

**BELIZE**

**No. 6/1/15**

## **SENATE**

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**9:00 A.M.**

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### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1. Prayers.**
- 2. Oath of Allegiance of a new Senator.**
- 3. Announcements by the President.**
- 4. Bills brought from the House of Representatives.**
  1. *National Assembly (Powers, Privileges, and Immunities) Bill, 2025;*
  2. *Gaming and Lotteries Control Bill, 2025; and*
  3. *Civil Registry and Vital Statistics Bill, 2025.*

*(Leader of Government Business)*

- 13. Motions relating to the Business or Sitzings of the Senate.**
- 14. Public Business.**

#### **A. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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

1. Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the United States of America for Cooperation Regarding the Examination of Protection Requests Motion, 2025.

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

##### **III COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE ON MOTION AND BILLS**

###### **1. Bail Bill, 2025.**

Bill for an Act to repeal and replace the Bail Reform Act, Chapter 100 of the Substantive Laws of Belize Revised Edition 2020; to reform the bail framework in the criminal justice system; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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##### **III BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

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### **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTION**

#### **MOTION**

1. **Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the United States of America for Cooperation regarding the Examination of Protection Requests Motion, 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the United States of America for Cooperation regarding the Examination of Protection Requests was signed, in Belmopan, on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025, (hereinafter “the Agreement”);

**AND WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Agreement is to set a broad framework for cooperation between Belize and the United States of America to ensure the dignified, safe, and timely transfer from the United States of America to Belize of third country nationals who may seek protection against return to their home country or country of former habitual residence;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Agreement pursuant to Article 7(1);

**AND WHEREAS**, section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the ratification of any treaty by the Government of Belize;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to ratify the Agreement between the Belize and the United States of America for cooperation regarding the examination of protection requests.

*(Leader of Government Business)*

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