

BELIZE

No.34/1/13

SENATE

Friday, 25th October 2019

9:00 A.M.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. Prayers.**
- 2. Oath of Allegiance of a new Senator.**
- 3. Announcements by the President.**
- 13. Motions relating to the Business or Sittings of the Senate.**
- 14. Public Business.**

A. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

I MOTION *(For Text of Motion see Notice Papers attached)*

1. Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Motion, 2019.

(Leader of Government Business and Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment, Sustainable Development and Immigration Services and Refugees)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE ON MOTION

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NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

MOTION

1. Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Motion, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereafter “the CARIFORUM-UK EPA”) was signed by Belize on 22nd March 2019, in St Lucia;

AND WHEREAS, the objective of the CARIFORUM-UK EPA is to contribute to the development of CARIFORUM States through the establishment of a trade partnership between CARIFORUM and the UK;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the CARIFORUM-UK EPA pursuant to Article 242 of the Agreement;

AND WHEREAS, section 61A(2)(b) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the ratification to any treaty by the Government of Belize;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to ratify the CARIFORUM-UK EPA between the CARIFORUM States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, a full text of which is hereto annexed.

(Leader of Government Business and Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment, Sustainable Development and Immigration Services and Refugees)

