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Wednesday 20th December 2017
9:20am

DAY 2

I. GOVERNMENT ORDERS OF THE DAY - Reading of Bills continued.

1. Gaming Control Bill 2017– consideration in detail.

- Clause 2 – Approved.
- Clause 3 – Approved.
- Clauses 4 – 7 – Approved.
- Clause 8 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 9 – Approved as amended by (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 10 – 12 – Approved.
- Clauses 13 – 15 – Approved.
- Clause 16 – Approved.
- Clause 17 – Approved as amended by (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 18 -& 19 – Approved.
- Clauses 20 – 22 – Approved.
- Clauses 23 – 25 – Approved.
- Clauses 26 – 29 – Approved.
- Clauses 29 – 31 – Approved.
- Clauses 32 – 34 – Approved.
- Clauses 35 – 37 Approved.
- Clause 38 – 40 – Approved.
- Clauses 41 – 43 – Approved.
- Clause 44 – 46 – Approved.
- Clause 47 – 49 – Approved.
- Clauses 50 – 52 – Approved.
- Clauses 53 – 55 – Approved.
- Clauses 56 – 59 – Approved.
- Clause 60 – Approved.
- Clauses 61 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).

- Clause 62 & 63 – Approved.
- Clauses 64 – 66 – Approved.
- Clauses 67 – 69 – Approved.
- Clauses 70 - 72 – Approved.
- Clauses 73 – 75 – Approved.
- Clause 76 – Approved.
- Clause 1: Short Title and Commencement Date – Approved.

The Gaming Control Bill 2017 progressed as amended.

2. Sex Offenders Registration Bill 2017 – consideration in detail.

AUMUA Isaia Lameko, Member of the Social Sector Committee, moved a motion for the Assembly to approve the Committee’s Report on the Sex Offenders Bill 2017, with amendments; the motion was seconded and approved. The Committee Report was approved.

- Clause 2 – Approved.
- Clause 3 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 4 – Approved.
- Clause 5 – Approved.
- Clauses 6 – 9 – Approved.
- Clause 10 – Approved.
- Clause 11 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 12 – 13 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 14 – 16 – Approved.
- Clause 17 - 19: Approved.
- Clauses 20 - 22: Approved.
- Clause 23 – Approved.
- Clauses 24 & 25: Approved.
- Clause 26 & 27: Approved.
- Clause 28 – Approved.
- Clause 29 - Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 30 - 32: Approved.
- Clause 33 - Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 34 - Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 35 - 37: Approved.
- Clauses 38 - 40: Approved.
- Clause 41 - Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 42 - 44: Approved.
- Clauses 45 – 47 – Approved.
- Clause 48 – Approved.
- Clause 49 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 50 - 52 – Approved.
- Clause 53 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).

- Clauses 54 – 56 – Approved.
- Clauses 57 – 59 – Approved.
- Clause 1: Short Title and Commencement date – Approved.

The Sex Offenders Registration Bill 2017 progressed as amended.

3. Police Service Amendment Bill 2017 – consideration in detail.

AUMUA Isaia Lameko, member of the Social Sector Committee, moved a motion that the Assembly approve the Committee’s report on the Police Service Amendment Bill 2017; the motion was seconded and approved. The Committee Report was approved.

- Clause 2 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 3 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 4 – AUMUA Isaia Lameko moved to insert a new Clause 4 in the Bill as recommended by the Committee; the motion was seconded and approved. Clause 4 Approved.
- Clause 5 – AUMUA Isaia Lameko moved to include a new Clause 5 in the Bill as recommended by the Committee; the motion was seconded and approved.
- Clause 6 - AUMUA Isaia Lameko moved to include a new Clause 6 in the Bill as recommended by the Committee; the motion was seconded and approved.
- Clause 7 - AUMUA Isaia Lameko moved to include a new Clause 7 in the Bill as recommended by the Committee; the motion was seconded and approved.
- Clause 1: Short title and commencement: Approved.

The Police Service Amendment Bill 2017 progressed as amended.

4. Conventional Arms Bill 2017 – consideration in detail.

AUMUA Isaia Lameko, Member of the Social Sector Committee, moved a motion for the Assembly to approve the Committee’s Report on the Conventional Arms Bill 2017, with amendments; the motion was seconded and approved. The Committee Report was approved.

- Clause 2 – Approved.
- Clause 3 – Approved.
- Clause 4 – Approved.
- Clause 5 – Approved.
- Clause 6 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 7 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 8 – Approved.
- Clause 9 – Approved.
- Clause 10 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clauses 11 – 12 – Approved.
- SCHEDULE – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 1 – Short Title and Commencement Date – Approved.

The Conventional Arms Bill 2017 Bill progressed as amended.

