



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

NINTH SITTING, SECOND SESSION (2011/2012), TENTH PARLIAMENT
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2011 AT 1:30 P.M.

1. PRAYERS
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3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT
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 - (i) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Intellectual Property Office for the year ended December 31, 2008.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (ii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Intellectual Property Office for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iii) The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago (COSTAATI) for the financial year ended September 30, 2003.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iv) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago (COSTAATI) for the financial year ended September 30, 2004.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (v) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of First Citizens Bank Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance)

- (vi) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of First Citizens Brokerage and Advisory Services Limited (formerly CMMB Securities and Asset Management Limited) for the financial year ended September 30, 2010.

(By the Minister of Finance)

- (vii) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of First Citizens Investment Services Limited and its Subsidiaries (formerly Caribbean Money Market Brokers Limited) for the financial year ended September 30, 2010.

(By the Minister of Finance)

- (viii) The Report of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago on Insurance and Pensions for the financial year ended December 31, 2007.

(By the Minister of Finance)

7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
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PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions

- (i) **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday October 25, 2011, will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable Senate take note of the strengths and deficiencies of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service and its impact and potential in the fight against crime.

(By Senator Fitzgerald Hinds)

- (ii) **WHEREAS** the year 2012 will mark the 50th Anniversary of this nation's Independence;

AND WHEREAS since 1962, several Heads of State and Heads of Government have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of this republic;

AND WHEREAS there exists a Memorial Collection of the contributions of the late Dr. Eric Eustace Williams, first Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago whose centennial takes place later in 2011;

AND WHEREAS Arthur Napoleon Raymond Robinson who served this country both as President and Prime Minister has initiated the Castara Project of his pursuits and achievements;

AND WHEREAS one method of bestowing honour on these office holders is through the establishment and maintenance of memorials in recognition of their contributions to the development of the nation during the course of their tenure;

AND WHEREAS the Honourable Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago in tribute to the first President of Trinidad and Tobago announced the endowment of the Sir Ellis Clarke Chair in Commonwealth Parliamentary and Constitutional Studies at the University of the West Indies;

BE IT RESOLVED that there be established formal tangible memorials of the work and contributions of all the former Heads of State and Heads of Government of this country;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there be instituted a State-funded arrangement whereby the contributions of all who served in the offices of President and Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago will be recognized.

(By Senator Corinne Baptiste Mc Knight)

(iii) **WHEREAS** the Cabinet of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, appointed a Task Force to review our penal system and to make recommendations;

AND WHEREAS Cabinet accepted the recommendations of the said Task Force as government policy;

AND WHEREAS several of these recommendations are at varying levels of implementation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the government fully implement these recommendations for the modernization, transformation and efficiency of the penal system and the Prison Service.

(By Senator Fitzgerald Hinds)

(iv) **WHEREAS** we live in a world driven by Science and Technology;

AND WHEREAS there is an established strong correlation between Science and Technology on one hand and economic development on the other;

AND WHEREAS there is need to diversify our economy and look for new directions for sustainable economic development;

AND WHEREAS such new directions can be engendered by the proper application of Science and Technology;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Trinidad and Tobago create with a sense of urgency the necessary policies and enabling environment to promote the full

development of Science and Technology and facilitate its contribution to our economic development.

(By Senator Professor Harold Ramkissoon)

- (v) **WHEREAS** the Interception of Communications Act, 2010 is now part of the Laws of Trinidad and Tobago;

AND WHEREAS there exist provisions for the management of the information gathered by the Security Intelligence Agency (SIA), prior to and after the passage of the abovementioned Act;

AND WHEREAS spokespersons for the Government, before and after the passage of this Act, issued statements at variance with each other and at variance with international best practice in management of information gathered by the state intelligence apparatus:

AND WHEREAS this state of affairs has generated deep concerns on the part of citizens of Trinidad and Tobago in relation to their safety and security;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate examine this state of affairs and record its observations and concerns on these issues, which are at the heart of our national security and good governance in Trinidad and Tobago.

(By Senator Fitzgerald Hinds)

- (vi) **WHEREAS** conditions conducive to free, fair and transparent elections are essential to preserving Democracy;

AND WHEREAS various resources are needed to finance and support free, fair and transparent election campaigns;

AND WHEREAS the cost of financing campaigns has increased substantially over decades and sources of campaign finance are not transparent and therefore, a matter of serious concern to citizens;

AND WHEREAS citizens need to be satisfied that there is fairness and full disclosure with respect to transactions involving the use of public resources by elected representatives in the process of governance;

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament appoint a Joint Select Committee to propose a legislative framework to govern the financing of election campaigns and to submit its report with recommendations to both Houses of Parliament within four months of its appointment.

(By Senator Helen Drayton)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills Second Reading

- (i) **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday November 15, 2011 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled “An Act to repeal and replace the Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Act, Chap. 5:34”.

(By the Minister of Justice)

- (ii) A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations (Pensions) Act, Chap. 25:05.”

(By the Minister of Finance)

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