



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 7th day of August, 2019, 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. 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 Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.

Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.), M.Phil Econ.

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.

ABSENT

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 D. R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.), Senator R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology), Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A., Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (ENT), Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A. and Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of an excuse for absence from Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins.

MINUTES

The Minutes of Wednesday, 17th July, 2019 and Wednesday, 24th July, 2019 were taken as read and confirmed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney gave notice of the following:

1. The Public Service (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2019.
2. Administrative Justice (Amendment) Bill, 2019,

and on her motion the Bills were read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 4

ORDER OF FREEDOM 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 Order of Freedom of Barbados and for related matters,

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

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers spoke.

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

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes 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, His Honour Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5, and 6 to 11 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.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Sitting was suspended to 3.00 p.m.

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

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair at 3.05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke and on her motion the Sitting was adjourned to Wednesday, 14th August, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

At 3.10 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

B. S. GIBBONS
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

President.

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