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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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TUESDAY, November 21, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDER PAPER

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR. SPEAKER

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

PAPERS TO BE LAID

**By the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Development,
the Youth Economy, Justice and National Security: -**

Statutory Instrument No. 128 of 2023
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Bail) Rules

Statutory Instrument No. 130 of 2023
Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No.15) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 131 of 2023
Public Finance Management Act-Resolution of Parliament to borrow for
capital and current expenditure to enhance the resilience of the Saint
Lucia Fire Service

Statutory Instrument No. 132 of 2023
Public Finance Management Act-Resolution of Parliament to borrow for
capital and current expenditure to support the Youth Economy Project

Statutory Instrument No. 133 of 2023
Public Procurement Regulations

Statutory Instrument No. 134 of 2023
Legal Profession (Eligibility) (Destiny Denisha Pascal) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 136 of 2023
Legal Profession (Eligibility) (Amilcar Branche) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 137 of 2023
Security Interest in Movable Property Act (Commencement) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 139 of 2023
Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No.16) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 140 of 2023
Public Debt Management Act (Commencement) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 141 of 2023
Legal Profession (Eligibility) (Keshia Andene Chase) Order

By the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information: -

Statutory Instrument No. 125 of 2023
Invest Saint Lucia (Bruceville, Vieux-Fort) Vesting Order

Statutory Instrument No. 126 of 2023
Tourism Incentives (Spinnakers (St. Lucia) Limited) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 142 of 2023
Tourism Incentives (The St. Lucian Hub) Order

By the Minister for Public Service, Home Affairs, Labour and Gender Affairs

Statutory Instrument No. 127 of 2023
Firearms (Certification of Ballistic Expert) Notice

By the Minister for Commerce, Manufacturing, Business Development, Cooperatives and Consumer Affairs: -

Statutory Instrument No. 129 of 2023
Price Control (Amendment) (No.14) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 135 of 2023
Price Control (Amendment) (No.15) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 138 of 2023
Price Control (Amendment) (No.16) Order

MOTIONS

By the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Development, the Youth Economy, Justice and National Security:-

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament by affirmative resolution approves the draft Value Added Tax (Amendment of Schedule 3) (No. 3) Order which amends Schedule 3 of the Act to —
 - (a) exempt imports of personal items, food, clothing, toys and other household consumables, contained in barrels for the period commencing from the 1st day of November, 2023 and terminating on the 29th day of February, 2024;
 - (b) exempt imports of toys, food supplies and care packages by a member of the House of Assembly for the benefit of children, the vulnerable and needy persons in the constituency of the member of the House of Assembly, for the period commencing from the 1st day of November, 2023 and terminating on the 31st day of January, 2024.
2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament authorizes the Minister of Finance to borrow an amount of USD6,000,000.00 (the loan) from the African Export-Import Bank to finance the construction of social infrastructure and other facilities damaged or destroyed by Tropical Storm Bret, under an Education Rehabilitation Climate-Linked Facility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that —

 - (a) the loan is repayable in seven years commencing from the date of disbursement of the loan inclusive of a grace period of two years;
 - (b) the loan is repayable in equal semi-annual instalments on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each year after the grace period;
 - (c) interest is payable at a rate of six per cent per annum.
3. **BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament authorizes the Minister of Finance to borrow an amount of USD1,203,224.00 (the loan) from the CARICOM Development Fund (the Fund) to finance the Patience Community Water Supply Project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that —

- (a) the loan is repayable in ten years commencing from the first due date after a grace period of two years following the date of the first disbursement;
- (b) the loan is repayable in forty equal or approximately equal and consecutive quarterly instalments;
- (c) the loan payments commence on the 30th day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 30th day of December of each year;
- (d) the interest is payable at a rate of three per cent per annum on the amount of the loan disbursed and outstanding.

BILLS

By the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Development and the Youth Economy, Justice and National Security:-

*Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) - First Reading

By the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information:-

*Invest (St. Lucia) (Amendment) - First Reading

By the Minister for Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology, and Vocational Training:-

*Climate Change - First Reading

By the Minister for External Affairs, International Trade, Civil Aviation:-

*Civil Aviation - First Reading

**By the Minister for Commerce, Manufacturing, Business Development,
Cooperatives and Consumer Affairs:-**

*Regulated Substances

- First Reading

* It is the intention of the Honourable Minister to seek leave of the House to enable the Bills to go through all stages at this Sitting.