

**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly  
Session of 2018-2019**

**No. 33**

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

**Members Present:** His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, E. David G. Burt, L. Craig Cannonier, Wayne M. Caines, Rolf P. Commissiong, Zane J.S. De Silva, Curtis L. Dickinson, Michael H. Dunkley, Thomas C. Famous, Lovitta F. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis J. Lister III, Renee D.L. Ming, Trevor G. Moniz, R. Scott Pearman, Diallo V.S. Rabain, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Michael J. Scott, Leah K. Scott, Scott A. Simmons, N.H. Cole Simons, H. Kim E. Swan, Neville S. Tyrrell, Kim N. Wilson..

**[This meeting of the House was conducted in the Temporary House Chamber located on the Third Floor at Veritas Place on Court Street in the City of Hamilton.]**

**10:01 a.m.**

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting of November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 were confirmed.

**10:03 a.m.**

HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER announced that Mr. M.A. Weeks, Mr. W.L.A. Scott, Ms. T.S. Furbert, Mr. B.A. Smith and Mr. J.S. Simmons will be absent from today's meeting.

MR. SPEAKER acknowledged the presence of Senate President, Senator the Hon. Joan Dillas-Wright, MBE, JP and Former Member of Parliament, Mr. Dale Butler in the Chamber.

**10:05 a.m.**

**Papers and Other Communications.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the "Consolidated Fund Financial Statements for the year-ended March 31, 2019"

Mr. C.L. Dickinson  
Minister of Finance

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the "Building for the Future' 2018/2019 Annual Report of the Bermuda Airport Authority"

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva  
Minister of Tourism and Transport

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the “2016/17 Annual Report of the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority”

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva  
Minister of Tourism and Transport

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

“I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the “Bermuda Tourism Authority Consolidated Financial Statements 2018; and the Bermuda Tourism Authority Year in Review 2018”

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva  
Minister of Tourism and Transport

### **Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON read a Ministerial Statement entitled “Consolidated Fund Financial Statements 2019”.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON read a Ministerial Statement entitled “Standard and Poor’s Rating Report”.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON read a Ministerial Statement entitled “National Association of Insurance Commissioners Reciprocal Jurisdiction Status”.

MS. L.F. FOGGO read a Ministerial Statement entitled “PawPaw Bermuda”.

LT. COL. D.A. BURCH read a Ministerial Statement entitled “Community Clean-Up Day”.

MR. SPEAKER asked for the indulgence of the Honourable House of Assembly relating to the Ministerial Statement in the name of Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva entitled “Update on Hotel Industry in Bermuda” to be read by the Minister later during the Sitting.

MR. W.M. CAINES read a Ministerial Statement entitled “Crime and Violence Reduction Strategy Update”.

**10:45 a.m.**

### **Question Period.**

Under the provisions of Standing Order 18(4), MR. E.D.G. BURT deferred written response to the following parliamentary questions from Mr. L.C. Cannonier:-

1. Notwithstanding, the responses provided to questions by the Honourable Premier on July 12, 2019; will the Honourable Premier please advise this Honourable House if any Members of Parliament have been paid from the public purse for any services, other than Government Committees, Government Boards or Quangos?

2. Will the Honourable Premier please identify for this Honourable House the Members of Parliament and the amounts paid or the outstanding amounts due to them?

MR. L.C. CANNONIER asked the Speaker about a set of Parliamentary Questions that had

not been answered since July 2019 and seeked a resolution to thins matter.

MR. SPEAKER acknowledged the query.

LT. COL. DAVID A. BURCH provided oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. M.H. Dunkley.

\*1. Would the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House, the details of the amount spent in preparing the Port Royal Golf Course (PRGC) for the Bermuda Championship this year, detailing and itemizing the expenses; including labour, and what functions they pertain to?

\*2. Would the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House, the companies that were contracted to help with preparing the PRGC for the Bermuda Championship this year, including the amount spent with each and what services they provided?

**11:10 a.m.**

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a supplementary question.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a second supplementary question.

MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN asked a supplementary question.

MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN asked a second supplementary question.

MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN asked a new question.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a supplementary question.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a second supplementary question.

MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a supplementary question.

MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a second supplementary question.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to Mr. C.L. Dickinson on his Ministerial Statement entitled “Consolidated Fund Financial Statements 2019”.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a supplementary question.

MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a supplementary question.

MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a second supplementary question.

MS. S.E. JACKSON asked a question to Mr. W.M. Caines on his Ministerial Statement entitled “Crime and Violence Reduction Strategy Update”.

