



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Wednesday the 28th day of July, 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, 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 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 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 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 Dr. R. O. Springer, Ph.D. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*) and Senator Miss L. C. Moe.

Prayers were taken by Senator Dr. L. P. Holder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for lateness from Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, Senators Ms. M. C. Taitt and Miss C. N. Drakes.

He also announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators Dr. R. O. Springer and Miss L. C. Moe.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 21st July, 2021 were deferred.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney Standing Orders 22 (1) and 45(2) were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney gave notice of the following:

1. Governor-General (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
2. Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
3. Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
4. Resolution to approve, in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land situate at Whitepark Road and Country Road being the land of the former Louis Lynch Secondary School together with the buildings thereon in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island for sale to the West India Biscuit Company Limited.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Governor-General (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2021;
2. Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2021; and
3. Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Defence Act*, Cap. 159 to broaden the officer corps and make use of retired officers and to provide for related matters,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins began to speak.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins resumed her speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins concluded her speech.

Senator J. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Sitting was suspended to 3.30 p.m.

At 1.50 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

Senator Dr. L. P. Holder began to speak.

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

Senator Dr. L. P. Holder concluded her speech.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney 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. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 4

MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES (REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Act, Cap. 8,

the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce Orders Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in a cognate debate.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator J. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.

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

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney. Clause 4 was called.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

The Clause was passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney 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. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 5

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Constitution of Barbados to make provision for the functions of the Prime Minister and other Ministers in certain events,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney 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. Miss K. S. McConney. Clause 3 was called.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney moved the passing of the Clause.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Clause 3 was passed.

Clause 4 was called.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney moved the passing of the Clause.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Clause 4 was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to the Senate voting as follows:

Ayes: Senators the Honourables Mr. J. X. Walcott, Miss K. S. McConney, Ms. L. R. Cummins, Senators Dr. L. P. Holder, D. R. Sands, R. W. Grant, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, R. J. H. Adams, His Honour R. N. Greenidge, Senators C. A. Franklyn, Miss C. N. Drakes, Miss A. M. Wiggins, Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers, J. A. Hunte, Mr. C. A. Maynard, K. J. Boyce and the Hon. L. E. Nurse.

Noes: Nil.

ORDER NO. 3

GOVERNOR-GENERAL (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Governor-General (Conditions of Service) Act, Cap. 6*, the Hon. Member moved, that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called and passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

Clause 2 was called.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney moved the passing of the Clause.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Clause 2 was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney 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. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney moved that the Senate be adjourned *sine die*.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Mr. President spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 7.05 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2021.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
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SENATE

SECOND SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

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Wednesday, 28th July, 2021.
