

DRAFT MOTION

The Parliament of St. Maarten, in its meeting of today November 17, 2011

Considering:

That the court of appeals of Curacao and St. Maarten has recently ruled in a verdict against the WIFOL representing the workers at Pelican which verdict sets aside the ruling of the court of first instance;

That this verdict has now brought about labor unrest at the resort;

That the workers in question some of whom have been in the employ of this resort for extended periods of time are now again faced with labor uncertainty;

That it is the wish of the Parliament of St. Maarten that all persons who are employed on St. Maarten should benefit from permanent employment;

That the WIFOL labor union representing the workers at Pelican has filed a court injunction against the decision of the court of appeals dated November 7th, 2011

That this labor unrest especially in the height of our tourism season is not conducive to the desired labor stability needed for the operations of a resort of this nature:

That further labor unrest at this point and time affects the fragile tourism economy of St. Maarten;

Resolves:

To declare that the Parliament of St. Maarten is in solidarity with the workers of the Simpsonbay Resort and Marina and the Simpsonbay Resort Management Company BV;

To call on the Government of St. Maarten to use whatever influence, powers and authority it may have to intervene and mediate with the Management of the Resort and the WIFOL labor union, in order to bring back labor rest at the resort, with the understanding that this desire of the Parliament is not limited to a possible extension of the tripartite agreement signed among parties in the month of March 2011.

And goes over to the order of the day;

Copies of this motion to be sent to:

- The Governor of St. Maarten
- The Government of St. Maarten
- The Management of Simpsonbay Resort Management Company and the Simpson bay Resorts Marina
- The President of the WIFOL, Mr. Theophilus Thompson

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Motion nr II

STATEN VAN SINT MAARTEN

Donderdag 17 november 2011 om 14:00 uur

Openbare Vergadering no. 7

Stemmingslijst

Developments surrounding the dismissal of over 100 employees at one of the Resorts in Sint Maarten and the effects on the individuals in question and their families / (Deze spoedvergadering is aangevraagd door de leden van NA-fractie, IS/084/2011-2012, d.d. 10 november 2011)

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	Graciba Arrindell	✓	
2.	L.E. Laveist	0	
3.	Hyacinth Richardson	0	
4.	Frans Richardson	0	
5.	George C. Parlophet	0	
6.	Jules C. James	✓	
7.	Lloyd Richardson	0	
8.	William V. Marlin	0	
9.	Johan E. "Jarchi" Leonard	✓	
10.	Roy R. Marlin	✓	
11.	Romain Larille	0	
12.	Silvia V. Meyers	✓	
13.	Patrick Illidge	✓	
14.	Petrus L. de Weever	✓	
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