



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Monday the 23rd day of March, 2020, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

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 L. C. Moe (*Minister of
Information, Broadcasting and Public
Affairs*)

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, Tech-
nological and Vocational Training*)

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 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 R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc.
(Political Sociology)

Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.

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

Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.),
M.Phil.

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

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

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

ABSENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (President), Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt), M.Phil Econ., Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (ENT) and Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) M.B.A.

Prayers were led by Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Mr. Deputy President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard Cheltenham; Senators Miss C. N. Drakes, Mr. C. A. Maynard and Ms. M. C. Taitt. He also announced that he was in receipt of late excuses from Senators the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe and Miss T. N. S-A. Moore.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

1. Audited Financial Statements of the Board of Management of the Alexandra School for the Financial Years Ended March 31, 2009 to March 31, 2012.
2. Audited Financial Statements of the Board of Management of the St. Michael School for the Financial Years Ended March 31, 2008 to March 31, 2012.
3. Audited Financial Statements and Annual Reports on the Activities of the Board of Management of the Lodge School for the Financial Years Ended March 31, 2014 to March 31, 2015.
4. Loan Agreement between the Government of Barbados/CAF – Development Bank of Latin America Water Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 3

APPROPRIATION 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 grant a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of Barbados for the Year ending 31st March, 2020, the Hon Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended until 2.55 p.m. At 1.55 p.m. Mr. Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)

Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers spoke.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

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

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator D. R. Sands spoke.

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

Senator Dr. L. P. Holder spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott who spoke the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.
At 7.20 p.m. Mr. Deputy President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

President.

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