

**BELIZE**

**No.5/1/14**

## **SENATE**

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**10:00 A.M.**

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### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1. Prayers.**
- 2. Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation.**
- 3. Announcements by the President.**
- 6. Paper.**

2/1/14 - Senate (Amendment) Standing Orders, 2021.

*(Leader of Government Business and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Immigration)*

- 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 Paper attached)***

1. Amendment of Standing Orders of the Senate Motion, 2021.

*(Leader of Government Business and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Immigration)*

#### **II BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

- 1. Central Bank of Belize (Amendment) Bill, 2021.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Central Bank of Belize Act, Chapter 262 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to provide for emergency programs and facilities in unusual and exigent economic, financial or systemic circumstances; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. **Public Contracts Commission Bill, 2021.**

Bill for an Act to establish the Office of the Public Contracts Commission to monitor the award and implementation of public contracts for the purpose of ensuring that such contracts are awarded impartially and on merit; to investigate fraud, corruption, mismanagement, waste or abuse in the award of public contracts; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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**III COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE ON BILLS**

**IV BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

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**NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS**

**MOTION**

**1. Amendment of Standing Orders of the Senate Motion, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to amend the Standing Orders of the Senate to allow for the Senate to meet virtually in the interest of public health, public safety, national security or public emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House approves the amendment to the Standing Orders proposed in the draft Statutory Instrument annexed hereto, which is Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 2/1/14, and the Standing Orders of the Senate shall be and are hereby amended accordingly.

***(Leader of Government Business and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Immigration)***