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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Head 9—Marine—

Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat:

That the sum to be allocated for Head 9 be reduced by \$10 in respect of subhead 22.

Head 49—Planning—

Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat:

That the sum to be allocated for Head 49 be reduced by \$10 in respect of item (7) of subhead 1.

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS TO BILLS
IN COMMITTEE

INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 71]

Clause 2:

Minister for Finance:

In page 1, lines 8 and 9: to leave out 'Income Tax Ordinance (hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as the "principal Ordinance")' and insert "principal Ordinance".

Note:—Mr. A. P. Rajah has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

Clause 3:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 2, line 22: to leave out "or on his behalf".

Clause 5:

Minister for Finance:

(i) **In page 5, line 27:** to leave out "The Comptroller" and insert "Where the Comptroller considers it necessary in the execution of his duties under this Ordinance he".

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

(ii) **In page 6, line 3:** to leave out "statutory" and insert "legal".

Clause 9:

Note:—Mr. A. P. Rajah has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

Clause 10:

Minister for Finance:

In page 8, line 29: to leave out "July" and insert "September".

Note:—Mr. A. P. Rajah has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

Clause 13:

Note:—Mr. A. P. Rajah has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

Clause 14:

Note:—Mr. A. P. Rajah has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

Clause 17:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

(i) **In page 11, line 26:** after "who", to insert "wilfully".

(ii) **In page 11, line 42:** to leave out "or through negligence".

New clause:

Minister for Finance:

'Amend-
ment of
section 2.

Section 2 of the Income Tax Ordinance (hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as the "principal Ordinance") is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "sections" appearing in the fifth line of the definition of "Comptroller" therein the expression "67,".

Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 1.

Consequential amendments: Amendments to be made to the numbering of clauses consequent on the addition of a new clause.

BETTING BILL [BILL NO. 74]**Clause 6:**

Note:—Mr. A. P. Rajah has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

Clause 13:

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Clause 15:

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Clause 16:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 9, line 23: to leave out "wilfully".

Clause 17:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 9, line 32: to leave out "or heard".

Clause 18:

Note:—Mr. A. P. Rajah has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

Clause 22:

Note:—Mr. Thio Chan Bee has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 77]**Clause 3:**

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 2, line 9: to leave out "and 489D" and insert ", 489D and 489E".

PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION BILL [BILL NO. 78]**Clause 1:**

Note:—**In page 1: marginal note:** after "title", to insert "and commencement".

Clause 5:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 2, line 38: after "Chairman;", to insert "and".

Clause 8:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 4, line 1: after "doing", to insert "shall".

Clause 9:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 4, line 37: after "paragraph (b)", to insert "of subsection (2)".

TRADE UNIONS BILL [BILL NO. 79]**Clause 2:**

Minister for Labour and Law:

(i) **In page 2, line 40:** to leave out "industry or calling" and insert "occupation or industry".

(ii) **In page 3, line 23:** after "trade", to insert ", occupation".

Note:—**In page 3, lines 22 to 28:** to reset as follows:—

"(d) the promotion or organisation or financing of strikes or lock-outs in any trade or industry or the provision of pay or other benefits for its members during a strike or lock-out,

and includes any staff committee appointed to deal with the relations between employees and employers;"

Clause 10:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 5: to leave out lines 36 and 37 and insert "of all members of the executive and officers of the trade union and of each branch of the trade union and of every member of a committee provision for which is made in the rules of the trade union."

Clause 14:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 8, line 13: to leave out "levy or collect" and insert "provide for the levying or collection of".

Clause 16:

Note:—In page 9: marginal note: to leave out "period of notice of intended cancellation or determination of appeal" and insert "specified period".

Clause 28:

Minister for Labour and Law:

(i) **In page 12, line 41:** to leave out from "(1)" to the end of line 18 in page 13 and insert—

"A person shall not act as an officer of a trade union or any branch thereof or of any federation of trade unions or as the person in charge of a local office unless he is either a citizen of Singapore or a person born in the Federation of Malaya."

(2) A person shall not act as a member of the executive or as an officer of a trade union or any branch thereof or of any federation of trade unions or as the person in charge of a subsidiary local office if—

(a) he has while being a member of a trade union been convicted for the expenditure of the funds of a trade union in an unlawful manner or for an unlawful object or on an object not authorized by the rules of the trade union; or

(b) he has been convicted by any court of criminal breach of trust, extortion or criminal intimidation:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply where the Minister is satisfied that the person so convicted has been reformed and has become fit to be a member of the executive or an officer of a trade union."

Notes:—(1) In page 12: marginal note: to leave out "Officers." and insert "Executive and officers."

(2) The following consequential amendment is to be made:—

In page 13, line 19: to leave out "(2)" and insert "(3)".

