



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Monday the 13th day of December, 2021, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator R. R. Farley, B.Sc., C.P.A., C.M.A., J.P. (*President*)

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

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, 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 K. S. McConney (*Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*)

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*)

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 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 the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.

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

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

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

Senator J. A. Hunte, BSc., B.A.

ABSENT

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of an excuse for absence from Senator Miss L. C. Moe.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 3

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING BILL, 2021 (resumed)

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.
 Senator Dr. L. P. Holder spoke.
 Mr. President spoke.
 Senator Dr. R. O. Springer began to speak.
 Mr. President spoke.
 Senator Dr. R. O. Springer concluded his speech.
 Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.
 Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.
 At 1.30 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.
 Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.
 Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.
 His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.
 Senator K. J. Boyce began to speak.
 Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke on a point of elucidation.
 Senator K. S. Boyce concluded his speech.
 Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke in reply.
 The Bill was read a second time.
 On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.
 Part 1 Clauses (1 to 2); Part 2 (Clause 3); Part 3 (Clauses 4 to 14) were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott.
 Part 4 (Clauses 15 to 29) was called.
 Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott moved the passing of Clauses 15 to 29.
 Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Clauses 15 to 29 were passed.
 Part 5 (Clauses 30 to 34); and Part 6 (Clauses 35 to 47) were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott.
 On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott 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 Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended at 4.45 p.m. to 4.55 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1

DEBT SETTLEMENT (ARREARS) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to enable the Government of Barbados to settle its obligations due to certain persons and make provision for the creation and issuance of Series J Bonds to those persons,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers spoke.

Senator J. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt began to speak.

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke on a point of order.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt resumed her speech.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt concluded her speech.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott 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 separate motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott.

Clause 3 was called.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott moved an amendment thereto.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

The Chairman spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Clause 3 (as amended) was passed.

Clause 4 was called and passed on the motion of Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott.

Clause 5 was called.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott moved an adjournment thereto.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Clause 5 (as amended) was passed.

Clause 6 was called and passed on the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott.

The Schedule was called.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott moved the passing thereof.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

The Schedule was passed.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to the Senate dividing as follows:

Ayes: Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, the Honourables Miss K. S. McConney and Ms. L. R. Cummins, His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, Senators Dr. R. O. Springer, D. R. Sands, R. W. Grant, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes and R. J. H. Adams.

Noes: Senators C. A. Franklyn, Miss C. N. Drakes and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

Abstentions: Senators Hon. L. E. Nurse, Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers and J. A. Hunte.

ORDER NO. 2

CUSTOMS BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Senator Ms. L. R. Cummins to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to reform the law on customs and repeal the Customs Act, Cap. 66,

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 resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke on a point of elucidation.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 2) was called.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke and moved amendments to Clause 2.

Part 1 as amended was passed.

Part 2 (Clauses 3 to 15); Part 3 (Clauses 16 to 17); Part 4 (Clauses 18 to 19); Part 5 (Clauses 20 to 24); Part 6 (Clauses 25 to 26); Part 7 (Clauses 27 to 38); Part 8 (Clauses 39 to 45); Part 9 (Clauses 46 to 54); Part 10 (Clauses 55 to 56); Part 11 (Clauses 57 to 70); Part 12 (Clauses 71 to 82); Part 13 (Clauses 83 to 95); Part 14 (Clauses 96 to 101); Part 15 (Clause 102); Part 16 (Clauses 103 to 106); Part 17 (Clauses 107 to 111); Part 18 (Clauses 112 to 114); Part 19 (Clauses 115 to 120); Part 20 (Clauses 121 to 122); Part 21 (Clauses 123 to 129); Part 22 (Clauses 130 to 138); Part 23 (Clauses 139 to 146); Part 24 (Clauses 147 to 200); Part 25 (Clauses 201 to 204); Part 26 (Clauses 205 to 229); Part 27 (Clauses 230 to 246); Part 28 (Clauses 247 to 249); Part 29 (Clauses 250 to 259); Part 30 (Clauses 260 to 273); Part 31 (Clauses 274 to 289); Part 32 (Clauses 290 to 302) and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins 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. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke and moved that the Senate be adjourned to Monday, 20th December, 2021 at 11.00 a.m.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Mr. President spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 10.40 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
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President.

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