



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 28th day of July, 2020, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
- His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)
- Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*)
- Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service*)
- Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)
- Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*)
- Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship*)
- Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*)
- Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
- Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment*)
- Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)
- Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (*Leader of the Opposition*)
- Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance*)
- Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs*)
- Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*)
- Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology
- Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture and Food Security*)
- Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (*Minister of Environment and National Beautification*)
- Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources*)
- Hon. P. R. Phillips (*Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security*)
- Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission*)
- Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources*)
- Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector*)
- Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*)
- Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*)
- Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*)
- Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*)
- Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, J. P.

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C. and Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

A minute of silence was observed as a mark of respect on the passing of Professor The Right Honourable Owen S. Arthur, Former Prime Minister of Barbados.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, July 21st, 2020 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall, Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order No. 14 was called and on the motion of the Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde leave was obtained to introduce Orders Nos. 14 and 15 in a cognate debate.

ORDER NO. 14

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke on the following Resolution:

Resolution that Parliament approve the Public Service (General) Order, 2020 made under Section 13 (1) of the *Public Service Act*, Cap. 29 by the Minister responsible for the Public Service on the 20th day of July, 2020 and that Her Excellency the Governor-General be asked to assent and take the necessary steps to give effect to this Resolution.

and moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Resolution be passed.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.

Hon. J. A. King spoke.

The Resolution was approved.

ORDER NO. 15

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke on the following Resolution:

Resolution that Parliament approve the Public Service (Teachers) (Amendment) Order, 2020 made under Section 13 (1) of the *Public Service Act*, Cap. 29 by the Minister responsible for the Public Service on the 20th day of July, 2020 and that Her Excellency the Governor-General be asked to assent and take the necessary steps to give effect to this Resolution.

and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Resolution be passed.

The Resolution was approved.

ORDER NO. 1**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make

(a) better provision for the use of technology in the electoral process;

(b) better provision for the distribution of vital information by the Commission through the use of electronic technology; and

(c) for related matters,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended until 2.15 p.m.

At 12.45 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called and passed as amended on the motion of Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

Clauses 2 to 7 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Sitting was suspended until 3.10 p.m.

At 2.45 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 8**EMPLOYMENT (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. E. Jordan to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to protect persons from discrimination related to employment, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. E. Jordan seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 2) was called.

Hon. C. E. Jordan moved seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips that Part 1 stand part.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Clause 1 was passed.

Clause 2 was passed the House dividing as follows:

Ayes: Honourables Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, D. D. Marshall, Miss C. Y. Forde, K. D. Symmonds, J. A. King, Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, Dr. W. F. Duguid, G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill, Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, C. E. Jordan, I. A. Weir, C. McD. Griffith, P. R. Phillips, D. G. Sutherland, M/s E. G. Hinkson, R. A. Thorne, and N. G. H. Rowe.

Noes: Bishop J. J. S. Atherley.

Clauses 3 to 40 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. E. Jordan seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

The First and Second Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. E. Jordan seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

On the motion of Hon. C. E. Jordan seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. E. Jordan seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the following:

Resolution to extend the Public Health Emergency under the Emergency Management Act, Cap. 160A.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 4th August, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.40 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

BEVERLEY S. GIBBONS
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

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