

BELIZE

No. HR8/1/14

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, 12th December 2025

10:00 AM

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SUPPLEMENTARY (1)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

6. Paper.

No. HR43A/1/14 - Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment of Schedule I) Order, 2025.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Investment and Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation, and E-Governance)

7. Presentation of Reports from Select Committees.

No. HR46A/1/14 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Sugar Industry and Cogeneration Project (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

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

No. HR48A/1/14 - Report from the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee on the Judges Salaries and Pensions Bill, 2025.

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

No. HR50/1/14 - Report from the Women's Parliamentary Caucus Standing Committee for the period July 2025 to December 2025.

(The Honourable Minister of Human Development, Family Support, and Gender Affairs)

12. Introduction of Bills.

1. Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2025.

Bill for an Act to amend the Customs and Excise Duties Act, Chapter 48 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, to vary the rate of duty on soups and broths in solid or powder form including Ramen noodles and other related items in the Customs Tariff and Trade Classification; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. Money Laundering and Terrorism (Prevention) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Bill for an Act to amend the Money Laundering and Terrorism (Prevention) Act, Chapter 104 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to satisfy the requirements of the Financial Action Task Force Recommendation with respect to digital assets and digital asset service providers; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Investment and Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation, and E-Governance)

3. Trade Licensing (Amendment) (No.3) Bill, 2025.

Bill for an Act to amend the Customs and Excise Duties Act, Chapter 48 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, to adjust the rates of customs duties for certain headings in accordance with the World Trade Organization Consolidated Tariff Schedule; to reinstate the Common External Tariff for certain items; to implement the fourth phase of reduction of duties in accordance with the Belize and the Republic of China (Taiwan) Economic Cooperation Agreement; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Minister of Immigration, Governance, and Labour)

14. Public Business.

A. Government Business

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

1. Resolution to Adopt the Parliamentary Logo for the National Assembly of Belize Motion, 2025.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Investment and Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation, and E-Governance)

II BILLS FOR SECOND READING

1. Sugar Industry and Cogeneration Project (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Bill for an Act to amend the Sugar Industry and Cogeneration Project Act, Chapter 59:01 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to extend exemptions from taxes and duties for the continued development of the cogeneration energy project; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Investment, Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation, and E-Governance)

2. Judges Salaries and Pensions Bill, 2025.

Bill for an Act to provide for the salaries, pensions and other conditions of service of Judges of the High Court of Judicature and the Court of Appeal.

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

III COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

IV BILLS FOR THIRD READING

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NOTICE OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

MOTION

1. **Resolution to Adopt the Parliamentary Logo for the National Assembly of Belize Motion, 2025.**

Notice given on 8th December 2025.

WHEREAS, the National Assembly of Belize is the cornerstone of the nation's democratic system and the embodiment of the people's will, and, as the legislative branch of the Government of Belize, it is to be represented with the highest levels of dignity, authority and respect;

AND WHEREAS, a new Parliamentary Logo has been created for the National Assembly of Belize to reflect the authority and identity of the country's legislative body;

AND WHEREAS, Brand Manual Guidelines have been developed to establish a clear and consistent framework for the use of the National Assembly's logo, typeface, colours, and brand identity across all communications, ensuring integrity, professionalism, credibility and national representation;

AND WHEREAS, the Cabinet Secretary, His Excellency Stuart Leslie, has advised the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Chair of the National Assembly Staff Committee, Honourable Valerie Woods, of the Honourable Prime Minister's and Cabinet's approval of the new logo and their support for its formal adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House adopts the logo annexed to this Motion to be designated as the official Parliamentary Logo of the National Assembly of Belize;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the National Assembly shall be responsible for the management, safeguarding and authorised use of the Parliamentary Logo.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Investment and Economic Transformation, Civil Aviation, and E-Governance)

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