



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 2016 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

Her Honour Senator Miss Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A. (*President*)
His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, G.C.M., B.A. (Hons.) Dunelm (*Deputy President*)
Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.A., M.B.A. (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*)(*Leader of the Senate*)
Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)
Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.B.A. (Fin.), CMA, F.C.A. (*Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd, B.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*)
Senator H. A. Husbands, M.L.I.R., B.Sc. (Public Administration) (Hons.), Ed. Cert. (U.W.I.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*)
Senator J. Ince, J.P., BB.A., M.B.A., DIP (Mgmt.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*)
Senator R. A. Hunte, J.P.
Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D. D. (Hon.)
Senator A. R. Worrell, B.A. (Hons.)
Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.M. (Merit)
Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P.
Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)
Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.
Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D.
Senator J. A. Watson
and
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

ABSENT

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Ph.D., FACP, FRCP and Senator A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed.

Prayers were led by Reverend Canon Errington Massiah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of excuses for absence for Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser and Senator A. A. Adams, and for lateness from Senator A. R. Worrell and Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza.

Madam President announced the death of Sir Frederick Smith, K.A., Q.C. former Senator, Member of Parliament and former Attorney General.

The Senate observed a minute of silence in honour of passing Merit.

MINUTES

Madam President spoke and the Minutes of 6th July, 2016 were deferred.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean by command laid the following:

1. Central Bank of Barbados 2015 Annual Report.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Humanities Festival) Order, 2016.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Magistrate's Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 1****MAGISTRATE'S COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Magistrate's Courts Act, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time. Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended at 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza began to speak.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza concluded her speech.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte began to speak.

Madam President spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte concluded his speech.

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd began to speak.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd resumed his speech.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd concluded his speech.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.
Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke in reply.
The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate resolved itself into Committee, Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.
Clauses 1 to 16 and the Schedule were called and on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean were passed.
On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Chairman of Committee reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.
On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was suspended *sine die*.
At 5.45 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2016.

President.

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