

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

The Third Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth House of Assembly

Date: 21 August 2020

Start Time: 10:05am

Presiding Officer:

Hon Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNeil Rogers
Hon Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge
Hon Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge
Hon Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie
Hon Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson
Hon Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson-Hodge
Hon Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool
Hon Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley
Hon Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan
Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

Order of Business

1. Prayers

- a) Prayers were read by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

- a) The Minutes of Proceedings for the Second Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly as circulated was confirmed by the Assembly without amendment.

3. Oaths of Allegiance to New Members

- a) None.

4. Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker

- a) The Hon Speaker requested and was granted leave of the Assembly to observe a moment of silence for the passing of Mr. Thomas "Tallboy" Bryan and Mr. Morris "Shamash" Brooks.

5. Papers

- a) None.

6. Reports from Committees

- a) None.

7. Petitions

- a) None.

8. Government Notices

- a) None.

9. Unofficial Notices

- a) None.

10. Questions

10.1 Hon Member for Sandy Hill put three (3) questions to the Hon Member for Island Harbour and responses were given.

- a) Hon Member for Sandy Hill put three (3) supplemental questions to the Hon Member for Island Harbour and responses were given.

10.2 Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool put one (1) question to the Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge and a response was given.

- a) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool put five (5) supplemental questions to the Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge and responses were given.

11. Motions

- a) None.

12. Other Business

12.1 Government Business

12.1.1 A Bill for Quarantine (Amendment) Act, 2020

a) A Bill for Quarantine (Amendment) Act, 2020, Second Reading:

- (i) Hon Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its second reading.

- (ii) Hon Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- (iii) Hon Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons of the Bill.
- (iv) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- (vi) Hon Member for Valley North spoke.
- (vii) Hon Member for Valley South spoke.
- (viii) Hon Member for Road South spoke.
- (ix) Hon Member for West End spoke.
- (x) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- (xi) Hon Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
- (xii) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- (xiii) Hon Member for Island Harbour responded.
- (xiv) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

b) Committee Phase:

- (i) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- (ii) Committee agreed that clauses 1 to 3 and the title stand part of the Bill and reported to the Assembly.

c) A Bill for Quarantine (Amendment) Act, 2020, Third Reading:

- (i) Hon Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- (ii) Hon Member for Road South seconded the motion.
- (iii) Hon Speaker put the question that be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for Quarantine (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed

12.1.2 A Bill for Business Licence Moratorium (Amendment) Act, 2020.

a) A Bill for Business Licence Moratorium (Amendment) Act, 2020, Second Reading:

- (i) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- (ii) Hon Member for Road South seconded the motion.
- (iii) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge gave the objects and reasons of the Bill.
- (iv) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge responded.

- (v) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

b) Committee Phase:

- (i) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- (i) Committee agreed that clauses 1 to 5, the preamble and the title stand part of the Bill and reported to the Assembly.

Assembly adjourned for five (5) minutes at 12:00noon and resumed at 12:07p.m.

c) A Bill for Business Licence Moratorium (Amendment) Act, 2020, Third Reading:

- (i) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- (ii) Hon Member for Road South seconded the motion.
- (iii) Hon Speaker put the question that be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for Business Licence Moratorium (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed

12.1.3 A Bill for Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020.

a) A Bill for Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020, Second Reading:

- (i) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- (ii) Hon Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- (iii) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge gave the objects and reasons of the Bill.
- (iv) Hon Member for Island Harbour spoke.
- (v) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- (vi) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge responded.
- (vii) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

b) Committee Phase:

- (i) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- (ii) Committee agreed that clauses 1 to 3 and the title stand part of the Bill and reported to the Assembly.

c) A Bill for Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020, Third Reading:

- (i) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- (ii) Hon Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- (iii) Hon Speaker put the question that be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for Bill for Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020 passed

12.2 Other Business

12.2.1 Memorial Contributions

a) Hon Speaker allowed Members of the Assembly to make contributions in memoriam:


- (i) Hon Member for Island Harbour spoke.
- (ii) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- (iii) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- (iv) Hon Member for Valley South spoke.
- (v) Hon Member for Road South spoke.
- (vi) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.

13. Adjournment

- a) It was moved by the Hon Member for Island Harbour and seconded by the Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, 8 September 2020 at 10am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- b) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:34pm.


Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 21st day of August, 2020


Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly