



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 19th day of June, 2018, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, LL.B. (*Speaker*)
His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</i>) |
| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of International Business and Industry</i>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i>) | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</i>) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M.Min. (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) |
| | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs</i>) |
| | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

ABSENT

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service*), Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*) and Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade*).

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.00 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 5th June, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. R. St. C. Toppin.

The Minutes of the meeting of Monday, 11th June, 2018 were amended and confirmed on the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. R. St. C. Toppin.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of the Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 2****BARBADOS REVENUE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Barbados Revenue Authority Act*, (Act 2014-1) repeal the system for the issuance of tax clearance certificates and for related matters,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, who reserved her right to speak that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. Miss K-A. Caddle spoke.

His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke the Sitting was suspended to 1.45 p.m.

At 12.30 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 3**NATIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LEVY (REPEAL) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to repeal the *National Social Responsibility Levy Act* and make provision for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. I. R. Weir spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 26th June, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.45 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2018.

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Speaker.

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