



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 22nd day of January, 2020, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*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 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 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 Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.
(ENT)

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

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

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

ABSENT

Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A. (Econ.), LL.B., PG Dip. MA., Senator Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.,
Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A, Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.),
M.B.A. and Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of an excuse for late arrival from Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

Mr. President also announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators R. W. Grant, Hon. L. E. Nurse, Ms. M. C. Taitt and Miss T. N. S-A. Moore.

Mr. President recognized the presence of a Canadian Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Delegation led by Ms. Yasmin Ratansi, MP.

MINUTES

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 11th December 2019 were confirmed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Minutes of the meeting of Monday, 23rd December 2019 were deferred.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe by command laid:

Sanitation Service Authority (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Offences Against the Person Act, Cap. 141,

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

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe 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 with Amendment on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

Clause 2 was called and passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe 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 L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Sitting was suspended at 12:45 p.m to 2.10 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2**CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

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 alter the Constitution of Barbados,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe 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 L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe 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 L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe 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 L. C. Moe, and Miss K. S. McConney, Senators Dr. R. O. Springer, Dr. L. P. Holder, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, D. R. Sands, R. J. H. Adams, C. A. Franklyn, Miss C. N. Drakes, Rev. J. A. Rogers, Miss A. M. Wiggins, K. J. Boyce, Mr. C. A. Maynard and His Honour R. N. Greenidge.

Noes: Nil.

Abstentions: Nil.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 4.48 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2020.

day of

President.

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