



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

## OF

### The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Friday the 16th day of October, 2020, 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. Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.  
(*Minister of Tourism and International  
Transport*)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, Ph.D. (*Parliamentary  
Secretary, Ministry of Education, Tech-  
nological and Vocational Training*)

Senator Dr. L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th.,  
D.Th.

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.

and

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt),  
M.Phil Econ.

#### ABSENT

Senator Miss L. C. Moe, Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A. (Econ.), LL.B., PG Dip. MA., Senator  
Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S., 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.

Prayers were led by Rev. Father Wayne Kirton.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses of absence from Senators Miss L. C. Moe who requested leave and Dr. C. K. M. Haynes.

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses of lateness from Senators R. W. Grant and Miss A. M. Wiggins.

Mr. President read the following:



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Mr. Pedro Eastmond  
Clerk of Parliament  
Parliament of Barbados  
Worthing Corporate Centre  
Worthing  
Christ Church

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform that Independent Senator Ms. Toni Moore who was appointed to the Senate pursuant to the provisions of Section 36(4) of the Constitution, has by letter to Her Excellency the Governor-General dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 tendered her resignation as a Senator, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020.

Her Excellency has accepted the said resignation.

I have the honour to be,  
Yours faithfully,

**S. Watkins (Miss)**  
**Private Secretary to the**  
**Governor-General**

### **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

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

1. Annual Report of the Central Bank of Barbados for the Year 2019.
2. Audited Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport Inc. for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2019.
3. Medicinal Cannabis Industry Regulations, 2020.

### **MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER**

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.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott gave notice of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

### **FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2020 was read a first time.

### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### **ORDER NO. 1**

#### **APPROPRIATION (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 Appropriation Act, 2020 to provide for a reallocation of the expenditure appropriated for the year ending 31st March, 2021 consequent on the reorganization of services provided in the public service,

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

The motion was passed.

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.

The Bill was passed.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 11.38 a.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

BEVERLEY S. GIBBONS  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

President.

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