SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

SATURDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1985

No. 23 **11.00 a.m.** 65

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked • are Orders of the Day.)

1. Minister for Law:

PENSION TO MR C V DEVAN NAIR:

THIS PARLIAMENT:

Noting the letter of resignation dated 27 March 1985 from Mr C V Devan Nair addressed to the Speaker tendering his resignation as President of the Republic of Singapore;

Recalling the statement of the Prime Minister made in Parliament on 28 March 1985;

RESOLVES that,

pursuant to Section 8 of the Civil List and Pension Act (Cap 52), there be paid to the former President Mr C V Devan Nair, a pension of $5,000 p.m. with effect from 1st April 1985

provided that the former President continues to receive, and abide by, such medical advice and treatment as may be prescribed for him by the panel of doctors who have been treating him or who will be appointed to treat him.

•2. STATE OF THE ECONOMY: *Resumption of Motion by the Member for Leng Kee*, "That this House, noting with concern the present problems with the economy, commends the Trade Unions and the workers for their responsible attitude towards wages; and supports the measures so far taken by the Government and urges the Government to take all further steps necessary for the Nation to adapt to the changing environment, including steps to strengthen the role of local businesses in the economy." (30th August 1985)

Mr J.B. Jeyaretnam
Member for Anson:

As an amendment, "To leave out 'and supports the measures so far taken by the Government' appearing in lines 3 and 4 and insert —

'but regrets the delay and the inadequacies of measures so far taken by the government'."

3. **Mr J.B. Jeyaretnam (Member for Anson):**
Mr Chiam See Tong (Member for Potong Pasir):

REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS: That this House taking due note of the current economic recession and of the sufferings and hardship that have been caused to many of the citizens thereby and conscious of the duty of Members as representatives of the people to identify themselves with the people in any suffering and to set an example for others to follow resolves that every member forgoes one quarter of the total remuneration received by him whether for salary, pension or allowance of whatsoever kind until further resolution of this House.

4. **Mr J.B. Jeyaretnam (Member for Anson):**
Mr Chiam See Tong (Member for Potong Pasir):

REMARKS ON THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN: That this House regrets that the Minister for Home Affairs should have attempted to mislead the House when speaking at question time on the 18th March 1985 and again on the 29th March 1985 when moving the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill.

MEMORANDUM

Matter proposed to be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment (Standing Order No. 1 (8) (*b*)):—

Mr J.B. Jeyaretnam (Member for Anson)	...	Detention of Mr Chia Thye Poh.

PAPERS PRESENTED

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