

BELIZE

No. HR43/1/12

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, 25th September 2020

10:00 A.M.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Prayers.**
2. Oath of Allegiance of a New Member.
3. **Announcements by the Speaker.**
4. Bills brought from the Senate.
5. Petitions.
6. Papers.
7. **Presentation of Reports from Select Committees.**

No. HR285/1/12 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

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

No. HR286/1/12 - Report from the Natural Resources and Environment Committee on the Radiation Safety and Security Bill, 2020.

(The Honourable Chairman of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee)

No. HR287/1/12 - Report from the National Security and Immigration Committee on the Immigration (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020.

No. HR288/1/12 - Report from the National Security and Immigration Committee on the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

(The Honourable Chairman of the National Security and Immigration Committee)

8. Questions to Ministers.
9. Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the House on definite matters of urgent public importance.
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11. Personal Explanations
12. Introduction of Bills.
13. Motions relating to the Business or Sittings of the House.
14. **Public Business.**

A. Government Business

I BILLS FOR SECOND READING

1. Immigration (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020.

Bill for an Act to amend the Immigration Act, Chapter 156 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; in relation to the movement of nationals of Caribbean Community States; to provide for the expansion of the definition of dependant to include spouses and dependants of the national; the inclusion of new definitions, the clarification of the periods of automatic and indefinite stay for nationals of Caribbean Community States; the inclusion of Haiti to the list of qualifying Caribbean Community States; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Bill for an Act to amend the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act, Chapter 17:02 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to make provision, in the interest of administrative and operational efficiency, for inclusion of new definitions and the expansion of existing definitions, for the inclusion of new categories of approved persons among other things; 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)

3. Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Bill for an Act to amend the Land Tax Act, Chapter 58 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to empower the Minister to remit land tax where there is the spread of an infectious disease; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources)

4. Radiation Safety and Security Bill, 2020.

Bill for an Act to provide for the safe, secure and peaceful uses of nuclear technology, for the establishment of a regulatory body, for that purpose, to be known as the Radiation Safety and Security Office; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs)

II COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

III BILLS FOR THIRD READING

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