



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 2015 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, 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., B.B.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 Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.
- Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, 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 J. A. Watson
- and
- Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

ABSENT

- Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P., Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)

Prayers were led by Reverend Canon Errington Massiah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

1. The President announced that she was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott and Senator W. A. Abrahams. She also informed the Senate that Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser would be late.
2. The President also informed the Senate about the passing of Dorothy Drinan Lady Springer. The Senate was then invited to observe a minutes silence on her passing.

PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean by command laid the following:

1. Value Added Tax (Refund) (Caribsupply (Barbados) Inc.) Order, 2015.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Foster and Ince Cruise Services Inc.) Order, 2015.
3. Occupational Pension Benefits (Provisional Registration Extension) Order, 2015.
4. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Rally Club) Order, 2015.
5. Excise Tax (Rate of Tax) Order, 2015.
6. Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011 and 2012.
7. Barbados Fire Service Annual Report 2013.
8. Barbados Port Inc. Annual Report 2014 and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean gave notice of the following:-

Resolution that the Parliament of Barbados:

1. Reminds Barbadians of the victory over injustice that was wrought through the 1937 Disturbances;
2. Embraces the lessons learned from the struggle of the 1937 Disturbances;
3. Encourages Barbadians to fully appreciate the importance and meaning of July 26th – the Day of National Significance and all it symbolises;
4. Re-affirms its commitment to the high ideals of good governance and social justice for all as a lasting legacy from the 1937 Disturbances.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

RESOLUTION RE: DAY OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE – 26TH JULY

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean:

WHEREAS recalling that July 26th was declared as a Day of National Significance in recognition of the 1937 Disturbances;

AND WHEREAS recognising that these Disturbances have served as a watershed in the socio-economic development of Barbados;

AND WHEREAS acknowledging the sacrifice made by those who gave their lives during these Disturbances to ensure that social, cultural and economic rights were enjoyed by all;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Parliament of Barbados:

1. Reminds Barbadians of the victory over injustice that was wrought through the 1937 Disturbances;
2. Embraces the lessons learned from the struggle of the 1937 Disturbances;
3. Encourages Barbadians to fully appreciate the importance and meaning of July 26th – the Day of National Significance and all it symbolises;
4. Re-affirms its commitment to the high ideals of good governance and social justice for all as a lasting legacy from the 1937 Disturbances.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly this 21st day of July, 2015.

and moved that the Resolution be passed.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

SUSPENSION

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

At 1.00 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, the Deputy President assumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Madam President resumed the Chair.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

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

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 5.20 p.m.

At 4.57 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer spoke.

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

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke.

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

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

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

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

At 8.50 p.m. the President adjourned the Senate.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2015.

day of

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

SENATE

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