

**Dewan Negara Adjourns Sine Die  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 22 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Negara was adjourned sine die today after sitting for 16 days from Dec 7, during which it passed 29 bills, including revoking three emergency proclamations issued in 1966, 1969 and 1977.

Dewan Negara president Tan Sri Abu Zahar Nik Ujang said the voting trend this time around was quite worrying as he found it hard to squeeze the time as the opposition members demanded a division to oppose certain bills.

"To me, the calls for a division are allowed but we must see the circumstances, facts and situation," he said before adjourning the sitting.

The bills passed included the Kampung Bharu Development Corporation Bill 2011, the Medical Device Authority Bill 2011, the Restricted Residence (Abolition) Bill 2011, the Banishment (Abolition) Bill 2011 and the Supply Bill 2012. 5

The others were the Peaceful Assembly Bill 2011, the Finance Bill (No.2) 2011, the Inland Revenue Board Bill (Amendment) 2011, the Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2011, the Liability Partnerships Bill 2011 and the Malaysian Fisheries Development Board (Amendment) Bill 2011. 6

In addition, the senate passed the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Amendment) Bill 2011, the Fisheries (Amendment) Bill 2011, the Veterans Bill 2011, the Postal Services Bill 2011, the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) (Amendment) Bill 2011, the Employment (Amendment) Bill 2011 and the Pensions (Amendment) Bill 2011. 7

The remaining bills were the Statutory Bodies and Local Authorities(Amendment) Bill 2011, the Pensions Adjustment (Amendment) Bill 2011, the Judges' Remuneration (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011, the 1Malaysia Public Housing Bill 2011, the Police (Amendment) Bill 2011, the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) 2010 (Amendment) Bill 2011, the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill 2011, the Evidence (Amendment) Bill 2011 and the Standards of Malaysia (Amendment) Bill 2011.

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