



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Wednesday the 8th day of September, 2021, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator R. R. Farley, B.Sc., C.P.A., C.M.A., J.P. (*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 K. S. McConney (*Minister of
Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*)

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.
(*Minister of Tourism and International
Transport*)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, Ph.D. (*Parliamentary
Secretary, Ministry of Education, Tech-
nological and Vocational Training*)

Senator Miss L. C. Moe

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

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.
(ENT)

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.),
M.B.A.

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

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

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

and

Senator J. A. Hunte, B.Sc., B.A.

ABSENT

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Wayne Kirton.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT
MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 18th August, 2021 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

Mr. President read the following message from the Honourable the House of Assembly.

MESSAGE

From

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

To

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

The Honourable the House of Assembly has the honour to inform the Honourable the Senate that on the 31st day of August, 2021, the Honourable the House of Assembly committed the following Bill:

National Vending Bill, 2021

to a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses comprising eight members of the Honourable the House of Assembly and six members of the Honourable the Senate and has approved the following terms of reference for the committee:

Terms of Reference

1. To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted fulfils the expressed objects of the promotion, regulation, and decriminalization of vending in Barbados.
2. To examine and determine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation fulfil the expressed objects of improving the environment for vending thus contributing to the development of an ethos of transparency, compliance, accountability and development of the sector.
3. To consider whether the Bill as drafted offers an effective enforcement procedure to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Bill.
4. To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

The House of Assembly has appointed the following members to the Joint Select Committee:

Hon. Kerrie D. Symmonds, M.P.

Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Hon. G. P. Ian Gooding-Edghill, M.P.

Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources

Hon. Adrian R. Forde, M.P.

Minister of Environment and National Beautification

Hon. Indar Weir, M.P.

Minister of Agriculture and Food Security

Hon. Kirk D. M. Humphrey, M.P.
Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy

Mr. Trevor A. Prescod, J.P., M.P.

Ms. Toni N. S. Moore, M.P.

Bishop Joseph J. S. Atherley, JP., M.P.
Leader of the Opposition

The House of Assembly has the honour to invite the Honourable the Senate to appoint six members to the Joint Select Committee.

Dated the 31st day of August, 2021.

A. E. HOLDER
SPEAKER

Mr. President stated that he was in receipt of excuses for lateness from Senators the Honourables Mr. J. X. Walcott and Miss K. S. McConney.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins by command laid the following:-

1. Annual Report of the Financial Services Commission for Financial Year 2017-2018.
2. Annual Report of the Financial Services Commission for Financial Year 2018-2019.
3. Annual Report of the Financial Services Commission for Financial Year 2019-2020.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins to move the passing of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the vesting in Barbados Tourism Investment Inc., a company incorporated under the *Companies Act*, Cap. 308, of the parcel of land the property of the Crown, situate at Station Hill in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* to this Resolution for the public purpose of tourism development.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 24th day of August, Two thousand and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Station Hill in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 9.296 hectares, abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Irene Parris and Grace Clarke, Guy Payne, Rosalind Jones, Erskine Grant, and Grace Clarke, on a public road, on lands now or late of Gladys Codrington, Cherly Holder-Brewster, Anges Payne and Horice Alleyne, Gladys Codrington, Lawrence Pollard, Marcia Oquaye, Jerome Goodridge, Ernestine Belle, Josephine Elson, Coral Whitehall, Edward Oxley and Vernon Mason, Iris Best and Ina Best, and Isreal Cobham (Lots 9, 8 and 7), on lands now or formerly of Belle View Plantation, on lands now or late or Winifred Connell, Joseph Dottin, and Elizabeth Moore, on lands now or formerly of the estate of Dr. M. B. Proverbs, deceased, on lands now or late of Dennis Marsh, and Benny Rowe, on a road known as Glendairy Road, on lands now or late of Denrick Codrington, on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Cooperative Bank, on lands now or late

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*

of Leotta Callender, Lawrence Carrington, Sybil Alleyne, and Henry McConney and on a road known as Glendairy Gap or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 12th day of February, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 15th day of February, 2018 as Plan No. 182/2018.

the Hon. Member spoke and moved, that the Resolution be approved.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Miss L. C. Moe spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Sitting was suspended at 1.40 p.m. to 2.40 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke in reply.

The Resolution was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT (recommitted)

Mr. President referred to the Message from the Honourable the House of Assembly and reported that the Committee of Selection met and reported on the matter. He read the following Message to the Honourable the House of Assembly.

MESSAGE

From

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

To

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Honourable the Senate has the honour to extend its compliments to the Honourable the House of Assembly and to reply to the Message from the House inviting the Senate to appoint six Members to a Joint Select Committee on the

National Vending Bill, 2021.

The Honourable the Senate is pleased to appoint:

Senator the Hon. Ms. Lisa R. Cummins, BSc., MSc.

Senator Dr. Lynette P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th., D.Th.

Senator Damien R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)

Senator Caswell A. Franklyn, J.P.

Senator Julian A. Hunte, BSc., B.A.

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

to constitute the Joint Select Committee with the Honourable the House, and to offer every good wish for the deliberations of the Committee.

Dated the 8th day of September, 2021.

R. R. FARLEY
PRESIDENT

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.
At 4.20 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2021.

President.

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SECOND SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

MINUTES

Wednesday, 8th September, 2021.
