



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 4th day of December, 2019 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

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

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

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

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*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 R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology) and Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.

Prayers were led by Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Mr. Deputy President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from His Honour the President, Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe, R. J. H. Adams and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke and by command laid the following:

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Bank of New York Mellon Corporation) Order, 2019; and
2. Results of the External Debt Exchange Offer.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTING OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney who spoke Standing Order 22(1) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney, Senator the Rev. J. A. Rogers was appointed Chairman of Committees for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney gave notice of the following Bills and on her motion they were read a first time:

1. Family Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2019.
2. Family Law (Dissolution of Marriages) (Indemnification and Validation) Bill, 2019.
3. Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 3

**ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND) BILL, 2019**

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 make provision for the economic agreement between:

- (a) The Caribbean Community and the Dominican Republic of the One Part; and
- (b) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the Other Part to be given the force of law in Barbados.

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

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Senator Dr. L. P. Holder spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Sitting was suspended at 1.10 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 and the Schedule 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 Deputy 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. 2

AWARD OF PRIDE OF BARBADOS BILL, 2019

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 provide for the conferment of the Award of Pride of Barbados on persons who are deserving of recognition by virtue of their humanitarian, social, religious or educational contribution to the development of each parish in Barbados and for related matters,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

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

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 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 Deputy 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.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Sitting was suspended at 5.20 p.m. for 10 minutes.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the Deputy President resumed the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 11th December, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

At 5.42 p.m. Mr. Deputy President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2019.

President.

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