



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Wednesday the 24th day of June, 2020, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*President*)

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

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe (*Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs*)

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

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

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 Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.

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., D.Th.

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

ABSENT

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 Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. and Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Prayers were led by Senator Dr. L. P. Holder.

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, Miss T. N. S-A. Moore and Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers and for absence from Senator K. J. Boyce.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe by command laid the following:

1. Audited Financial Statements and Annual Report on the Activities of the Board of Management of Harrison College for the Financial Year April 2013 to March 2014.
2. Audited Financial Statements for the Board of Management of the Deighton Griffith Secondary School for the Financial Years March 31, 2009 to March 31, 2016.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 3

PUBLIC TRANSPORT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL, 2020

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to certain enactments consequent upon the commencement of the Transport Authority Regulations, 2019 (S.I. 2019 No.),

the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill in a cognate debate with Order No. 4.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 4

TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (VALIDATION) BILL, 2020

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the collection of the increased rates of bus fares pursuant to the 2019 Financial Statement and Budgetary Proposals from the 15th day of April, 2019 to the date of the commencement of this Act,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe 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 L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to the Senate voting as follows:

Ayes: Senators the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe, Miss K. S. McConney, Dr. R. O. Springer, Dr. L. P. Holder, R. W. Grant, Miss L. R. Cummins, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, D. R. Sands, R. J. H. Adams, Miss A. M. Wiggins and His Honour R. N. Greenidge.

Noes: Senators C. A. Franklyn, Miss C. N. Drakes, Mr. C. A. Maynard and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

Abstentions: Senators the Hon. L. E. Nurse and Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Sitting was suspended at 1.25 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

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 amend the Planning and Development Act, 2019 (Act 2019-5), the Hon. Member spoke and moved, that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator the Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers spoke on a point of order.

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke on a point of order.

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

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke on a point of elucidation.

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.

Clauses 1 to 5; 6 to 10; 11 to 15; 16 to 20 and 21 to 23 and the Schedule 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 dividing as follows:

Ayes: Senators the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe, the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney, Dr. R. O. Springer, Dr. L. P. Holder, Miss L. R. Cummins, R. W. Grant, D. R. Sands, R. J. H. Adams, His Honour R. N. Greenidge and Hon. L. E. Nurse.

Noes: Senators C. A. Franklyn, Miss C. N. Drakes, Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers, Mr. C. A. Maynard and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.
At 5.07 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 _____, 2020.

President.

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