



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

Motion # 6 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 21 2022

Considering

The Minister of VSA by Ministerial Regulation AB 2021/44 has provided the legal means for businesses to test their workforce for COVID-19 in the event an employee is not vaccinated

That some employees are reporting that they have seen reduced work hours, received threats of immediate dismissal or have been immediately dismissed due to their non-vaccinated status

That vaccinated status does not constitute grounds for urgent/immediate dismissal as prescribed in the National Ordinance termination of employment nor under Title 5 of Civil Code book 7A

The Minister has further stated that: "If it is a promotion aspect, where you are promoting your employees to be vaccinated I am for it, but it is illegal to tell them that if they are not vaccinated, they will not be employed or they will be fired"

Declares

That the Parliament of St. Maarten denounces the practice of immediate dismissal of employment agreements for which the reason for dismissal is the non-vaccinated status of the employee,

Resolves

For the Minister of VSA to periodically remind the public of their rights as laborers, including their right to receive free legal assistance to challenge (threats of) dismissals related to their vaccination status, as prescribed by the National Decree Regulating Free Legal Assistance.

And goes over to the order of the day




R. Beison



C. Brownbill



G.S. Heyliger-Martens



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