



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 2018 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 Dr. R. O. Springer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)
Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A. (Econ.), LL.B., PG Dip. MA.
Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc.
Senator Ms. 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 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 Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.
Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.
and
Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

ABSENT

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*), Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., FRCS (ENT) and Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell, B.Sc., B.A., M.A.A.T.

EXCUSES (for lateness)

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**MESSAGES FROM HER EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL**



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BARBADOS

MESSAGE NO. 3/2018

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

Her Excellency the Governor-General has the honour to inform The Honourable the Senate that she will be absent from the country during the period August 28, 2018 to September 16, 2018 on vacation leave.

Her Excellency further has the honour to inform The Honourable the Senate that, in accordance with the provisions of section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution, Mr. Kenneth Rudolph Hewitt, CBE, BJH, will perform the functions of the Office of Governor-General for the period of Her Excellency's absence.

S. Mason
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Government House
BARBADOS.

28th August, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the Speaker of the Kuwait National Assembly was read by the President.

Speaker's Office
State of Kuwait

8th July, 2018

Courtesy Translation

H. E. Mr. Sir Richard Cheltenham
President of the Senate
Bridgetown – Barbados

Your Excellency:

It is with pleasure to forward my sincere congratulations to your Excellency on the occasion of your election for the presidency of the Senate in Barbados.

This election is an assurance of trust in your ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the esteemed post.

I wish your Excellency continuous success believing in your capability in enhancing the mutual activity between our parliaments, which is an objective we all strive to achieve.

Please accept the highest of my considerations.

Sincerely Yours,
Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim
Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait

The President followed by announcing:

1. Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney will be absent from Barbados from 26th August, 2018 to 1st September, 2018.
2. Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard will be absent from Barbados from 26th August, 2018 to 1st September, 2018.
3. Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell will be absent from 17th August, 2018 to 5th September, 2018.
4. Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore will arrive late.

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The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 15th August, 2018 were confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott laid the Barbados Estimates 2018–2019.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott introduced the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 2018, and moved that it be read a first time.

The motion was carried.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

FISCAL INCENTIVES (REPEAL) 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 repeal the Fiscal Incentives Act, Cap. 71A,

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

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

SUSPENSION

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

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

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator Miss L. P. Holder spoke.

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

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott began to speak in reply.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke on a point of elucidation.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott concluded his speech.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Senate resolved into Committee, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Sections 1 and 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Deputy President 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. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott moved the adjournment of the Senate to 19th September, 2018.

The motion was carried.

At 4.11 p.m. the President spoke and adjourned the Senate.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2018.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

MINUTES

Wednesday, 29th August, 2018.
