

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 6th 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 Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo, M.B., B.S. (Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development)

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 A. R. Worrell, B.A. (Hons.)

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 A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed. and

Senator J. A. Watson

ABSENT

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 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 Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D. D. (Hon.), Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.M. (Merit), Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Ph.D., FACP, FRCP and Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

EXCUSES

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 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 Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D. D. (Hon.), Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.M. (Merit) and Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

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 from Senators the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, the Hon. D. W. Boyce, Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant and Senator Carol Lady Haynes.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 29th June, 2016 were confirmed.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

CIVIL AVIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

On the Order being called for Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Civil Aviation Act, Cap. 288B,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

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

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, the Deputy President in the Chair.

COMMITTEE

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner.

On the motion of Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 1

EXCISE TAX (VALIDATION OF FEES) BILL, 2016

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the fees collected for licences issued by the Barbados Revenue Authority between 1st April, 2016 and the date of commencement of this Act,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, the Deputy President in the Chair.

COMMITTEE

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo. On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo the Senate was adjourned *sine die*. At 1.00 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the , 2016.

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President.

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