

**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly  
Session of 2015-2016**

**No. 24**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

**Members Present:** Jeanne J. Atherden, Kenneth L. Bascome; Derrick V. Burgess, David G. Burt, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Shawn G. Crockwell, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, Susan E. Jackson, D.P. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Nandi S. Outerbridge, Mark J. Pettingill. Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Diallo D. V.S. Rabain, Walter H. Roban, Michael J. Scott, Leah K. Scott, R. Wayne E. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, N. H. Cole Simons, Jamahl S. Simmons; Glen C. Smith; Jefferson C. Sousa, Michael A. Weeks; Kim N. Wilson.

**10:01a.m.**

MR.D.V.S.RABAIN asked a supplementary question.

**Prayer:**

MR. D.V.S.RABAIN asked Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin a parliamentary question on his Ministerial Statement concerning the “Summer Internships for High School Students”.

**Confirmation of Minutes:**

Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 – confirmed.

**10:09pm**

MR.D.V.S.RABAIN asked Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin a question on her Statement.

**Statements by Ministers:-**

**10:37pm**

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin made a Ministerial Statement concerning the “Summer Employment Programme”.

MR. R.P.COMMISSIONG asked a question to Mr. R.W. Scott on his Statement regarding the “STEM Education in the Public School System”.

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin made a Ministerial Statement concerning the “Summer Internships for High School Students”.

MR. W.H.ROBAN asked a supplementary question.

MR. W.H.ROBAN asked a second supplementary question

Mr. R.W. Scott made a Ministerial Statement concerning the “STEM Education in the Public School System”.

MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG asked a supplementary question.

MR. .E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.

MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a question.

**10:26am**

MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a second supplementary question.

**Question Period:**

MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a third question.

MR.D.V.S.RABAIN asked Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin a parliamentary question on his Ministerial Statement concerning the ‘Summer Employment Programme’.

**Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches.**

*(Members may refer to Hansard)*

MR.D.V.S.RABAIN asked a supplementary question.

**11:19am**

MR.D.V.BURGESS asked a supplementary question.

MR.D.V.S.RABAIN asked a second question.

**Personal Explanations.**

Mr. T. G. Moniz read a personal explanation.

**11:26pm**

**Introduction of Bills:-**

Dr. the Hon. E.G. Gibbons introduced and read for the first time by its title, a Bill entitled the “Motor Car Amendment (No.2) Act 2016”.

**11:30pm**

**Orders of the Day**

Order numbers 1 and 2 were carried over.

On Motion by Mr. E. T. Richards the Bill entitled the, “Bermuda Monetary Authority (Determination of Appeals) Act 2016” was read a second time.

11:32pm-MR. E.D.G.BURT

The Bill was Committed

Mr. G. C. Smith in the Chair.

Mr. E.T. Richards moved Clauses 1-8

Clauses 1-8 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose

The House resumed.

The Chair reported the Bill to the House as amended, which was agreed to.

On Motion by Mr. E. T. Richards the Bill entitled the, “Money Service Business Act 2016” was read a second time.

11:49am- MR. E.D.G.BURT

11:54am-MR. C.W. BROWN

11:58am- MR. W.H.ROBAN

12:11pm- DR. the Hon. E.G.GIBBONS

12:19pm- MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG

12:25pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

**12:30pm**

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn for lunch until 2:00p.m., which was agreed to.

**2:05pm**

The House resumed.

**2:06pm**

Ms. S.E. Jackson in the Chair.

**2:09pm**

Mr. E.T. Richards moved Clauses 6-9.

2:10pm- MR. E.D.G.BURT

2:12pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

2:13pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN

2:15pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

2:16pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN

2:18pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

2:19pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN

2:20pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

Clauses 6-9 were agreed to, as printed

Mr. E.T. Richards moved Clauses 10-27

2:24pm- MR. C.W. BROWN

2:25pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

2:27pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN

2:29pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

2:30pm- MR. C.W. BROWN

2:31pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

2:32pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN

2:33pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

Clauses 10-27 were agreed to, as printed

**2:34pm**

Mr. E.T. Richards moved Clauses 28-29 which was agreed to, as printed.

**2:36pm**

Mr. E.T. Richards moved Clauses 30-48.

