

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

The Fourteenth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

Date: 26 January 2021

Start Time: 10:00am

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

*Denotes Member arriving after the Meeting has been called to Order.

Member Absent in the Assembly with Reason:

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

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 said by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:04am

2. Confirmation of Minutes

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Thirteenth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.
- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Thirteenth 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 Hon. Attorney General.

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, Companies (Amendment) Act, 2021

12.1.1.1 Second Reading:

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

- f) Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- g) 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.
- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-7, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.1.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for Island Harbour 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, Companies (Amendment) Act, 2021 passed without amendment.

12.1.2 A Bill for, Company Management (Amendment) Act, 2021

12.1.2.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- h) Hon. Member for Island Harbour 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 1-4, 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. Member for Island Harbour 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, Company Management (Amendment) Act, 2021 passed without amendment.

12.1.3 A Bill for, International Business Companies (Amendment) Act, 2021

12.1.3.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) No debate.
- e) Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- f) 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 1-6, 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 Island Harbour 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, International Business Companies (Amendment) Act, 2021 passed without amendment.

12.1.4 A Bill for, Limited Liability Company (Amendment) Act, 2021

12.1.4.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) No debate.
- e) Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- f) 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 clause 1 as amended, clauses 2-9, the title as amended 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 Island Harbour 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, Limited Liability Company (Amendment) Act, 2021 passed with amendment.

12.1.5 A Bill for, Petroleum (Amendment) Act, 2021

12.1.5.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.

Hon. Speaker allowed a recess for lunch at 2:30pm and House resumed at 4:35pm.

- h) Hon. Member for Valley South continued.
- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.
- j) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- k) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.

Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie left at 5:15pm.

Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool left at 5:17pm.

- l) Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- m) Hon. Member for Road North spoke.
- n) Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- o) 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 1-6, 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 Island Harbour 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, Petroleum (Amendment) Act, 2021 passed without amendment.

12.1.6 A Bill for, Child Justice Act, 2021

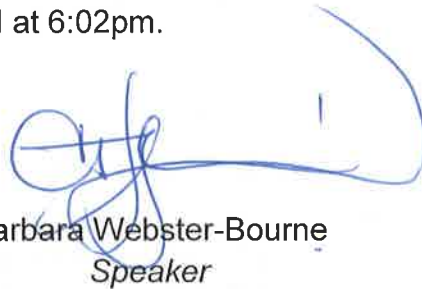
- a) Hon. Speaker stated that notice was given by the Hon. Member for Valley South to have the Bill withdrawn.
- b) Bill for Child Justice Act, 2021 was withdrawn.

12.1.7 A Bill for, Customs (Amendment) Act, 2021

12.1.7.1 A Bill for, Customs (Amendment) Act, 2021 was read a first time.

13. Adjournment

- a) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday 9th February 2021 at 10am. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Valley South.
- b) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday 9th February 2021 at 10am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- c) The Assembly was adjourned at 6:02pm.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this ¹⁴09th day of February, 2021



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly