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**SENATE
[2004-2005 SESSION]**

FIFTH INTERIM REPORT

OF

THE SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE

OF

THE SENATE

APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND REPORT

ON

A BILL ENTITLED

“THE VENTURE CAPITAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO.2), 2004”

Ordered by the Senate to be printed

REPORT

Establishment of Committee and Terms of Reference

1. At a Sitting held on **Tuesday September 28, 2004**, the Senate by motion appointed five (5) members to serve on a 'Special Select Committee' to consider and report on a Bill entitled, "The Venture Capital (Amendment) Bill (No. 2), 2004". The Members appointed were:

Mr. John Jeremie	-	Chairman
Mr. Rennie Dumas	-	Member
Mrs. Christine Sahadeo	-	Member
Mrs. Carolyn Seepersad-Bachan	-	Member
Mrs. Mary King	-	Member

Meetings

2. To date, your Committee has held a total of two (2) Meetings as follows:

- ❖ **First Meeting** – **Monday October 18, 2004; and**
- ❖ **Second Meeting** – **Tuesday November 02, 2004.**

3. Your Committee is still awaiting the final list of amendments and has therefore been unable to convene a Third Meeting in order to conclude its deliberations on the Bill.

Interim Reports

4. Since the Committal of the Bill, your Committee has submitted three (3) Interim Reports in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 51 (2) as follows:

- ❖ **First Interim Report** – **Thursday October 21, 2004;**
- ❖ **Second Interim Report** – **Tuesday November 23, 2004;**
- ❖ **Third Interim Report** – **Tuesday December 21, 2004; and**
- ❖ **Fourth Interim Report** – **Tuesday January 18, 2005.**

5. These Reports have all been adopted by the Senate and subsequent to the submission and adoption of the Third Report a further period of twenty-one (21) days has elapsed.

Conclusion

6. Your Committee wishes to report that it has been unable to complete consideration of the Bill. As a consequence, your Committee is reporting progress until the presentation of its final Report in accordance with the provisions of Senate Standing Order 51(2).

John Jeremie
Chairman

Rennie Dumas
Member

Christine Sahadeo
Member

Carolyn Seepersad-Bachan
Member

Mary King
Member

February 14, 2005