MR. SPEAKER announced that 15 minutes remained for Question Period during which time Members can get the opportunity to pose questions to Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva should he make his Ministerial Statement entitled “Update on Hotel Industry in Bermuda”, later in the day.

**11:32 a.m.**

**Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches:  
(Please refer to the House Hansard)**

**11:58 a.m.**

**Introduction of Bills**

MR. W.H. ROBAN introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the “Mortgage Registration Amendment Act 2019.”

MR. W.L. FURBERT introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the “Statistics Amendment Act 2019.”

LT. COL. DAVID A. BURCH, on behalf of Mr. Z.J.S. De Silva, introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the “Motor Car and Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019.”

**11:59 a.m.**

### **Orders of the Day**

MS. K.N. WILSON moved the following motion:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

Under the provisions of Standing Order 48, I move to withdraw the Bill entitled “Children Amendment Act 2018” that was tabled November 30, 2018.

Order number 1 on the Order Paper was withdrawn.

**12:00 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Temporary Amendment Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

House resumes in Committee.

(MR. D.V.S. BURGESS in the Chair)

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 1 to 3, which was agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to, as printed.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clause 4 and an Amendment to Clause 4, which was agreed to.

Amendment to Clause 4:

In Clause 4(2), insert after “suspension period” the words “, with the agreement of his employer”.

In Clause 4(3), insert after “Suspension Period” the words “, with the agreement of the Member”.

12:09 p.m. - MR. R.S. PEARMAN

10:10 p.m. - MR. C.L. DICKINSON

Clause 4 was agreed to, as amended.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 5 to 10, which was agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 10 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

**12:18 p.m.**

MS. K.N. WILSON moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Children (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

**12:30 p.m.**

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that the House do now adjourn for lunch, which was agreed to.

**2:00 p.m.**

House resumes.

2:00 p.m. - MR. R.S. PEARMAN

2:16 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

**2:19 p.m.**

MR. SPEAKER acknowledged the presence of the Attorney General, Senator the Hon. Kathy. L. Simmons who was sitting in the Speaker's Gallery.

2:19 p.m. – MR. D.V.S. RABAIN

2:23 p.m. – MR. J.P. HAYWARD

2:29 p.m. – MS. L.F. FOGGO

2:34 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

2:39 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

2:49 p.m. – MR. M.J. SCOTT

3:00 p.m. – MR. T.J. MONIZ

3:06 p.m. – MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG

3:11 p.m. – MR. H.K.E. SWAN

3:24 p.m. – MR. L.C. CANNONIER

3:32 p.m. – MR. W.M. CAINES

3:37 p.m. – MS. K.N. WILSON

The Bill was Committed.

(MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair)

**3:41 p.m.**

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER acknowledged the presence of Senator Ianthia Simmons-Wade in the Public Gallery.

MS. K.N. WILSON moved Clauses 1 to 5, which was agreed to.

3:44 p.m. – MR. R.S. PEARMAN

3:45 p.m. – MS. K.N. WILSON

Clauses 1 to 5 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

**3:48 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

3:58 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

4:00 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

The Bill was Committed.

(MR. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair)

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 1 to 3, which was agreed to.

4:06 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

4:08 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

4:09 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

4:09 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to, as printed.

**4:10 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 4 to 6, which was agreed to.

4:12 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

4:12 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

Clauses 4 to 6 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

(4:14 p.m. – MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair)

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

**4:14 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Economic Substance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

4:19 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

4:34 p.m. – MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

4:44 p.m. – MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG

4:44 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

The Bill was Committed.

(MR. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair)

**4:49 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 1 to 6, which was agreed to.

4:52 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

4:53 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

4:54 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

4:55 p.m. – MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

4:55 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

4:56 p.m. – MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

4:58 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

4:58 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

4:58 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

Clauses 1 to 6 were agreed to, as printed.

**4:59 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 7 to 11, which was agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 11 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

(5:02 p.m. – MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair)

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

**5:03 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Insurance (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

5:08 p.m. - MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

5:10 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

The Bill was Committed.

(MR. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair)

**5:13 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 1 to 5, which was agreed to.

5:15 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

5:16 p.m. – MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

5:19 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

5:20 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

5:21 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

5:22 p.m. – MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

5:22 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

Clauses 1 to 5 were agreed to, as printed.

Schedules 1 and 2 were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

(5:23 p.m. – MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair)

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

**5:24 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Investment Funds Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

5:38 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

5:41 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

5:45 p.m. – MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG

5:47 p.m. - MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

(5:49 p.m. – MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

5:53 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

The Bill was Committed.

