



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 2015 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, 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 Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.
Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, PhD., FACP, FRCP
Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D.
Senator A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed.
Senator K. H. L. Marshall
and
Senator J. A. Watson

ABSENT

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. and Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.).

Prayers were led by His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced that she had received an excuse for absence from Senator W. A. Abrahams.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Senate of 10th December, 2014 were confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Candelisa Weston Inc.) Order, 2014.
2. Enterprise Growth Fund Limited Annual Report, 2013.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) were suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean moved that the following Bills be read a first time.

1. Barbados Port Inc. (Transfer of Management and Vesting of Assets) (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
2. Tax on Assets Bill, 2015.
3. Constituency Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

The motion was carried.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 3

TAX ON ASSETS BILL, 2015

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Tax on Assets Act, 2015, the Hon. Member began to speak.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was suspended for 15 minutes. At 11.35 a.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 1.30 p.m. At 11.55 a.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean resumed and concluded her speech and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator K. H. L. Marshall spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams 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, on the Bill Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5, 6 to 10 and 11 to 16 were called and on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean were passed without debate.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Deputy President reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and 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 adjourned to Wednesday, 28th January, 2015 at 11.00 a.m.

At 4.48 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

NIGEL R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2015.

President.

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