



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 14th day of December, 2022, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

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

Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

Senator the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*)

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister of Energy and Business Development*) (*Leader of the Senate*)

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Ph.D. (*Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office*)

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

Senator J. A. King, B.S.S.

Senator Miss P. E. Parris, J.P.

Senator L. R. Harewood, J.P., BSM, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A.

Senator Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Senator A. A. O. Boyce, B.Sc., M.Sc., LL.B.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., MCI Arb.

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

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

Senator A. W. Mallalieu, C.P.A., F.R.I.C.S.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite, CHB, Ph.D.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds, PhD.

ABSENT

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) M.B.A. and Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Prayers were led by Senator J. A. King.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Wednesday, 23rd November, 2022 and Wednesday, 7th December, 2022 were taken as read and confirmed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators Ms. M. C. Taitt and K. J. Boyce.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins by command laid:

- Civil Aviation (General Application and Personnel Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO.) BILL, 2022

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, Cap. 295,

the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill and Order No. 3 in a cognate debate.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator A. W. Mallalieu spoke.

Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle spoke.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls began to speak.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds spoke on a point of order.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls concluded his speech.

Senator J. A. King spoke.

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, Her Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses were called.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds spoke.

Clause 1 was passed.

Clauses 2 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins without debate.

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.

ORDER NO. 3

ROAD TRAFFIC (LEARNER'S PERMITS AND DRIVING LICENCES) (VALIDATION) BILL, 2022

On the Order being called Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the learner's permits and driving licences issued and the fees charged and collected for the issue of such learner's permits and driving licences on 11th December, 2017 to 30th September, 2022 for certain categories of vehicles,

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

The motion was passed.

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

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, without debate. 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.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Sitting was suspended at 1.55 p.m. to 2.55 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 4

On the Order being called, Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 the compulsory acquisition by the State of the parcel of land situate at Balls Plantation in the parish of Christ Church in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for a public purpose, namely, the erection of a water storage tank by the Barbados Water Authority.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 6th day of December, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Apostolic Teaching Centre situate at Balls Plantation in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 3 802.7 square metres or thereabouts abutting and bounding on lands now or formerly of the Apostolic Teaching Centre (Lot B) on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Rising Sun Reservoir) and on a Right of Way 8.00 metres wide leading to Highway No. 6 or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 27th day of June, 2022 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 29th day of June, 2022 as Plan No. 1026/2022,

and moved that the Resolution be passed.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite spoke.

Senator J. A. King spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson spoke.

Senator the Hon. Dr. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke re Question No. 1 asked by Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds asked a question.

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

Senator the Hon. Dr. S. M. Munro-Knight began to speak.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds spoke.

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

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds spoke.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke and moved the adjournment of the Senate to Wednesday, 21st December, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite spoke.

Mr. President spoke.

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Mr. President spoke.

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

The motion was passed.

At 5.05 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2023.

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President.

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SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027

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