



SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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TUESDAY 25th AUGUST, 2015

PRAYERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY (Government Orders are marked thus*)

BILLS

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| 5.* | Eastern Caribbean Asset Management Corporation Bill 2015
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
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MOTION

1.* Motion on the establishment of the Parliamentary Front Against Hunger and Undernourishment in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

To be moved by the Honourable Saboto Caesar, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery, Rural Transformation and Industry.

RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY FRONT AGAINST HUNGER AND UNDERNOURISHMENT IN SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

To be moved by Honourable Saboto Caesar, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery, Rural Transformation and Industry.

WHEREAS The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received an award from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations recognising the country's achievement of:

- i) Millennium Development Goal Number 1 target to, "halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger"; and
- ii) World Food Summit (WFS) Goal set in 1996 at the World Food Summit on Food Security convened by the Food and Agriculture Organization.

AND WHEREAS The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery, Rural Transformation and Industry launched in 2013 the **Zero Hunger Challenge Initiative**, aimed to reduce hunger and undernourishment to zero; and has established a focal point for implementation in the Department of Rural Transformation.


AND WHEREAS At the 2015 Community of Latin America and the Caribbean States (CELAC) Summit, thirty three (33) countries of the region pledged to implement the CELAC Food and Nutrition Security Plan of Action with the assistance of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), aimed at further reducing hunger and undernourishment in the region; and to address poor nutrition as causes of hypertension and diabetes.

BE IT RESOLVED That this Honourable House:

- i. **APPROVE** the establishment of the **Parliamentary Front Against Hunger and Undernourishment** to advance specific and general policies to ensure the reduction of hunger and undernourishment to zero in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
 - ii. **CONGRATULATE** all stakeholders including farmers and the farmers' organizations, fisherfolk, public and private sectors and civil society which have been assisting in the significant reduction of hunger and undernourishment in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
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Dated the 21st day of July, 2015.

To be moved by:


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Hon. Saboto Caesar

To be seconded by:

ADJOURNMENT