(MR. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair)

**5:57 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clause 1, which was agreed to.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved that the title of the Bill be Amended to the “Investment Funds Amendment Act 2019”.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clause 1, which was agreed to.

5:59 p.m. – MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

5:59 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

Clause 1 was agreed to, as amended.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clause 2 and Amendment to Clause 2, which was agreed to.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved that Clause 2(1) be amended by inserting in alphabetical order the following definition—

““fund administrator” means a person carrying on one or more of the fund administration provider business services specified in section 2(2) of the Fund Administration Provider Business Act 2019 in compliance with that Act and other applicable laws in Bermuda or in compliance with the applicable rules and requirements of the relevant overseas regulatory authority;”.

Clause 2 was agreed to, as amended.

**6:04 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 3 to 12, which was agreed to.

6:07 p.m. – MR. N.H.C. SIMONS

6:11 p.m. – MR. C.L. DICKINSON

Clauses 3 to 12 were agreed to, as printed.

**6:15 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 13 to 19, which was agreed to.

Clauses 13 to 19 were agreed to, as printed.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 20 to 30, which was agreed to.

Clauses 20 to 30 were agreed to, as printed.

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved Clauses 31 to 35, which was agreed to.

Clauses 31 to 35 were agreed to, as printed.

Schedules 1 to 3 were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

**6:21 p.m.**

MR. W.L FURBERT moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Government Authorities Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

6:27 p.m. - MR. R.S. PEARMAN

6:30 p.m. – MR. W.L FURBERT

The Bill was Committed.

(MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair)

**6:31 p.m.**

MR. W.L FURBERT moved Clauses 1 to 9, which was agreed to.

6:33 p.m. - MR. R.S. PEARMAN

6:34 p.m. – MR. W.L FURBERT

Clauses 1 to 9 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

Order number 9 on the Order Paper was carried over.

**6:36 p.m.**

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Superyachts and Other Vessels (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

6:40 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

6:43 p.m. – MR. H.K.E. SWAN

6:56 p.m. – MR. M.H. DUNKLEY

7:00 p.m. – MR. M.J. SCOTT

The Bill was Committed.

(MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair)

**7:03 p.m.**

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA moved Clauses 1 to 4, which was agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 4 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.



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

**7:07 p.m.**

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “West End Development Corporation (Traffic Officers) Amendment Act 2019”, which was agreed to.

7:11 p.m. – MS. L.K. SCOTT

7:13 p.m. – MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA

The Bill was Committed.

(MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair)

**7:14 p.m.**

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA moved Clauses 1 to 5, which was agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 5 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

**7:19 p.m.**

MR. SPEAKER Suspended S.O. 14 to allow for the Private Bills Committee Report to be tabled and for Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva to read his Ministerial Statement entitled “Update on Hotel Industry in Bermuda”.

7:19 p.m. – MR. D.V. BURGESS – Private Bills Committee Report

**7:21 p.m.**

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA read a Ministerial Statement entitled “Update on Hotel Industry in Bermuda”.

MR. L.C. CANNONIER asked a question to Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva on his Ministerial Statement entitled “Update on Hotel Industry in Bermuda”.

MR M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva on his Ministerial Statement entitled “Update on Hotel Industry in Bermuda”.

MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN asked a question to Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva on his Ministerial Statement entitled “Update on Hotel Industry in Bermuda”.

Order number 12 on the Order Paper was carried over.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY moved the following Motion:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER,

I move that the House do now take under consideration the following motion notice of which was given on 5th July, 2019;

“WHEREAS there are increasing challenges faced by small business and businesses in general;

AND WHEREAS there is a declining economy lacking business confidence with escalating costs and increased regulation;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House consider initiatives that will reduce the economic pressure on businesses and protect jobs.”

MR. W.L. FURBERT moved the following Motion:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER,

I move that the motion be amended to read as follows;

WHEREAS there have been challenges faced by small businesses, and businesses in general;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House take note of the steps Government has taken to assist small business, and businesses in general, in Bermuda.

MR. SPEAKER put the Amended Motion forward for Members to vote on. The Amended Motion was agreed on by voice vote.

MR. SPEAKER ruled that Mr. M.H. Dunkley was to speak to the amended Motion.

8:18 p.m. – MR. W.L. FURBERT

8:47 p.m. – MR. J.P. HAYWARD

9:04 p.m. – MR. W.M. CAINES

(9:23 p.m. – MR. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair)

9:28 p.m. – MR. S.D. RICHARDS

**9:44 p.m.**

The House took note.

