

**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly
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No. 27

Friday, 11th May, 2018

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, C. Walton Brown, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Michael H. Dunkley, Thomas C. Famous, Lovitta F. Foggo, Tinee S. Furbert, Wayne L. Furbert, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis J. Lister III, Renee D.L. Ming, Trevor G. Moniz, Diallo V.S. Rabain, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, W. Lawrence Scott, Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, Scott A. Simmons, N.H. Cole Simons, H. Kim. E. Swan, Neville S. Tyrrell, Kim N. Wilson, Michael A. Weeks.

10:02 a.m.

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting of 4th May, 2018 were confirmed.

MR. SPEAKER announced that the following Members will be absent from today's meeting: Mr. E.D.G. Burt, Mr. J.S. Simmons, Mr. W.M. Caines, Mr. Z.J.S. De Silva and Mr. B.A. Smith.

MR. SPEAKER reminded Members of the Special Joint Session of the Legislature on Tuesday, 22nd May, 2018 in honour of the 50th Anniversary of the Bermuda Constitution and Universal Adult Suffrage.

10:04 a.m.

Statements by Ministers and/or Junior Ministers:

MR. C.W.D. BROWN read a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Nekton Mission I, XL Catlin Deep Ocean Survey and the Ocean Risk Summit".

(10:11a.m. Mr. Speaker admonished Members about the need follow and be in compliance with proper established procedure, for Ministerial Statements being notified to the Clerk and the Speaker, and copies of Statements being provided to the Legislature Office to allow for timely distribution of copies to Members.)

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN read a Ministerial Statement providing an "Update on the Public School System Strategic Plan 2018-2022".

10:21 a.m.

Question Period:

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to Mr. C.W.D. Brown on his Ministerial Statement regarding the "Nekton Mission I, XL Catlin Deep Ocean Survey and the Ocean Risk Summit".

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a question.

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MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a question to Mr. D.V.S. Rabain on his Ministerial Statement providing an "Update on the Public School System Strategic Plan 2018-2022".

Mr. N.H.C. Simons asked a supplementary question.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.

10:30 a.m.

Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches:

(Please refer to the House Hansard)

11:02 a.m.

Introduction of Bills:

MR. W.L. FURBERT, on behalf of Mr. E.D.G. Burt, introduced and read for the first time by their titles Bills entitled the “Digital Asset Business Act 2018” and the “Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) Act 2018”.

11:04 a.m.

Orders of the Day

MR. W.L. FURBERT, on behalf of Mr. E.D.G. Burt, moved the second reading of the “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2018”, which was agreed to.

11:11a.m. – Mr. T.G. Moniz
11:15a.m. – Mr. W.L. Furbert

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

MR. W.L. FURBERT moved Clauses 1-5, which was agreed to.

11:20a.m. – Mr. T.G. Moniz
11:22a.m. – Mr. W.L. Furbert

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.

Order number 2 on the Order Paper was carried over.

(11:24a.m. Mr. Speaker acknowledged the presence of former Member Mr. Arthur Hodgson in the Public Gallery.)

11:24 a.m.

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN moved the second reading of the “Department of Libraries and Archives (Amalgamation) Act 2018”, which was agreed to.

11:30a.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons
11:41a.m. – Mr. W.H. Roban

(11:47a.m. Mr. Speaker acknowledged the presence of former Member Mr. Mark Pettingill in the Chamber.)

11:47a.m. – Ms. R.D.L. Ming
11:49a.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
11:51a.m. – Ms. S.E. Jackson
11:53a.m. – Mr. D.V.S. Rabain

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN moved Clauses 1-2, which was agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 2 were agreed to, as printed.

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN moved the Schedule.

The Schedule was 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 4 on the Order Paper was carried over.

12:03 p.m.

MR. W.L. FURBERT, on behalf of Mr. E.D.G. Burt, moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2018” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. W.L. Furbert, the Bill entitled the “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2018” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Department of Libraries and Archives (Amalgamation) Act 2018” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. D.V.S. Rabain, the Bill entitled the “Department of Libraries and Archives (Amalgamation) Act 2018” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

12:05 p.m.

Mr. W.H. Roban moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

12:05p.m. – Mr. W.L.A. Scott

12:25p.m. – Mr. M.H. Dunkley

12:42p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. Swan

12:59p.m. – Mr. S.A. Simmons

1:16p.m. – Mr. M.J. Scott

(1:20p.m. Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Speaker’s Chair.)

1:32p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

1:52p.m. – Mr. R.P. Commissiong

2:00p.m. – Mrs. J.J. Atherden

2:10p.m. – Mr. T.C. Famous

2:30p.m. – Ms. R.D.L. Ming

2:39p.m. – Mr. W.H. Roban

2:55 p.m.

The House was adjourned until Friday, 18th May, 2018 at 10:00am.