Tun Lim Yew Hock:

(ii) **In page 12, line 41:** after "officer", to insert "or a member of the executive".

- (iii) **In page 13, lines 3 and 4:** to leave out "either a citizen of Singapore or born in the Federation of Malaya" and insert "a citizen of Singapore".

Clause 30:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 14, line 13: at end, to add—

"(c) exempt any association or combination of employers applying to be registered as a trade union from the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 11 of this Ordinance or any trade union of employers deemed to be registered under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 77 of this Ordinance from the provisions of subsection (2) thereof or any officer or member of the executive of any registered trade union of employers from the provisions of subsection (1) of section 28 of this Ordinance."

Notes:—(1) **In page 14: marginal note:** to leave out "28 and 29" and insert "11, 28, 29 and 77".

(2) The following consequential amendments are to be made:—

(a) **In page 14, line 5:** to leave out "or".

(b) **In page 14, line 13:** to leave out the full-stop and insert "; or".

Note:—Tun Lim Yew Hock has given notice that he will speak against the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill".

Clause 31:

Note:—In page 14: marginal note: after "of", to insert "members of the executive and".

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) **In page 14, line 16:** after "the" where it secondly occurs, to insert "members of the executive and of the".
- (ii) **In page 14, line 19:** after "the" where it first occurs, to insert "members of the executive and of the".
- (iii) **In page 14, line 21:** after "be", to insert "a member of the executive or".
- (iv) **In page 14, line 23:** after "or", to insert "a member of a committee provision for which is made in the rules of the trade union or when".
- (v) **In page 14, line 26:** to leave out "officer" and insert "member of the executive or officer or member of a committee".
- (vi) **In page 14, line 29:** to leave out "officer" and insert "member of the executive or the officer or the member of the committee".

Clause 49:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 23, line 25: after "deposited,", to insert "to".

Clause 50:

Note:—In page 24, line 32: to leave out "trustee" and insert "trustees".

Clause 54:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 26, line 31: to leave out "the officers of the federation" and insert "all members of the executive and officers of the federation and of every member of a committee provision for which is made in the rules of the federation".

Clause 58:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 28, line 16: after "societies", to insert "or mutual benefit organisations".

Clause 72:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 33, line 13: after "officer", to insert "or member of the executive".

Clause 76:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 34, line 35: to leave out "71" and insert "72".

Clause 77:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 35, line 32: after "(b)", to insert "and in paragraph (c)".

First Schedule:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 36, line 33: to leave out "Harbour Board" and insert "Port Workers".

Fifth Schedule:

Note:—In page 40, line 37: to leave out "law" and insert "laws".

PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL as reported from Select Committee (Paper L.A. 5 of 1960)—Recommittal to delete clause 5 thereof and to introduce a new clause therein.

Clause 5:

Minister for Home Affairs:

It is intended that the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill" be negatived.

New clause:

Minister for Home Affairs:

Amendment of section 13. Section 13 of the Pawnbrokers Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after subsection (4) thereof the following new subsections:—

"(5) The Minister may by order amend the rate of profits and charges specified in Schedule B to this Ordinance. 5

(6) All orders made under subsection (5) of this section shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall be presented to the Legislative Assembly as soon as may be after publication and if a resolution is passed pursuant to a motion notice whereof has been given for a sitting day 10

not later than the first available sitting day of the Assembly next after the expiry of three months from the date when such orders are so presented annulling the orders or any part thereof as from a specified date, such orders or such part thereof as the case may be shall thereupon become void as from such date but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of new orders.”.

Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 2.

Consequential amendments:—Amendments to be made to the numbering of clauses consequent on the deletion of a clause and the addition of a new clause.

MUTUAL BENEFIT ORGANISATIONS BILL as reported from Select Committee (Paper L.A. 15 of 1960)—Recommittal in respect of clauses 2, 45 and 47 thereof.

Clause 2:

Mr. Thio Chan Bee:

In page A1, line 17 to line 1 in page A2: to leave out “either as the principal object or as an ancillary object” and insert “as the sole or principal object”.

Clause 45:

Mr. Thio Chan Bee:

In page A17, line 16: after “1960”, to insert “, or to such *bona fide* voluntary charitable and religious organisations as may be exempted by the Minister after investigation”.

Clause 47:

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Labour and Law:

In page A18, line 18: at end, to add—

“(3) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall be presented to the Legislative Assembly as soon as may be after publication and if a resolution is passed pursuant to a motion notice whereof has been given for a sitting day not later than the first available sitting day of the Assembly next after the expiry of three months from the date when such rules are so presented annulling the rules or any part thereof as from a specified date, such rules or such part thereof as the case may be shall thereupon become void as from such date but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of new rules.”.