



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Friday, the 8th day of June, 2018 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 Rudolph 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. Moe, (*Minister of  
Information, Broadcasting and Public  
Affairs*)

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

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

Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc.

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 DeL. O. Bradshaw, J.P.

Senator J. E. Williams, J.P., M.B.A., B.Sc.

Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.

Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., FRCS (ENT)

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., M.B.A.

Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell, B.Sc., B.A.,  
M.A.A.T.

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

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

### ABSENT

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

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR  
THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of a letter of excuse for absence and apology from Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse.

**REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES**

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke and laid the Report of the Committee of Selection.

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

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott moved the suspension of Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) for the remainder of the Sitting.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Mr. President spoke.

The motion was passed, Senator C. A. Franklyn dissenting.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was read a first time.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**ORDER NO. 1**

**CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

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 *Constitution*, Cap. 1966/1455 of Barbados to revise (a) the qualifications for membership of the Senate; (b) the provisions relating to disqualification for membership of the Senate and the Assembly; and (c) the provision relating to vacancies in the office of the Leader of the Opposition;

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 K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator Miss L. P. Holder spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins began to speak.

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

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins concluded her speech.

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended to 2.15 p.m.

At 1.02 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

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

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator J. E. Williams began to speak.

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

Senator J. E. Williams withdrew certain remarks and concluded his speech.

Senator D. R. Sands spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. 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 Senate resolved itself into Committee, His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott moved that Clause 1 stand part.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes spoke on a point of order.

The Chairman spoke.

Clause 2 was called.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott moved that Clause 2 stand part.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Clause 2 (as corrected) was passed.

Clause 3 was called.

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

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Clause 3 was passed.

Clause 4 was called.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott moved that Clause 4 stand part.

Clause 4 was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott Clause 5 was deleted.

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

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

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill as amended was passed and the title read and agreed to. The Senate voting as follows:

Ayes: Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, the Hon. Miss L. Moe, Dr. R. O. Springer, R. W. Grant, Miss L. P. Holder, Miss L. R. Cummins, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, D. R. Sands, DeL. O. Bradshaw, J. E. Williams, K. J. Boyce, Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell, Ms. M. C. Taitt, Dr. C. A. Maynard and His Honour R. N. Greenidge.

Noes: Senator C. A. Franklyn.

### **REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEE**

The following Report of the Committee of Selection was approved with amendment on the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

### **PARLIAMENT OF BARBADOS**

(First Session of 2018-2023)

### **COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

### **THE SENATE**

Parliament Buildings  
Bridgetown

5th June, 2018

### **Report of the Committee of Selection to the Honourable the Senate**

The Committee of Selection appointed on 5th June 2018 at the First Sitting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2018-2023 met on the 5th June 2018.

#### **Present were:**

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard Cheltenham (Chairman)

Senator the Hon. Miss L. Moe

Senator D. R. Sands

Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.

Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard

**In attendance:**

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott  
 N. R. Jones, Esq., Deputy Clerk of Parliament

The Committee considered and made the following nominations for appointment to the following Committees.

**SELECT COMMITTEES**

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE  
 Senator Miss L. P. Holder  
 Senator D. R. Sands  
 Senator K. J. Boyce  
 Senator C. A. Franklyn
2. HOUSE COMMITTEE  
 Senator C. A. Franklyn  
 Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes  
 Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore  
 Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard
3. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES  
 Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott  
 Senator D. R. Sands  
 Senator K. J. Boyce  
 Senator C. A. Franklyn
4. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE  
 His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge  
 Senator C. A. Franklyn  
 Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse  
 Senator the Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES**

5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE  
 Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott  
 Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes  
 Senator R. O. Springer  
 Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt  
 Senator Miss L. P. Holder  
 Senator C. A. Franklyn
6. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
 Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott  
 Senator the Hon. Miss L. Moe  
 Senator K. J. Boyce  
 Senator Miss L. R. Cummins  
 Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse  
 Senator C. A. Franklyn

The Committee of Selection hereby submits its report accordingly.

CHAIRMAN  
 SIR RICHARD m

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.  
At 4.20 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
, 2018.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
BRIDGETOWN.

**SENATE**

**FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023**

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**MINUTES**

Friday, 8th June, 2018.

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