



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 2016 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

Her Honour Senator Miss Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A. (*President*)
His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, G.C.M., B.A. (Hons.) Dunelm (*Deputy President*)
Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.A., M.B.A. (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*)(*Leader of the Senate*)
Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)
Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.B.A. (Fin.), CMA, F.C.A. (*Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd, B.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*)
Senator H. A. Husbands, M.L.I.R., B.Sc. (Public Administration) (Hons.), Ed. Cert. (U.W.I.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*)
Senator J. Ince, J.P., BB.A., M.B.A., DIP (Mgmt.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*)
Senator R. A. Hunte, J.P.
Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D.D. (Hon.)
Senator A. R. Worrell, B.A. (Hons.)
Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.M. (Merit)
Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)
Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.
Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Ph.D., FACP, FRCP
Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D.
Senator A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed.
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.
and
Senator J. A. Watson

ABSENT

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P.
Prayers were led by Reverend Canon Errington Massiah.

**MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

Madam President read the following Message:



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BARBADOS

MESSAGE NO.:1/2016

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

His Excellency The Governor-General has the honour to inform The Honourable The Senate that he will be absent from the country during the period 7th June to 25th June, 2016, on official and vacation leave in the United Kingdom.

His Excellency further has the honour to inform The Honourable The Senate that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution, Sir Philip Marlowe Greaves, K.A., Q.C., will perform the functions of the Office of Governor-General for the period 7th to 25th June, 2016.

Elliott F. Belgrave
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Government House.
BARBADOS.

31st May, 2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of excuses for lateness from Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner and Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of 25th May, 2016 were confirmed without amendment.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PREVENTION BILL, 2016

On the Order being called for Senator H. A. Husbands to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Trafficking in Persons Prevention Bill, 2016, the Hon. Member sought and obtained permission to introduce Orders Nos. 1, 2 and 4 in a cognate debate. Senator H. A. Husbands spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Madam President recognized the presence of and welcomed law students from the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies and Faculty of Law, Washburn University, Kansas, U.S.A. accompanied by their respective Professors.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m. At 1.15 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson began to speak.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke on a point of order.

Senator J. A. Watson resumed his speech.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke on a point of order.

Senator J. A. Watson concluded his speech.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

SUSPENSION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands the Senate resolved itself into Committee, on the Bill, Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 30 were called and passed on the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands.

On the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator H. A. Husbands the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 2

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

On the Order being called for Senator H. A. Husbands to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Immigration Act the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands the Senate resolved itself into Committee, on the Bill, Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator H. A. Husbands.

On the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands, the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator H. A. Husbands the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 4

CRIMINAL ASSETS RECOVERY FUND BILL, 2016

On the Order being called for Senator H. A. Husbands to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the continuation of the Criminal Assets Recovery Fund on the repeal of the Transnational Organized Crime (Prevention and Control) Act, 2011 the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands the Senate resolved itself into Committee, on the Bill, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 10 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator H. A. Husbands.

On the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands, the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator H. A. Husbands the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 3

SAVINGS BONDS (VALIDATION) BILL, 2016

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss. M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the issue of savings bonds and the collection of monies raised from the issue the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss. M. P. O. McClean the Senate resolved itself into Committee, on the Bill, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss. M. P. O. McClean.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss. M. P. O. McClean the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss. M. P. O. McClean the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss. M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 8.36 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2016.

day of

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2013 – 2018

MINUTES

Wednesday, 1st June, 2016.
