-clause (3) insert after the word “ management ” the word “ ,law ”; C. In sub-clause (4) delete the word “ its ” and substitute the word “ their ”.
9	A. In paragraph (b) delete the word “ international ”; B. In paragraph (e) delete the words “ adhering to ” and substituting the words “ in accordance with ”; C. In paragraph (f) delete the word “ approve ” and substitute the words “ review and where appropriate, approve ”; D. In paragraph (i), delete the word “ and make payments of all ” and substitute the words “ the annual operating expenses including the ”; E. Delete paragraph (j) and renumber accordingly; F. In the renumbered paragraph (j) delete the word “ international ” and substitute the words “ local and foreign ”.
10	A. In sub-clause (1) delete the word “ or ” and substitute the word “ of ”; B. In sub-clause (3) delete the words “ or (c) ” and substitute the words “ ,(c) or (d) ”.

**First Column
Clause**

**Second Column
Extent of Amendments**

- 11 Delete sub-clause (1) and substitute the following:
“(1) **The Chairman, or in his absence, the Secretary may at any time convene an emergency meeting of the Board, upon receipt of a written request relating to an emergency matter, signed by at least three members.**”.
- 15 A. In sub-clause (2) delete the word “**of**” and substitute the words “**not exceeding**”;
B. Delete sub-clauses (4) and (5).
- 17 (2) A. Delete the comma at the end of paragraph (d) and substitute a full-stop;
B. Delete the words “**who shall be appointed in accordance with section 24.**”
- 18 (1) A. Delete paragraph (a) and substitute the following:
“(a) **receive applications for grants from a parent, legal guardian or medical social worker;**”;
B. In paragraph (c) delete the word “**patient**” and substitute the word “**beneficiary**”.
- 19 A. Insert the word “**and**” after the semi-colon at the end of paragraph (e);
B. Delete paragraph (f);
C. Renumber paragraph (g) as paragraph (f);
D. In the renumbered paragraph (f) delete the words “**referred to in paragraph (f)**” and substitute the words “**of his family**”.
- 20 A. Delete sub-clause (1) and substitute the following:
“(1) **Subject to subsection (3), a person who is eligible under section 19 may apply to the Life Unit for a grant through his parent, legal guardian or a medical social worker.**”;
B. In sub-clause (2) (a) delete the word “**provide**” and substitute the word “**provides**”.
- 22 (1) Delete the word “**Board**” in the first place it appears and substitute the word “**Authority**”.
- 23 Delete the words “**the asset management profession**” and substitute the words “**in asset management**”.
- 24 Delete the word “**Board**” and substitute the word “**Authority**”.
- 25 (2) A. In paragraph (b) delete the words “**by persons and other associated bodies**”;
B. In paragraph (c) delete the words “**persons, including national and**” and substitute the words “**persons, including national, foreign or international**”.

First Column Clause	Second Column Extent of Amendments
27	Delete the word “ is ” and substitute the words “ and the Children’s Life Fund are ”.
28(1)	Delete the words “ by the Auditor General in writing, for that purpose ” and substitute the words “ in writing, for that purpose by the Auditor General ”.
29	In paragraph (c) delete the word “ by ” and substitute the word “ of ”.
31 (1)	Delete the words “ No person, either directly or indirectly, shall ” and substitute the words “ Save as authorized by this Act, it is an offence for any person to ”.
Schedule 1	<p>A. In line 2 delete the words “(Parent/Guardian)” and substitute the words “Parent/Legal Guardian/Medical Social Worker”;</p> <p>B. In line 4 delete the words “Contact No.” and substitute the words “Contact details”;</p> <p>C. Insert after line 4 the following: “Name of Patient.....”;</p> <p>D. In line 7 delete the words “Date of Birth” and substitute the words “Date of Birth of Patient”;</p> <p>E. In line 15 delete the words “Contact No.” and substitute the words “Contact details”;</p> <p>F. In line 17 delete the word “salary” and substitute the word “income”;</p> <p>G. At the end of the Form delete the words “Signature of Parent/Guardian” and substitute the following: “Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Medical Social Worker Date.....”.</p>
Schedule 2 Paragraph (a)	<p>A. In sub-paragraph (ii) delete the words “or dependency of the Republic of Ireland”;</p> <p>B. At the end of sub-paragraph (iv) insert the word “or”;</p> <p>C. Delete sub-paragraph (v) and substitute the following: “(v) any country approved by the Central Bank, provided any such investment shall be of investment grade or better; and”.</p>