



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 2020, 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 the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, 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 Dr. L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th., D.Th.

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

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

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

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

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

### ABSENT

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A. and Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.

Prayers were led by Senator Dr. L. P. Holder.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of an excuse for lateness from Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt.

**MINUTES**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the minutes of the following meetings were confirmed: Wednesday, March 11th, 2020; Monday, March 23rd, 2020; Friday, March 27th, 2020; Wednesday, April 14th, 2020; Monday, April 27th, 2020; Wednesday, June 10th, 2020; Wednesday, June 17th, 2020; and Wednesday, June 24th, 2020.

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott by command laid the following:

Report of the Barbados General Elections 2018.

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Fair Trading Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2020;
2. Utilities Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020;
3. Police (Amendment) Bill, 2020; and
4. Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**ORDER NO. 2**

**FAIR TRADING COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

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 amend the Fair Trading Commission Act, Cap. 326B, to extend the functions of the Commission to include renewable energy producers, the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill together with Utilities Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020 Order No. 3, in a cognate debate.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

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

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended to 2.45 p.m.

At 1.45 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)**

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a first time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Chairman of Committees 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. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 3****UTILITIES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Utilities Regulation Act, Cap. 282, to make provision for renewable energy, to extend the functions of the Commission to include renewable energy producers, and for related matters,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Chairman of Committees 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. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 4****POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Police Act, Cap. 167, to provide for two Deputy Commissioners and for related matters,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge began to speak.

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

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge concluded his speech.

Senator D. R. Sands spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4, and 5 to 7 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees 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. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 5****SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Cap. 117A,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were called and passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees 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. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 6.17 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

President.

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