5. Film Production (Tax Incentives) Bill 2017 – consideration in detail.

LAUOFO Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Laufofo, Chairperson for the Economic Sector Committee, moved a motion for the Assembly to approve the Committee’s Report on the Film Production (Tax Incentives) Bill 2017; the motion was seconded and approved. The Committee Report was approved.

- Clause 2 – Approved.
- Clauses 3 – 5 – Approved.
- Clauses 6 – 8 – Approved.
- Clauses 9 – 11 – Approved.
- Clause 1 – Short Title and Commencement Date – Approved.

The Film Production (Tax Incentives) Bill 2017 progressed without amendment.

6. Energy Efficiency Bill 2017 – consideration in detail.

TAFUA Maluelue Tafua, Chairperson of the Infrastructure Sector Committee, moved a motion for the Assembly to approve the Committee’s Report on the Energy Efficiency Bill 2017; the motion was seconded and approved. The Committee Report was approved.

- Clause 2 – Approved.
- Clause 3 – Approved.
- Clauses 4-6 – Approved.
- Clauses 10-12 – Approved.
- Clause 13 – Approved as amended (Committee recommendation).
- Clause 14 – Approved.
- Clause 15 – Approved.
- Clauses 16-19 – Approved.
- Clause 20 – Approved.
- Clauses 21 & 22 – Approved.
- Clause 23 – Approved.
- Clause 1 – Short Title and Commencement Date – Approved.

The Energy Efficiency Bill 2017 progressed as amended.

**Assembly proceedings were suspended at 10:36am for its usual morning recess.
Proceedings reconvened at 11:25am.**

7. Gaming Control Bill 2017 – third reading.

Hon. LAUTAFI Fio Selafi Purcell, Minister for Public Enterprises, moved a motion for the Gaming Control Bill 2017 to be read a third time; the motion was seconded and approved. The Bill passed the Assembly and will become an Act of Parliament upon assent by the Head of State.

8. Sex Offenders Registration Bill 2017 – third reading.

The Hon Prime Minister moved a motion for the Sex Offenders Registration Bill 2017 to be read a third time; the motion was seconded and approved. The Bill was third read and passed the Assembly and will become an Act of Parliament upon assent by the Head of State.

9. Police Service Amendment Bill 2017 – third reading.

The Hon Prime Minister moved a motion for the Police Service Amendment Bill 2017 to be read a third time; the motion was seconded and approved. The Bill was third read and passed the Assembly and will become an Act of Parliament upon assent by the Head of State.

10. Conventional Arms Bill 2017 – third reading.

The Hon Prime Minister moved a motion for the Conventional Arms Bill 2017 to be read a third time; the motion was seconded and approved. The Bill was third read and passed the Assembly and will become an Act of Parliament upon assent by the Head of State.

11. Film Production (Tax Incentives) Bill 2017 – third reading.

Hon TIALAVEA Fea Leniu Seigafolava Hunt, Minister for Revenue, moved a motion for the Film Production (Tax Incentives) Bill 2017 to be read a third time; the motion was seconded and approved. The Bill was third read and passed the Assembly and will become an Act of Parliament upon assent by the Head of State.

12. Energy Efficiency Bill 2017 – third reading.

Hon SILI Epa Tuioti, Minister of Finance, moved a motion for the Energy Efficiency Bill 2017 to be read a third time; the motion was seconded and approved. The Bill was third read and passed the Assembly and will become an Act of Parliament upon assent by the Head of State.

- The Hon Prime Minister made a concluding statement before the end of the Assembly's final sitting for 2017. The Prime Minister acknowledged the Hon Speaker for his patience and endurance of Member's behaviour throughout the year. He then addressed Samoa in all her honorific salutations; he addressed the Members, noting that there may have been times when deliberations would get heated, but that that was the nature of parliamentary work). The Hon Prime Minister stated that as the festive season was upon us, we must remember that it is a season of joy and celebration for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy 2018.
- The Hon PM then moved a motion to adjourn parliamentary proceedings until Tuesday 23 January 2018; the motion was seconded and approved.
- Hon AEAU Peniamina Leavaiseeta, addressed the Assembly on behalf of the Members to thank and acknowledge the Hon Prime Minister for ensuring that parliamentary proceedings for 2017 have concluded successfully—noting that, that alone was reason to feel appreciation and gratitude. Hon AEAU stated that the year's journey had not been an easy one, nor was the business put before the House, but through the Lord's grace this year's journey is complete. He stated that all Glory goes back to God Almighty for his unfailing guidance. Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all of Samoa.

**Proceedings were adjourned at 12:00pm.
The Assembly will reconvene at 9:00am on 23 January, 2018.**