

BELIZE

No. HR34/1/13

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, 20th March 2024

10:00 AM

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Prayers.
3. Announcements by the Speaker.
7. Presentation of Reports from Select Committee.

No. HR249/1/13 - Report from the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee on the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Bill, 2024.

No. HR250/1/13 - Report from the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee on the Alternative Sentencing Bill, 2024.

No. HR251/1/13 - Report from the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee on the Criminal Procedure (Plea Discussion and Plea Agreement) Bill, 2024.

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

13. Motions relating to the Business or Sitings of the House.
14. Public Business.

A. **Government Business**

[Resumption of the Debate on the General Revenue Appropriation (2024/2025) Bill, 2024]

1. **General Revenue Appropriation (2024/2025) Bill, 2024.**

Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the use of the Public Service of Belize for the financial year ending March 31, 2025.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment, Blue Economy, Civil Aviation, and Immigration)

I COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

1. Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for Fiscal Year 2024/2025. (**Sessional Paper No. HR245/1/13 was presented on 08.03.24.**)
2. Official Charities Fund Motion, 2024.
(referred 08.03.24)

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment, Blue Economy, Civil Aviation, and Immigration)

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

1. Official Charities Fund Motion, 2024.
(referred 08.03.24)

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment, Blue Economy, Civil Aviation, and Immigration)

III BILLS FOR SECOND READING

1. **Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Bill, 2024.**

Bill for an Act to provide for certain convictions to become spent and be expunged from criminal records; to provide against the disclosure of such convictions; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. **Alternative Sentencing Bill, 2024.**

Bill for an Act to repeal the Penal System Reform (Alternative Sentencing) Act, Chapter 102:01 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; and the Probation of Offenders Act, Chapter 120 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to make new provisions relating to alternative sentencing; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3. **Criminal Procedure (Plea Discussion and Plea Agreement) Bill, 2024.**

Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of a system of plea discussions and plea agreements; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education, Culture, Science and Technology)

IV COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

V BILLS FOR THIRD READING

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NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTION

MOTION

1. **Official Charities Fund Motion, 2024.**

(referred 08.03.24)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House approves the expenditure of \$2,510,089 from the Official Charities Fund as detailed in Appendix A of the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 2025.

Cabinet’s recommendation to be signified.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment, Blue Economy, Civil Aviation, and Immigration)

