

BELIZE

No. HR35/1/12

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, 5th March 2020

10:00 AM

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S U P P L E M E N T A R Y (2)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

7. Presentation of Reports from Select Committees.

No. HR 254/1/12 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Government Contracts (Validation) Bill, 2020.

(The Honourable Chairman of the Finance and Economic Development Committee)

No. HR 255/1/12 - Report from the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee on the Re-Appointment of Ombudsman Motion, 2020.

(The Honourable Chairman of the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee)

14. Public Business.

A. Government Business

II MOTION *(For Text of Motion see Notice Paper attached)*

1. Re-Appointment of Ombudsman Motion, 2020.

(referred 5th March 2020)

(The Right Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Labour, Local Government, Rural Development, Energy, Public Utilities, Public Service, and Elections and Boundaries)

III BILL FOR SECOND READING

1. **Government Contracts (Validation) Bill, 2020.**

Bill for an Act to validate the omission by the Minister to lay government contracts on the table of both Houses of the National Assembly for examination by each House of the National Assembly, in accordance with section 19(6) of Finance and Audit (Reform) Act, Chapter 15 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Right Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Labour, Local Government, Rural Development, Energy, Public Utilities, Public Service, and Elections and Boundaries)

IV COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILL

V BILL FOR THIRD READING

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NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

M O T I O N

1. Re-Appointment of Ombudsman Motion, 2020.

(referred 5th March 2020)

WHEREAS, section 3(2) of the Ombudsman Act, Chapter 5 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, provides that the Ombudsman shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting on the recommendations of both Houses of the National Assembly contained in resolutions passed in that behalf;

AND WHEREAS, **MR. LIONEL ARZU** continues to possess the relevant qualifications and fulfils the requirements for appointment to the office of Ombudsman, as contained in the Ombudsman Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House, being satisfied that **MR. LIONEL ARZU** is a fit and proper person to be re-appointed as Ombudsman, recommends to the Governor-General that **MR. LIONEL ARZU** be re-appointed as Ombudsman for a further period of one (1) year with effect from 1st April 2020, on his existing terms and conditions.

(The Right Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Labour, Local Government, Rural Development, Energy, Public Utilities, Public Service and Elections and Boundaries)

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