

BELIZE

No. HR1/1/13

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, 11th December 2020

10:00 a.m.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

All Members and the Clerk being in their places at 10:00 a.m., the Clerk shall read the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 7th day of December 2020, ordering that a Session of the National Assembly of Belize be held on the 11th December 2020, and that the first Sitting of the House of Representatives commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All members stand during the reading of the Proclamation.

1. Election of Speaker.

The Clerk calls upon the House to elect a Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 3.

The Speaker having been elected, the Clerk leaves to fetch the Speaker-elect.

The Speaker is met by the Sponsor and the Seconder and they return, preceded by the Mace Bearer who then announces the arrival of the Speaker.

The Speaker, preceded by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Sponsor on his right and the Seconder on his left, followed by the Clerk, proceeds to the Dais.

All bow to the Speaker.

The Mace Bearer remains standing at the foot of the Table.

The Speaker addresses the House.

The Mace is placed on the Table and the Mace Bearer retires to his seat.

2. Election of Deputy Speaker.

The Speaker calls upon the House to elect a Deputy Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 4

3. Oath of Allegiance.

All Members stand.

The Clerk shall administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance first to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker and then to other Members of the House.

4. Prayers.

5. Announcements by the Speaker.

The Speaker announces that His Excellency the Governor-General has been invited to attend the Sitting of the House to deliver the Government Speech. Thereafter the Speaker then announce that the President of the Senate and Senators be invited to attend to hear the Government Speech.

Arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Address by His Excellency the Governor-General.

10. Statement by Ministers.

13. Motions relating to the Business or Sittings of the House.

ADJOURMENT

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