



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 19th day of September, 2018 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. (<i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</i>) (<i>Leader of the Senate</i>)	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 C. A. Franklyn, J.P.
Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe (<i>Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs</i>)	Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.), M.Phil Econ.
Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (<i>Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology</i>)	Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A. Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., FRCS (ENT)
Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>)	Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) M.B.A.
Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc.	Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell, B.Sc., B.A., M.A.A.T. Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

ABSENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*President*), Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A., (Econ.), LL.B., PG Dip MA. and Senator R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology)

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Mr. Deputy President announced that he was in receipt of communication from His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham informing of his absence from Barbados until 20th September, 2018.

Mr. Deputy President read a letter of excuse from Senator R. W. Grant for his absence from the Senate during the period 13th to 25th September, 2018.

Mr. Deputy President announced that he was in receipt of excuses of lateness from Senators Ms. M. C. Taitt and Miss T. N. S-A. Moore.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Senate of Wednesday, 29th August, 2018 were confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

1. Green Paper on Planning Law Reform.
2. Staff Level Agreement Between the Government of Barbados and the International Monetary Fund to Support Barbados BERT Plan.
3. Barbados Fire Service Annual Report 2016.
4. Barbados Port Inc. Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2017.
5. Transport Authority Annual Report 2008-2009.
6. Transport Board Annual Report 2009-2010.

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS
OR SITTINGS 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.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott Senator K. J. Boyce was appointed temporary Chairman of Committees for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott gave notice of the following:

1. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2018.
3. Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
4. Penal System Reform (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
5. Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Appropriation (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
3. Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2018.
4. Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
5. Penal System Reform (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
6. Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

APPROPRIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

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, 2018* to provide for a reallocation of the expenditure appropriated for the year ending 31st March, 2019 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.

ORDER NO. 1**ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an act to amend the *Road Traffic Act*, Cap. 295 to provide for the abolition of the payment of road tax, to provide for the payment of registration fees for motor vehicles 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 K. J. Boyce spoke.

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

Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell began to speak.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.

Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended until 2.15 p.m.

At 1.15 p.m. Mr. Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

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

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

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator D. R. Sands spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 17th October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

At 5.08 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
, 2018.

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President.

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