**9:44 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Temporary Amendment Act 2019” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. C.L. DICKINSON, the Bill entitled the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Temporary Amendment Act 2019” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

**9:45 p.m.**

MS. K.N. WILSON moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable her to move that the Bill entitled the “Children (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MS. K.N. WILSON, the Bill entitled the “Children (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

**9:45 p.m.**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the following Bills be now read a third time, which was agreed to:

- “Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment Act 2019”;
- “Economic Substance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”;
- “Insurance (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019”;
- and
- “Investment Funds Amendment Act 2019”.

On the motion of MR. C.L. DICKINSON, the following Bills were then read the third time by their title only and passed.

- “Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment Act 2019”;
- “Economic Substance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”;
- “Insurance (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019”;
- and
- “Investment Funds Amendment Act 2019”.

**9:46 p.m.**

MR. W.L. FURBERT moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Government

Authorities Act 2019” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. W.L. FURBERT, the Bill entitled the “Government Authorities Act 2019” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the following Bills be now read a third time, which was agreed to:

- “Superyachts and Other Vessels (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019”; and
- “West End Development Corporation (Traffic Officers) Amendment Act 2019”.

On the motion of MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA, the following Bills were then read the third time by their title only and passed.

- “Superyachts and Other Vessels (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019”; and
- “West End Development Corporation (Traffic Officers) Amendment Act 2019”.

**9:48 p.m.**

MRS. R.D.L. MING moved the following petition, together with the Report of the Joint Select Committee on Private Bills which was presented earlier today (13th December, 2019).

The petition of the Bermuda Credit Union Co-Operative Society requesting the enactment of amendments to "The B.I.U. Members Credit Union Co-Op Society Act 1983 to effect a change of name for the body corporate.

MRS. R.D.L. MING moved for leave to introduce and read for the first time by its title the following private Bill entitled:-

“The B.I.U. Members Credit Union Co-Op Society (Change of Name) Amendment Act 2019”.

MRS. R.D.L. MING moved that the prayers of the petitioners be granted and, to give effect thereto, that without prejudice leave be granted to bring in the proposed Bill reprinted to accord with the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Private Bills for the amendment thereof.

HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER stated that the necessary certificates had been furnished.

MRS. R.D.L. MING moved that the said private Bill be now read for the first time in the House by its title only:

“The B.I.U. Members Credit Union Co-Op Society (Change of Name) Amendment Act 2019”.

MRS. R.D.L. MING moved that under the provisions of Standing Order 33(7)(a) the remaining stages of the said private Bill be taken forthwith.

MRS. R.D.L. MING moved that the said private Bill be read the second time in the House by its title only.

“The B.I.U. Members Credit Union Co-Op Society (Change of Name) Amendment Act 2019”.

MRS. R.D.L. MING moved that the Clauses and the Preamble of the said private Bill be approved.

MRS. R.D.L. MING moved that the said private Bill be now read the third time in the House by its title only and passed; the title being

“The B.I.U. Members Credit Union Co-Op Society (Change of Name) Amendment Act 2019”.

Which was agreed to.

**9:50 p.m.**

MR. D.V. BURGESS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the following Message be sent to the Senate conveying Christmas and New Year greetings:

“TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

The Members of the Honourable House of Assembly desire to extend to the President and Members of the Senate our greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.”

-which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

MR. D.V. BURGESS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the following Message be sent to His

Honour the Speaker conveying Christmas and New Year greetings:

“TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

The Members of the Honourable House of Assembly desire to extend to His Honour the Speaker and family greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.”

-which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

MR. D.V. BURGESS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Governor conveying Christmas and New Year greetings:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Members of the Honourable House of Assembly desire to extend to Your Excellency and family greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.”

-which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

**9:52 p.m.**

MR. E.D.G. BURT moved that, at its rising, the House adjourn to Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, which was agreed to.

MR. E.D.G. BURT moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

9:53 p.m. – MR. D.V.S. RABAIN

10:10 p.m. – MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

10:28 p.m. – MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG

10:43 p.m. – MR. N.S. TYRRELL

10:53 p.m. - LT. COL. D.A. BURCH

11:12 p.m. – MS. K.N. WILSON

11:29 p.m. – MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA

11:40 p.m. – MR. L.C. CANNONIER

11:58 p.m. – MRS. R.D.L. MING

12:02 a.m. – MR. E.D.G. BURT

**12:24 a.m.**

The House adjourned until Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 at 10:00 a.m.