

*Leave of Absence*

*Thursday, February 17, 1994*

**SENATE**

*Thursday, February 17, 1994*

The Senate met at 1.30 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

[MR. VICE-PRESIDENT *in the Chair*]

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Mr. Vice-President:** Hon. Senators, I have granted leave to Sen. Dr. Lenny Saith, who is out of the country, for the period February 11 to March 6, 1994.

**CONSTITUTION (AMDT.) BILL**

Bill to amend the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago [*The Minister of National Security*]; read the first time.

*Motion made,* That the next stage be taken at the next sitting of the Senate. [*Hon. R. Huggins*]

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Motion made,* That the Senate do now adjourn to Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at 1.30 p.m. [*Hon. G. Draper*]

**DOCUMENTS  
(LATE RECEIPT OF)**

**Sen. Carol Mahadeo:** Mr. Vice-President, may I catch your eye, please? Before we adjourn, may I point out to this honourable Senate that the Order Paper and this Bill for which we have been brought here this afternoon in special session had not reached me up to when I left Sangre Grande at 10.00 o'clock this morning. It was at 1.18 this afternoon that I asked one of the Clerks at the office here to get me a copy of the Order Paper and the Bill, and I think there are several fellow Senators here who also received theirs very late this morning or maybe on their way to the Senate today.

**Sen. W. Mark:** How desperate this regime!

**Sen. C. Mahadeo:** Mr. Vice-President, this is the third time that this has happened to me and I must say how dissatisfied I am, because this is not allowing us enough time in which to get our business arranged, settled and discussed before

*Documents (Late Receipt of)*

*Thursday, February 17, 1994*

we come to this Senate to do the business for which we have been brought here. I just thought I would point that out to you, Sir.

**Mr. Vice-President:** Sen. Mahadeo, your concern has been noted. We will check with the Acting Clerk of the Senate to find out why you received your papers so late.

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Senate adjourned accordingly.*

*Adjourned at 1.35 p.m.*