Hot topics in the House

No more abandoned bicycles?

Unsightly scenes of shared bicycles left lying around could soon be no more, under changes to the Parking Places Act that were passed yesterday. The operators of these dockless shared bicycles will now have to be licensed by the Land Transport Authority, and users who have illegally parked their shared bicycles at least three times in a calendar year will be banned temporarily from renting from all operators.



Singapore steps up green efforts with Carbon Pricing Bill

From next year, all facilities producing 25,000 tonnes or more of greenhouse gas emissions in a year will have to pay a carbon tax. Eight MPs said the Carbon Pricing Bill, which was approved by Parliament yesterday, was a crucial step in ensuring that future generations are shielded from the worst effects of climate change.