



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 2017 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

Her Honour Senator Miss Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A. (*President*)
His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, G.C.M., B.A. (Hons.) Dunelm (*Deputy President*)
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 the Hon. P. M. T. Todd, B.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator H. A. Husbands, M.L.I.R., B.Sc. (Public Administration) (Hons.), Ed. Cert. (U.W.I.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*)
Senator the Hon. J. Ince, J.P., B.B.A., M.B.A., DIP (Mgmt.) (*Acting Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)
Senator R. A. Hunte, J.P.
Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D. D. (Hon.)
Senator A. R. Worrell, B.A. (Hons.)
Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.M. (Merit)
Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)
Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.
Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Ph.D., FACP, FRCP
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 J. A. Watson
and
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, GM, BCH, M.B., B.S., Hon. DSc.

ABSENT

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*), Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*) and Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR
THE PRESIDENT**

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo and Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 8th February, 2017 were confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean by command laid the following:

1. Invest Barbados Annual Report 2015.
2. Health Services (Smoking) Regulations, 2017.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Barbados Revenue Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

NOTARIES PUBLIC BILL, 2017

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for notaries public

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

Senator W. A. Abrahams began to speak.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams concluded his speech.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

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

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser began to speak.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke on a point of order.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser concluded his speech.

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

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 3.00 p.m.

At 1.23 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 8 and the first to the third Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce and without debate.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 2

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke on 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 the Barbados Jewish Community Inc. of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown situate at

Pinfold Street and Magazine Lane in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* to this Resolution hereto to facilitate the completion of the Synagogue Restoration Project.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 7th day of February, 2017.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Pinfold Street and Magazine Lane, Bridgetown in the parish of Saint Michael containing by admeasurement 534.5 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands of the Nidhe Israel Synagogue on other lands now or formerly of the Government of Barbados on two sides on a public road known as Magazine Lane leading to Whitepark Road in one direction and to Synagogue Lane in the other direction and on the Jewish Cemetery 'A' or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 20th day of February, 2015 by D. G. Godson, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys on the 24th day of March, 2015 as Plan No. 228/2015.

and move that the Resolution be approved.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator the Hon. J. Ince spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser began to speak.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke on a point of order.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 6.00 p.m.

At 5.40 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbands began to speak.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke on a point of order

Senator H. A. Husbands concluded his speech.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Madam President vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy President.

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

The President resumed the Chair.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 8th March, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

At 8.36 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2017.

President.

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