



SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY, 2018

PRAYERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Government Orders are marked thus*)

MOTIONS

1*. 2018 ESTIMATES OF ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES (Continuation of debate)

WHEREAS section 70(1) of the Constitution of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines provides that the Minister for the time being responsible for finance shall cause to be prepared and laid before the House of Assembly before, or not later than thirty days after, the commencement of each financial year estimates of the revenues and expenditure of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for that financial year;

AND WHEREAS section 70 (2) of the Constitution provides for the approval of the estimates of expenditure by the House;

AND WHEREAS the Government had additionally decided to prepare estimates on a triennial basis:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honourable House of Assembly do adopt the Estimates for the financial year ending 31st December, 2018;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House note the projections for the financial years ending 31st December, 2019 and 31st December, 2020.

- 2.* Dr. the Honourable Godwin Friday to move a motion of No Confidence in the Unity Labour Party Government:-

MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE
IN
THE GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

WHEREAS the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has been failing the people miserably in providing a satisfactory quality of life.

AND WHEREAS the priorities of the Government in its use of taxpayers' money have produced totally inadequate health services and basic maintenance of roads.

AND WHEREAS the collapse of the economy has deprived our youths of hope and employment opportunities.

AND WHEREAS a climate of fear through intimidation at all levels of Vincentian society, has become widespread due to the manifest abuse of the powers of the State and its institutions, which are often employed as weapons against citizens, to serve the agenda of Government officials, their family members and associates.

AND WHEREAS there has been a breakdown in law and order as demonstrated by the incidence of rampant crime and the failure of the various agencies of law enforcements to protect the more vulnerable members of society, including the elderly, women and young persons.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House declares No Confidence in this Unity Labour Party Government of Prime Minister Dr. Hon. Ralph Gonsalves.

Signed: Dr. the Hon. Godwin Friday (Proposer)
Leader of the Opposition
Member for Northern Grenadines

Hon. Arnhim Eustace
Member for East Kingstown

Hon. Terrance Ollivierre
Member for Southern Grenadines

Hon. St. Clair Leacock (Seconder)
Member for Central Kingstown

Hon. Daniel Cummings
Member for West Kingstown

Hon. Roland Matthews
Member for North Leeward

Hon. Nigel Stephenson
Member for South Leeward

RESOLUTIONS

To be moved by the Honourable Camillo Gonsalves, Minister of Finance

1*. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House do authorise the Minister of Finance to borrow by means of fluctuating overdraft or otherwise from First Caribbean Bank, or the RBTT Bank Limited, or the Bank of Nova Scotia, or the Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, money to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifty million dollars, during the period 1st January, 2018 to 31st December, 2018 for the purpose of meeting the current requirements of the Government.

BILLS

1*. Appropriation Bill, 2018
(Honourable Camillo Gonsalves/Minister of Finance)

1st Reading

APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT