



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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### The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Friday the 27th day of March, 2020, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

#### PRESENT

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 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, Tech-  
nological 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 Rev. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.),  
M.Phil.

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

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

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

#### ABSENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*President*) and  
Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.

Prayers were led by Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

Mr. Deputy President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham and Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt.

### **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott by command laid the following:

1. Audited Financial Statements of the Board of Management of Lester Vaughan School for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2012.
2. Director's Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Barbados Conference Services Limited for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2018.
3. Loan Contract No. 4987/OC-BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank Sustainable Development Policy Program.

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

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

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse was appointed temporary Chairman of Committees.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott gave notice of the following Bills and on his motion they were read a first time:

1. The Emergency Management (Amendment) Bill, 2020; and
2. The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### **ORDER NO. 3**

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Emergency Management Act*, Cap. 160A to make provision for the declaration and management of a public health emergency,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe began to speak.

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

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

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes began to speak.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on a point of order.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes concluded her speech.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott 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. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

Clause 3 was called.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott moved that Clause 3 stand part.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Clause 3 was passed.

Clauses 4 and 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the Deputy President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly. On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

#### **ORDER NO. 4**

#### **QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Queen Elizabeth Hospital Act*, Cap. 54 to make for provision for the designation of appropriate lands or building to be considered to be a part of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes spoke.

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

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the Deputy President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended until 6.30 p.m.

At 6.15 p.m. Mr. Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Deputy President resumed the Chair.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke and moved the adjournment of the Senate to Wednesday 1st April, 2020 at 3.30 p.m.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 6.55 p.m. Mr. Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the  
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day of

President.

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WORTHING CORPORATE CENTRE  
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Friday, 27th March, 2020.

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