



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Wednesday the 8th 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. Ms. L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*)

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

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

and

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

ABSENT

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 Miss L. C. Moe, Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A. and Senator J. A. Hunte, B.Sc., B.A.

Prayers were taken by Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney and Miss L. C. Moe. Also that he was in receipt of late excuses from Senators Dr. L. P. Holder, Miss C. N. Drakes, Ms. M. C. Taitt, K. J. Boyce and J. A. Hunte.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott by command laid the following:

1. Loan Agreement Between the Government of Barbados and Corporación Andina de Fomento.
2. Planning and Development (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulation, 2021.

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

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott gave notice of the Fair Credit Reporting Bill, 2021 and on his motion the Bill was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 6

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING 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 a credit reporting system in Barbados that is fair, for the regulation of the use of data collected and for related purposes, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Mr. President spoke.

SUSPENSION

At 11.58 a.m. the Sitting was suspended until 12.10 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 6 (resumed)

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke and on his motion further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

ORDER NO. 1

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 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, more particularly described in the *Schedule*, for the purpose of constructing recreational facilities for public use.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 5th day of October, Two thousand and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Nathaniel Gill situate at Workman's in the parish of Saint George in this Island containing by admeasurement 1992.9 square metres or thereabouts, abutting and bounding on lands now or formerly of the Christian Mission Church, on lands now or late of James Hoyte, on lands now or late of Randall Hewitt, on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government and on a public road leading to Free Hill in one direction and to Taitt Hill in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as delineated and shown on a plan certified on the 26th day of October, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of November, 2018 as Plan No. 1319/2018.

and moved that the Resolution be approved.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Dr. J. A. Rogers spoke.

The Resolution was approved.

ORDER NO. 4

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcels of land situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedules* for a public purpose, namely housing development.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 23rd day of November, Two thousand and twenty-one.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Marjorie Payne situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 1222.2 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 144.0 square metres in road reserve) abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Olric Harewood (Lot 7) on lands now or late of Germaine Atkins on other lands now or late of the said Marjorie Payne on lands now or late of Peter Foster (Lot 2) and on a public road which leads to Highway 6 or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 26th day of August, 2021 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2021 as Plan No. 1080/2021.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Germaine Atkins situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 5798.8 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 149.1 square metres in right-of-way) abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Randolph Sealy (Lot 2) on lands now or late of Marjorie Payne on lands now or late of Olric Harewood (Lot 7) on lands now or late of Kenrick Cox (Lot 6) on lands now or late of Dale Husbands (Lot 5) on lands now or late of Floretta Taylor (Lot 4) on lands now or late of Shawn Hoyte (Lot 3) on lands formerly of Cecil Howard deceased (Lot 2) on lands now or late of Shahida Griffith *et al* (Lot 1) on lands now or late of June Moe (Lots 2 and 3) on lands now or late of Maureen Atkins on lands now or late of George Atkins on lands now or late of James Phillips on lands now or late of Veta Payne and on a cart road which leads to No. 1 Browne's Gap or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 26th day of August, 2021 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2021 as Plan No. 1080/2021.

and moved that the Resolution be approved.

The Resolution was approved.

ORDER NO. 5**FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC BILL, 2021**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the implementation of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic to make provision for the electronic transmission and exchange of information in order to facilitate and expedite the clearance of international maritime traffic and to provide for related purposes,

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

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Mr. President spoke acknowledging the presence of and welcoming Her Honour Miss Valerie Woods, Speaker of the National Assembly of Belize and Mrs. Clarita Pech, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly of Belize.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 4); and Part 2 (Clauses 5 to 8) were called and passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

Part 3 (Clauses 9 to 23) was called.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins moved the passing.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

The Chairman spoke.

Clauses 9 to 23 (as amended) were passed.

Part 4 (Clauses 24 to 26); Part 5 (Clauses 27 to 33); Part 6 (Clauses 34 to 36); Part 7 (Clause 37); Part 8 (Clauses 38 to 42) and the First to the Tenth Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins 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. Ms. L. R. Cummins 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 *sine die*.

At 1.00 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2021.

day of

President.

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