



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 2015 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

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| Her Honour Senator Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A. (<i>President</i>) | |
| His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, G.C.M., B.A. (Hons.) Dunelm (<i>Deputy President</i>) | |
| Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer, M.B., B.S.
(<i>Minister of Labour, Social Security
and Human Resource Development</i>) | Senator R. A. Hunte, J.P. |
| Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd, B.Sc. (<i>Minister of
State in the Office of the Prime Minister</i>) | Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D.D. (Hon.) |
| Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip.
Mng., M.B.A. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Tourism and International
Transport</i>) | Senator A. R. Worrell, B.A. (Hons.) |
| Senator H. A. Husbands, M.L.I.R., B.Sc. (Public
Administration) (Hons.), Ed. Cert. (U.W.I.)
(<i>Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of
Education, Science, Technology and
Innovation</i>) | Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.),
LL.M. (Merit) |
| Senator J. Ince, J.P., BB.A., M.B.A., DIP (Mgmt.)
(<i>Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of
Finance and Economic Affairs</i>) | Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A. |
| | Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O.,
Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D. |
| | Senator A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed. |
| | Senator K. H. L. Marshall |
| | and |
| | Senator J. A. Watson |

ABSENT

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, B.Sc.(Hons.), M.A., M.B.A. (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*) (*Leader of the Senate*), Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.B.A. (Fin.), CMA, F.C.A. (*Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister*), Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P., Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.), Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, Ph.D., FACP, FRCP.

Prayers were led by His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

The President said she was in receipt of excuses for absence from the following:

1. Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.
2. Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce .
3. Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott.
4. Senator W. A. Abrahams.
5. Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of 16th January, 2015, were confirmed.

PAPERS

By command Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer laid the following:

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Investment Inc.) Order, 2014.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Almond Resorts Inc.) Order, 2014.

PUBLIC BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 2****BARBADOS PORT INC. (TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT AND VESTING OF ASSETS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Barbados Port Inc. (Transfer of Management and Vesting of Assets) (Amendment) Act, 2015, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.

At 1.17 p.m. the Sitting was suspended by the President.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the Deputy President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer spoke.

The President resumed the Chair.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Senate resolved itself into Committee, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Deputy President reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Madam President resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 3**CONSTITUENCY COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer to move the second reading of the Bill entitled Constituency Councils (Amendment) Act, 2015,

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

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Senate resolved itself into Committee, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Deputy President reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Madam President resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Sitting was suspended to 5.40 p.m.

At 5.20 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1**LIVESTOCK (CONTROL OF STRAYS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator J. Ince to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Livestock (Control of Strays) (Amendment) Act, 2015,

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

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator J. Ince the Senate resolved itself into Committee, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 and 6 to 9 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Deputy President reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Madam President resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced that the Clerk was in receipt of a letter from His Excellency the Governor-General confirming that Senator K. H. L. Marshall had resigned his Senatorial appointment effective 31st January, 2015, consequent upon his appointment as Barbados' Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations from 15th March, 2015.

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of a similar letter.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer spoke applauding Senator K. H. L. Marshall on the appointment and moved that the Senate be adjourned *sine die*.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

Senator K. H. L. Marshall spoke in reply.

Madam President spoke congratulating him.

At 7.28 p.m. the President adjourned the Senate *sine die*.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2015.

President.

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