PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN
Monday, January 24, 2022, Public Meeting no. 08
Voting list

Motion # 4 submitted by MP R. Brison

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	Grisha S. Heyliger-Marten	✓	
2.	Akeem E. Arrindell	✓	
3.	Sidharth M. Bijlani	✓	
4.	Rolando Brison	✓	
5.	Chanel E. Brownbill	✓	
(6.)	Solange L. Duncan	✓	
7.	Christophe T. Emmanuel		✓
8.	Melissa D. Gumbs	✓	
9.	William V. Marlin	✓	
10.	George C. Pantophlet	✓	
11.	Raeyhon A. Peterson		✓
12.	Hyacinth L. Richardson	✓	
13.	Angelique J.G. Romou	✓	
14.	Ludmila N.L. de Weever	✓	
15.	Sarah A. Wescot-Williams	✓	

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Draft Motion

The Parliament of St. Maarten, in its meeting of today, January ⟍ 2022

Considering

The growth of Esports globally has been recognized by many sports organizations, including the recognition of the Olympic Committee of Esports as per their 2020-2025 agenda, in which under recommendation #9 they state: "Encourage the development of virtual sports and further engage with video gaming"

That St. Maarten has some of its own prominent esports competitors, such as Mr. Jose Helligar who ranks in #1 League "Greatest of All Time" of NBA 2k22 and Eljah Gipson who recently placed top 16 in the Capcom Pro Tour International Qualifier.

That there is a local Esports organization St. Maarten Esports AAdvancement League currently undergoing incorporation, founded by local gamers

Declares

That the Parliament of St. Maarten recognizes the International Olympic Committees recommendation regarding Esports, which is to "Encourage the development of virtual sports and further engage with video gaming communities"

That the Parliament of St. Maarten is in support the Minister of ECYS' effort to include Esports within its sports and subsidy policies, with the goal of supporting at least one local competitor to represent St. Maarten at an international Esports event in the year 2022.

Resolves

For the Minister ECYS, with the support of the department of sports, to provide the updated policy to Parliament within two months' time.

And goes over to the order of the day

R. Brison

C. Brownhill

g.S. Heyliger-Marten

A. L. Arrindell