2:38pm- MR. C.W. BROWN  
2:40pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

Clauses 30-48 were agreed to as printed.

**2:42pm**

Mr. E. T. Richards moved Clauses 49-56, were agreed to, as printed.

Clauses 57-72 were agreed to, as printed.

2:47pm- MR. C.W. BROWN  
2:48pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

**2:49pm**

Mr. E. T. Richards moved Schedules 1 and 2, which was agreed to.

**2:50pm**

Mr. E.T. Richards noted a correction required in the Preamble. Correction to be done by Attorney General's Chambers in the final Act.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose

The House resumed.

The Chair reported the Bill to the House as amended, which was agreed to.

**2:52pm**

On Motion by Mr. E. T. Richards the Bill entitled the, "Insurance Amendment Act 2016" was read a second time.

3:00pm-MR. E.D.G.BURT

**3:02pm**

The Bill was Committed

Mr. C.W.D. Brown in the Chair.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved Clauses 1-18, which was agreed to.

**3:12pm**

Mr. E. T. Richards moved Schedules 1 and 2.

Mr. E.D. G. Burt noted a typographical error in the Schedules.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved to amend the Schedules to correct the term "AF" where it appears, which was agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 were agreed to, subject to corrections of typographical errors in the Schedules.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose

The House resumed.

The Chair reported the Bill to the House as printed, which was agreed to.

**3:15pm**

On Motion by Mr. E. T. Richards the Bill entitled the, "Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) Act 2016" was read a second time.

3:20pm- MR. E.D.G.BURT  
3:22pm-MR. K.L.BASCOME  
3:24pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN  
3:30pm- MR. C.W. BROWN  
3:34pm- MR.D.V.S.RABAIN  
3:38pm- DR. the Hon. E.G.GIBBONS  
3:42pm- MS. L.F.FOGGO  
3:45pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS

The Bill was Committed

Mr. G.C. Smith in the Chair.

**3:48pm**

Mr. E.T. Richards moved Clauses 1-3, which was agreed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

The Chair reported the Bill to the House as printed, which was agreed to.

On motion by Mrs. J.J. Atherden the Bill entitled “Bermuda Health Council Amendment Act 2016” the, be read a second time.

4:04pm-MR. M.A.WEEKS  
4:04pm-MR. W.L. FURBERT  
4:23pm-MR. S.G.CROCKWELL  
4:49pm-MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN  
5:07pm-MR. W. H.ROBAN  
5:30pm-MR. D.V.S. RABAIN  
5:35pm- MR. M.J.SCOTT  
6:00pm-MR. E.T. RICHARDS  
6:15pm-MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG  
6:25pm-MR. E.D.G.BURT  
6:31pm-MRS. J.J.ATHERDEN

The Chairman recognized Senator Renee Ming who was in the public gallery along with former MP Mr. Tim Smith.

The Bill was Committed

Ms. S. E. Jackson in the Chair.

Mrs. J.J. Atherden moved Clauses 1-4

7:14pm- MR. M.A.WEEKS  
7:15pm- MR. S.G.CROCKWELL  
7:19pm-MS. K.N.WILSON  
7:20pm-MR. T.G. MONIZ  
7:21pm- MR. S.G.CROCKWELL  
7:26pm-MR. D.V.BURGESS  
7:28pm- MR. M.J.SCOTT  
7:30pm- MR. S.G.CROCKWELL  
7:31pm- MR. M.J.SCOTT  
7:32pm- MR. W. H.ROBAN  
7:35pm- DR. the Hon. E.G.GIBBONS  
7:36pm- MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG

7:39pm- DR. the Hon. E.G.GIBBONS

7:40pm- MR. E.D.G.BURT

7:42pm- MRS. J.J.ATHERDEN

Mrs. J.J. Atherden moved to rise and report progress, which was agreed to.

Orders numbers 8-23 were carried over.

On Motion by Mr. W. L. Furbert the House resolved into Committee of whole, for further consideration of the Bill entitled the “Human Rights Amendment Act 2016.

Ms. S.E. Jackson in the Chair.

