



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2025 – 2026)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 18 – Wednesday, 18th March 2026

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 17th December 2025 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

Message from the Honourable House of Assembly forwarding the “Appropriation Act 2026”, together with the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2026/2027.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“The 2025 National Economic Report of Bermuda” – Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

“Financial Statements of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of Bermuda as at March 31, 2025” – Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

“Marine Resources Enforcement Strategy 2025” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Public Works and Environment

“Bermuda Fintech Strategy 2026-2028” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

“Economic Development Strategy 2023-2027- Strategic Priority 1: Local and International Business Retention and Expansion 2023 – 2027 Update” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

“Economic Development Strategy 2023 – 2027 Strategic Priority 2: Business Attraction and Investment Promotion 2023 – 2027 Update” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

“Economic Development Strategy 2023 – 2027 Strategic Priority 3: Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development 2023 – 2027 Update” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

“The Story of Us – Green Paper on Bermuda’s Application for Full Membership in the Caribbean Community” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Home Affairs

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

“Government Authorities (Fees) Amendment Order 2026”^{**} – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

7. PETITIONS

Petition of Anthea Insurance Limited

Petition of HODLife Insurance Company Ltd.

8. STATEMENTS

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

“Appropriation Act 2026”^{**}
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

“Payroll Tax Amendment and Validation Act 2026”^{**}
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

“Auxiliary Bicycles (Project Ride) Amendment Act 2026”^{**}

“Motor Car (Ridesharing) Amendment Act 2026”^{**}

“Employment Amendment Act 2026”^{**}

“Motor Car (Licence Duties Reduction) Amendment Act 2026”^{**}
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

“Municipalities Reform Act 2026”^{**}

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 “Appropriation Act 2026”, together with the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2026/2027
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}
- (2) Second Reading of the “Municipalities Reform Act 2026” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice
- (3) Second Reading of the “Motor Car (Ridesharing) Amendment Act 2026” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport
- (4) Second Reading of the “Employment Amendment Act 2026” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour
- (5) Second Reading of the “Payroll Tax Amendment and Validation Act 2026” – Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}
- (6) Consideration of the “Government Authorities (Fees) Amendment Order 2026” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}
- (7) Second Reading of the “Auxiliary Bicycles (Project Ride) Amendment Act 2026” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport
- (8) Second Reading of the “Motor Car (Licence Duties Reduction) Amendment Act 2026” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT