



# THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2023 – 2024)

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 9 – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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### SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

#### 1. PRAYERS

2. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** – Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to be deferred

#### 3. MESSAGES

Message from the Honourable House of Assembly forwarding “The Appropriation Act 2024”, together with the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2024/2025.

#### 4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Financial Statements of the Consolidated Fund for the year ended March 31st, 2023” - Senator A.J.L. Hodgson, Junior Minister for Finance

“Consultation on Retaining the Local Workforce Position Paper 2024” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

“Bermuda College Annual Report 2022-2023” - The Hon. O.K. Darrell, Spokesman for Education

“Bermuda College 2023 Audited Financial Statements” - The Hon. O.K. Darrell, Spokesman for Education

#### 6. NOTICES OF MOTION

“Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2024”<sup>\*\*</sup> - Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill, Junior Minister for Transport

#### 7. PETITIONS

## 8. STATEMENTS

## 9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

### 10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

The “Appropriation Act 2024”\*\*

*{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}*

The “Government Loans Amendment Act 2024”\*\*

*{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}*

The “Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2024”\*\*

*{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}*

The “Voluntary Registration of Vital Documents (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2024”\*\*

### 11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

## 12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

## 13. ORDERS OF THE DAY

[\*\*Items that may be considered under the Provisions of S.O. 25 or Suspension of S.O. 71(2)]

(1) \*\*Senate will initiate Debate on the 2024/2025 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure with the Second Reading of ‘The Appropriation Act 2024’.

*{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}*

[Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance]

(2) Second Reading: The “Economic Development Amendment Act 2024”

[Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister of Economy and Labour]

(3) Second Reading: The “Government Loans Amendment Act 2024”

[Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance]

*{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}*

(4) Second Reading: The “Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2024”

[Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance]

*{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}*

(5) Second Reading: The “Voluntary Registration of Vital Documents (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2024”

[Senator L.K. Simmons | Junior Minister for Home Affairs]

(6) Consideration of: The “Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2024”

[Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill | Junior Minister for Transport]

## 14. MOTIONS

## 15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

## 16. ADJOURNMENT