SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 2013

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1. 2014 Estimates of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Government Orders are marked thus*)

MOTION

1*. 2014 ESTIMATES OF ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

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

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, 2014.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House note the projections for the financial years ending 31st December, 2015 and 31st December, 2016.

BILLS

1*.	Appropriation Bill, 2014. (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance)	1st Reading
2.*	Governor General's Emolument and Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance)	1st Reading
3.*	Public Sector Investment Loan Bill, 2014 (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance)	1st Reading

RESOLUTIONS

The Honourable Minister of Finance to move:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House do authorise the Minister of Finance to borrow by means of fluctuating overdraft or otherwise from CIBC First Caribbean International Bank or the RBTT Bank Caribbean Ltd. or the Bank of Nova Scotia, or the Bank of St. Vincent Grenadines Ltd., money to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifty million dollars, during the period 1st January, 2014 to 31st December, 2014 for the purpose of meeting the current requirements of the Government.

2. NATIONAL INSURANCE (BENEFITS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

WHEREAS pursuant to section 28 of the National Insurance Act, Chapter 296, regulations may provide for, inter alia, the rates or amounts of benefits and the variation of such rates or amounts in different or special circumstances;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 47 (3) of the said Act, the Minister may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of the Act;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 48 of the said Act, regulations made under the Act must be laid before the House of Assembly as soon after they are made;

AND WHEREAS the National Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 was made by the Minister of Finance on 29 November 2013 and published in the Gazette on 5 December as S .R. & O No. 24 of 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly pass the National Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

3. NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

WHEREAS under section 47 (3) of the National Insurance Act, Chapter 296, the Minister may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of the National Insurance Act;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 48 of the said Act, regulations made under the Act must be laid before the House of Assembly as soon after they are made;

AND WHEREAS the National Insurance (Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 was made by the Minister of Finance on 29 November 2013 and published in the Gazette on 5 December as S .R. & O No. 25 of 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly pass the National Insurance (Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

4. NATIONAL INSURANCE (EMPLOYMENT INJURY BENEFITS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

WHEREAS under section 47 (3) of the National Insurance Act, Chapter 296, the Minister may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of the National Insurance Act;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 48 of the said Act, regulations made under the Act must be laid before the House of Assembly as soon after they are made;

AND WHEREAS the National Insurance (Employment Injury Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 was made by the Minister of Finance on 29 November 2013 and published in the Gazette on 5 December as S .R. & O No. 26 of 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly pass the National Insurance (Employment Injury Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

5. NATIONAL INSURANCE (FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

WHEREAS under section 47 (3) of the National Insurance Act, Chapter 296, the Minister may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of the National Insurance Act;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 48 of the said Act, regulations made under the Act must be laid before the House of Assembly as soon after they are made;

AND WHEREAS the National Insurance (Financial and Accounting) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 was made by the Minister of Finance on 29 November 2013 and published in the Gazette on 5 December as S .R. & O No. 27 of 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly pass the National Insurance (Financial and Accounting) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

6. **NATIONAL INSURANCE (PERSONS ABROAD AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013**

WHEREAS under section 47 (3) of the National Insurance Act, Chapter 296, the Minister may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of the National Insurance Act;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 48 of the said Act, regulations made under the Act must be laid before the House of Assembly as soon after they are made;

AND WHEREAS the National Insurance (Persons Abroad and Voluntary Contributors) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 was made by the Minister of Finance on 29 November 2013 and published in the Gazette on 5 December as S .R. & O No. 28 of 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly pass the National Insurance (Persons Abroad and Voluntary Contributors) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT