



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Wednesday the 6th day of October, 2021, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator R. R. Farley, B.Sc., C.P.A., C.M.A., J.P. (*President*)

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S.,
F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (*Minister of Foreign
Affairs and Foreign Trade*) (*Leader of the
Senate*)

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of
Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*)

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.
(*Minister of Tourism and International
Transport*)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, Ph.D. (*Parliamentary
Secretary, Ministry of Education, Tech-
nological and Vocational Training*)

Senator Miss L. C. Moe

Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A. (Econ.), LL.B.,
PG Dip. MA

Senator Dr. L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th.,
D.Th.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.

Senator D. R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)

Senator R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc.
(Political Sociology)

Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt),
M.Phil Econ.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.
(ENT)

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.),
M.B.A.

Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.),
M.Phil., Ph.D.

Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

Senator J. A. Hunte, B.Sc., B.A.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Wayne Kirton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for lateness from Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott and Miss L. C. Moe.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 29th September, 2021 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney by command laid the following:

1. Amendments to the Defence (Officers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and the Defence (Barbados Defence Force Reserve) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.
2. Civil Aviation (Aerodrome Certification) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.
3. Annual Report of the Barbados Prison Service for Financial Year ended 2019.
4. Annual Report of the Barbados Investment and Development Corporation for the period April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.
5. Instruments Adopted by the International Labour Organization (ILO);
 - (a) P029 – Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930;
 - (b) R203 – Forced Labour (Supplementary Measures) Recommendation, 2014;
 - (c) R204 – Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015;
 - (d) R205 – Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017.
6. Financial Statements of the Transport Authority for the year 2019-2020.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney gave notice of:

- A Resolution in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, to approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcel of land situate at Workman's in the parish of Saint George in this Island for the purpose of constructing recreational facilities for public use.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to alter the Constitution in order:

- (a) to provide for Barbados to become a Republic with a President who shall be the Head of State of Barbados; and
- (b) to provide for related matters

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.

SUSPENSION

At 1.51 p.m. the Sitting was suspended to 3.00 p.m. on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator J. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Dr. L. P. Holder spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Mr. President vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy President.

Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers began to speak and gave way.

Mr. President resumed the Chair.

Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney began to speak.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak on a point of order.

Mr. President directed Senator Franklyn to withdraw certain remarks.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his point of order.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney resumed her speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney concluded her reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 19); Part 2 (Clauses 20 to 30) and the First to Third Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to the Senate voting as follows:

Ayes: Senators the Honourables Mr. J. X. Walcott, Miss K. S. McConney and Ms. L. R. Cummins, Senators Dr. R. O. Springer, Dr. L. P. Holder, D. R. Sands, R. W. Grant, Miss L. C. Moe, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, R. J. H. Adams and His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, Senators the Hon. L. E. Nurse, Mr. C. A. Maynard, Ms. M. C. Taitt, Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers, K. J. Boyce, Miss A. M. Wiggins.

Noes: Senator C. A. Franklyn.

Abstentions: Senator Miss C. N. Drakes.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.
At 7.44 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of
, 2021.

President.

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