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PRAYERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Government Orders are marked thus*)

MOTIONS

1.* MOTION ON COCOA SUPPORT PROGRAMME

To be moved by Dr. the Honourable Ralph E. Gonsalves, Prime Minister/Minister of Finance.

WHEREAS, the Government is seeking even more opportunities to further enhance the development of its agricultural diversification programme so as to provide economic benefits to the farmers and to the Government and people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

AND WHEREAS, the Government is desirous of creating a substantial amount of new employment in the agricultural sector with the re-introduction of cocoa as a major crop;

AND WHEREAS, the Government as part of its agricultural diversification programme is desirous of giving its full support to the development of the cocoa industry as an export activity and as such is committed to the introduction of an initiative called the Cocoa Support Programme;

AND WHEREAS, the Government is desirous of creating an enabling environment for the commercial success of the Cocoa Support Programme.

AND WHEREAS, the Government entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Armajaro Trading Limited to develop a sustainable cocoa industry in the state of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honourable House do endorse the said Agreement which is laid before this Honourable House this 22nd day of November 2011.

2.* MOTION ON PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

To be moved by the Honourable Senator David Browne and seconded by the Honourable Senator Elvis Charles.

WHEREAS the private sector has played, and continues to play, a most significant role in the development of the economy of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

AND WHEREAS the private sector, in harmonious tandem with the cooperative and State sectors, constitutes the hub of any strategic path for economic development in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

AND WHEREAS the ULP Government has as its established policy and practice of facilitating further private sector development in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, especially, but not exclusively, for the domestic private sector.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House endorse the ULP government's policy to further enhance private sector development in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and urge the government to engage the private sector fully in this quest on an on-going basis.

BILLS

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| 1.* | The International Cooperation
(Tax Information Exchange Agreements) Bill, 2011
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 4.* | Immigration (Restriction) (Amendment) Bill, 2011
(Honourable Prime Minister/ Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 5.* | Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2011.
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Electoral Affairs) | Select Committee |

ADJOURNMENT