

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 15 December 2020

Start Time: 10:03am

Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

Members Present in the Assembly:

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*

Member Absent in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNiel Rogers

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 said by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

- a) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Eighth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated.

- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Eighth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly 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) Apologies were given for the Hon. Member for Valley North and it was noted that the Hon. Member for Sandy Hill would be late.
- b) Members were reminded to attend the review of the Legislative Assembly (Procedures) Rules directly after the House Sitting.

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

- a) None.

11. Motions

- a) None.

12. Other Business

12.1 Government Business

12.1.1 A Bill for, Immigration and Passport (Amendment) Act, 2020

12.1.1.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved that the Bill have its second.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.

- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for West End spoke.

Hon. Attorney General arrived at 10:47am

- h) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs Marie spoke.

Hon. Deputy Governor left at 10:55am

- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge responded.
- j) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

12.1.1.2 Committee Phase:

- a) 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.

Ms. Lauren Bryan, Chief Immigration Officer and Ms. Shameica Hodge, Labour Commissioner (Ag) joined.

- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-2, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

Ms. Lauren Bryan, Chief Immigration Officer and Ms. Shameica Hodge, Labour Commissioner (Ag) left.

12.1.1.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for, Immigration and Passport (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed.

Hon. Member for Sandy Hill arrived at 11:07am

12.1.2 A Bill for, Financial Intelligence Unit Act, 2020

12.1.2.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Speaker requested and was granted leave of the Assembly to move the Bill for, Financial Intelligence Unit Act, 2020 up on the Order of Business.
- b) Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill have its second reading.

Hon. Deputy Governor returned at 11:30am

- c) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- d) Hon. Attorney General gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- e) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.

- f) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- h) Hon. Attorney General responded.
- i) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

12.1.2.2 Committee Phase:

- a) 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.
- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-35, the Schedule, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.2.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for, Financial Intelligence Unit Act, 2020 passed.

12.1.3 A Bill for, Anguilla Economic Residence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020

12.1.3.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill gave her apologies for being late and spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge responded.
- g) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

12.1.3.2 Committee Phase:

- a) 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.
- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-10, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.3.3 Third Reading:

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

A Bill for, Anguilla Economic Residence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020 passed.

12.1.4 A Bill for, Select Anguilla Agency (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020

12.1.4.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.

Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie left at 12:15pm

- f) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge responded.
- g) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

12.1.4.2 Committee Phase:

- a) 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.
- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-4 with an amendment to clause 3, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.4.3 Third Reading:

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

A Bill for, Select Anguilla Agency (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020 passed.

12.1.5 A Bill for, Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2020

12.1.5.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for Road South moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for Road South gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Island Harbour spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for Road South responded.
- f) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

12.1.5.2 Committee Phase:

- a) 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.
- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-10, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.5.3 Third Reading:

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

A Bill for, Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed.

12.1.6 A Bill for, Dogs (Injury to Poultry and Livestock) (Amendment) Act, 2020

12.1.6.1 A Bill for, Dogs (Injury to Poultry and Livestock) (Amendment) Act, 2020 was read a first time.

12.1.7 A Bill for, Dogs (Amendment) Act, 2020

12.1.7.1 A Bill for, Dogs (Amendment) Act, 2020 was read a first time.

12.1.8 A Bill for, Public Pounds (Amendment) Act, 2020

12.1.8.1 A Bill for, Public Pounds (Amendment) Act, 2020 was read a first time.

13. Adjournment

- a) Hon. Attorney General gave his apologies for being late and the reason for the request to adjust the Order of Business.
- b) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Friday 18th December 2020 at 2pm. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Valley South.
- c) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Friday 18th December 2020 at 2pm and the Assembly voted in favour.
- d) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:53pm.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 18th day of December, 2020



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly