



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Monday the 6th day of December, 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, OR, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, 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, Technological and Vocational Training*)

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

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 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.

### ABSENT

Senator Miss L. C. Moe, Senator Dr. L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th., D.Th., Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S. and Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (ENT).

Prayers were taken by Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. President read the following:



**Speaker**

His Honour Arthur Holder MP  
His Honour Senator Reginald Farley  
Parliament of Barbados  
Bridgetown, St Michael  
BARBADOS

Dear Mr Speaker, Mr President,

**Re: Transition to a republic**

I write to share with you both my very good wishes to you and your members on the occasion of Barbados' transition to a republic.

Becoming a republic is a significant step in a country's post-colonial journey and an exciting constitutional development. It is heartening to know you will also remain an active part of the Commonwealth family of nations.

With best wishes for this momentous new era in Barbadian history.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joy Burch'.

**Joy Burch MLA**  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory  
Acting CPA Small Branches Chair

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Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators Miss L. C. Moe and Dr. L. P. Holder and indications of lateness from Senators C. A. Franklyn, Miss C. N. Drakes and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

#### **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott by command laid:  
Barbados Port Inc, Annual Report 2019/20.

#### **MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the following Bills were read a first time:  
The National Vending Bill, 2021; and  
Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic Bill, 2021.

#### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### **ORDER NO. 5**

#### **NATIONAL VENDING BILL, 2021**

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the regulation of vending in Barbados, the protection of the rights of vendors and matters related thereto,

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

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.

Senator J. A. Hunte spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

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

Senator D. R. Sands spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 2); Part 2 (Clause 3); Part 3 (Clauses 4 to 12); Part 4 (Clauses 13 to 16); Part 5 (Clauses 17 to 18); Part 6 (Clauses 19 to 20); Part 7 (Clauses 21 to 22); Part 8 (Clauses 23 to 27); Part 9 (Clauses 28 to 31); Part 10 (Clauses 32 to 38) and the First to the Eighth Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott 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 Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday,  
8th December, 2021 at 11.00 a.m.

At 2.08 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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