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BERMUDA

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

SESSION OF 2013-2014

No. 17

WEDNESDAY, 9th JULY, 2014

PRESENT:

Senator the Hon. Mrs. C.M. BASSETT, J.P.,
PRESIDENT
Senator Mrs. J.E. DILLAS-WRIGHT,
M.B.E., J.P., VICE-PRESIDENT
Senator J.S. JARDINE, J.P.
Senator the Hon. M.M. FAHY, J.P.
Senator N.S. BRANGMAN, J.P.
Senator Mrs. L.A. WOOLRIDGE, J.P.
Senator Ms. A.L. SWAN, J.P.
Senator J.C. BARON, J.P.
Senator D.V.S. RABAIN, J.P.
Senator Ms. R.D.L. MING, J.P.

10:01a.m.

Senator the Hon. the President announced that she had received notice from Senator M.G. Daniels that they would be absent from today's meeting.

On the motion of Senator Mrs. J.E. Dillas-Wright, the minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 2nd July 2014 were taken as read and confirmed.

Senator J.C. Baron presented for the information of Senate the "Department for National Drug Control Annual Programme Performance Report for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014".

Orders of the Day

10:04a.m.

Senator N.S. Brangman moved that the Public Bill entitled "The Motor Car Amendment Act 2014" be now read a second time -- which was agreed to.

10:07a.m. Senator D.V.S. Rabain spoke on the Bill.
10:12a.m. Senator J.C. Baron.
10:15a.m. Senator Mrs. J.E. Dillas-Wright.
10:16a.m. Senator J.S. Jardine.
10:17a.m. Senator Brangman replied.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Senator N.S. Brangman moved that Standing Order 26 be suspended in respect of this Bill -- which was agreed to.

Senator N.S. Brangman moved that the Bill be now read a third time -- which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Senator N.S. Brangman moved that the Bill entitled "The Motor Car Amendment Act 2014" do now pass -- which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly passed and ordered to be laid before His Excellency the Governor for His Excellency's assent.

10:22a.m.

Senator J.C. Baron moved that the Public Bill entitled "The Trusts (Special Provisions) Amendment Act 2014" be now read a second time -- which was agreed to.

10:27a.m. Senator Ms. R.D.L. Ming spoke on the Bill.
10:28a.m. Senator the Hon. M.M. Fahy.
10:30a.m. Senator Mrs. J.E. Dillas-Wright.
10:30a.m. Senator Baron replied.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Senator J.C. Baron moved that Standing Order 26 be suspended in respect of this Bill -- which was agreed to.

Senator J.C. Baron moved that the Bill be now read a third time -- which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Senator J.C. Baron moved that the Bill entitled "The Trusts (Special Provisions) Amendment Act 2014" do now pass -- which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly passed and ordered to be laid before His Excellency the Governor for His Excellency's assent.

10:31a.m.

Senator the Hon. M.M. Fahy moved that the Public Bill entitled "The Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) Amendment Act 2014" be now read a second time -- which was agreed to.

- 10:39a.m. Senator D.V.S. Rabain spoke on the Bill.
- 10:40a.m. Senator J.S. Jardine.
- 10:45a.m. Senator Fahy replied.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Senator the Hon. M.M. Fahy moved that Standing Order 26 be suspended in respect of this Bill -- which was agreed to.

Senator the Hon. M.M. Fahy moved that the Bill be now read a third time -- which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Senator the Hon. M.M. Fahy moved that the Bill entitled "The Public Treasury

(Administration and Payments) Amendment Act 2014" do now pass -- which was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly passed and ordered to be laid before His Excellency the Governor for His Excellency's assent.

Congratulatory &/or Obituary Speeches

10:48a.m.

Senator Mrs. L.A. Woolridge congratulated former Ombudsman for Bermuda Ms. Arlene Brock on being awarded a highly prestigious Fulbright Scholarship, as she is believed to be the first ever Bermudian to earn the Scholarship. Ms. Brock will use the Scholarship to spend a semester at the Northeastern School of Law in Boston. Senator N.S. Brangman associated himself with these remarks.

Senator N.S. Brangman expressed condolences for the family of the late Mr. Basil Ellsworth Gibbons Sr. of Southampton.

Senator D.V.S. Rabain expressed condolences for the family of the late Mr. Collinwood Adolphus Anderson of Pembroke, a former long-time civil servant in the Works and Engineering Department whom he noted was a very fair and gentle man who was highly regarded in the community.

Senator Rabain associated himself with previously expressed congratulations for the recent Graduates of Bermuda's Drug Court.

Senator Ms. R.D.L. Ming expressed condolences for the families of the late Mrs. Ethel Godwin, whom she noted was a staunch Somerset cricket Club supporter in the Annual Cup Match Classic; and the late Mrs. Inez Bernice Mason of Devonshire, whom she noted was a beloved family matriarch who will be sadly by all of her children and grandchildren.

Senator Ming congratulated the Bermuda Sun newspaper on its recent articles about outstanding the Youth of Bermuda, and particularly the articles about Mr. Zari White and Mr. N'Zari Paynter.

PRESIDENT

Senator Ming also congratulated the organizers and Awardees of the 2014 Future Leaders Awards, held last month in St. George's at the East End Primary School. She noted the 2014 Awardees were: Jade Smith and Keith Whorms of East End Primary School; Zephaniah Trott and Noldre Brown of St. George's Preparatory School; Amon Cannonier and Asia Fubler of St. David's Primary School; and Alyssa Fox, Jayquan Dill and Isaiah Camara of Clearwater Middle School.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday – 23rd July, 2014

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Senator Ms. A.L. Swan congratulated Miss Lillian Lightbourn on winning the 2014 Miss Bermuda Pageant held at the Fairmont Southampton Hotel over the preceding weekend, and she also congratulated each of the other contestants on their participation and outstanding performances in the Pageant.

Senator the Hon. the President associated herself with the congratulatory and obituary remarks of all Senators.

10:55a.m.

Senator N.S. Brangman moved that, at its rising, the Senate adjourn to Wednesday, 23rd July 2014 - which was agreed to.

Senator N.S. Brangman moved that the Senate do now adjourn – which was agreed to.

10:56a.m.

Adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd July, 2014.