8:05pm- MR. T.G. MONIZ  
8:09pm- MR. S.G.CROCKWELL  
8:10pm- MR. M.J.PETTINGILL  
8:25pm- MR. C.W. BROWN  
8:48pm- DR. the Hon. E.G.GIBBONS  
8:49pm- MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN  
9:02pm-MR. C.G.SMITH  
9:03pm-MR. L. C. CANNONIER  
9:10pm- MR. M.H. DUNKLEY  
9:15pm- MR. W.L. FURBERT  
9:20pm- MR. T.G. MONIZ

Mr. T.G. Moniz moved to amend the Bill with the following amendment which reads as follows:

2 In section 2 of the Human Rights Act 1981, at the end insert—

“(5) Nothing in this section shall be taken to override the provisions of section 15(c) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1974 (which provides that a marriage is void unless the parties are respectively male and female).”

9:22pm-MR. S.G.CROCKWELL

9:30pm-MR. T.G.MONIZ

9:31pm-MR. R.W.SCOTT

9:36pm- MR. W.L. FURBERT

9:43pm- MS. L.K.SCOTT

9:44pm- MR. C.W.BROWN

The Acting Speaker moved the question be now put, the amendment by Mr. T.G. Moniz, was affirmed by 21 Ayes to 9 Noes with 1 Abstention.

**Ayes:**

Mr. Jeanne J. Atherden  
Mr. Kenneth Bascome  
Mr. L. Craig Cannonier  
Mr. Derrick V. Burgess

Mr. E. David Burt  
Mr. Rolfe Commissiong  
Ms. Lovitta F. Foggo  
Mr. Wayne L. Furbert  
Mr. D.P. Lister  
Trevor G. Moniz  
Mr. D.V. S. Rabain  
Mr. E. T. (Bob) Richards  
Mr. Sylvan D. Richards, Jr.  
Mr. Walter H. Roban  
Ms. Leah K. Scott  
Mr. R. Wayne Scott  
Mr. W.L.A. Scott  
Mr. Jamahl S. Simmons  
Mr. N. H. Cole Simons  
Mr. Michael A. Weeks  
Ms. Kim N. Wilson

Abstained:

Mr. Michael H. Dunkley

The amendment by Mr. T. G. Moniz, was approved.

Mr. W.L. Furbert moved that Clause 2 as amended was affirmed on Division by 20Ayes to 10 Noes:

**Ayes:**

Mr. Jeanne J. Atherden  
Mr. Kenneth Bascome  
Mr. L. Craig Cannonier  
Mr. Derrick V. Burgess  
Mr. E. David Burt  
Mr. L.C. Cannonier  
Mr. Rolfe Commissiong  
Ms. Lovitta F. Foggo  
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Mr. W.L.A. Scott  
Mr. Jamahl S. Simmons  
Mr. N. H. Cole Simons  
Mr. Michael A. Weeks  
Ms. Kim N. Wilson

**Noes:**

Mr. C. Walton Brown  
Mr. Shawn G. Crockwell  
Dr. the Hon. E. Grant Gibbons

Mr. Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin  
Mr. T. G. Moniz  
Ms. Nandi Outerbridge  
Mr. Mark J. Pettingill  
Mr. M.J. Scott  
Mr. Glen Smith  
Mr. Jeff Sousa

Abstained:

Mr. Michael H. Dunkley

The Bill was approved as amended, which was agreed to.

Order numbers 7-23, 25-27 were carried over were carried over.

**10:00pm**

Mr. E. T. Richards moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the, "Bermuda Monetary Authority (Determination of Appeals) Act 2016" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

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On the motion of, Mr. W. L. Furbert the Bill entitled the, “Human Rights Amendment Act 2016” was then read the third time and passed.

### **10:04pm**

MR. M.H.DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

10:04pm-MR. D.V.BURGESS  
10:08pm- MR. S.G.CROCKWELL  
10:37pm- MS. K.N.WILSON  
10:45pm- MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG  
10:56pm- MR. E.D.G.BURT  
11:10pm- MR. E.T.RICHARDS  
11:35pm- MR. M.J.SCOTT  
11:40pm-MR. M. H. DUNKLEY

### **12:00am Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

The House adjourned to Wednesday 13th July 2016, at 10:00a.m.

