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Assembly-Bills

ASSEMBLY PASSES FOUR BILLS, CONGRATULATES SULTAN

KUALA TERENGGANU, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- The State Legislative Assembly passed four bills at its one-day sitting here today.

They are the Water Supply Enactment 1998, Water Supply (Successor Company) Enactment 1998, Supplementary Supply (1998) (No 1) Enactment 1998 and Malay Reserve Land (Amendments) Enactment 1998.

The assembly also unanimously approved a motion congratulating the installation of Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin as the Ruler and the Yang Dipertuan of Terengganu.

The motion was tabled by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad and seconded by Tuan Yaakob Abdul Kadir (BN-Hulu Besut).

Sultan Mizan was crowned as the Terengganu Ruler following the demise of his father Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ismail Nasiruddin Shah in Singapore on May 14.

The assembly also approved a motion supporting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his untiring efforts to stimulate the economy.

It also supported Dr Mahathir's decision to sack Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister for having low morals.

The assembly expressed regret over Anwar's action to use mosques and public places such as the Dataran Merdeka (Merdeka Square) to hold public rallies.

The motion under Clause 31 of the assembly's Standing Orders was tabled by State Executive Councillor for Education and Human Resources Datuk Abdul Rashid Ngah and Awang Abdul Jabar (BN-Bukit Besi).

In debating the motion, Awang said the motion was important to show support for the country's leadership to handle the current situation particularly in maintaining political stability and racial harmony.

It was also to reject the so-called reform movement initiated by Anwar which could trigger chaos and rioting in the country, he said.

The assembly adjourned sine die.

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