

**BELIZE**

**No. HR13/1/14**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

10:00 AM

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **Prayers.**
2. Oath of Allegiance of a New Member.
3. **Announcements by the Speaker.**
4. **Bills brought from the Senate.**

1. **Deoxyribonucleic Acid Bill, 2025.**

*(The Honourable Minister of Home Affairs and Enterprise)*

2. **Climate Change and Carbon Market Initiatives Bill, 2026.**

*(The Honourable Minister of Sustainable Development, Climate Change, and Solid Waste Management)*

5. Petitions.

6. **Papers.**

No. HR73/1/14 - Supplies Control (Prices) (Amendment)  
(No.9) Regulations, 2026.

No. HR74/1/14 - Supplies Control (Prices) (Amendment)  
(No.10) Regulations, 2026.

No. HR75/1/14 - Supplies Control (Prices) (Amendment)  
(No.11) Regulations, 2026.

No. HR76/1/14 - Supplies Control (Prices) (Amendment)  
(No.12) Regulations, 2026.

No. HR77/1/14 - Supplies Control (Prices) (Amendment)  
(No.13) Regulations, 2026.

*(The Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Food Security, and New Growth Industries)*

7. **Presentation of Reports from Select Committee.**

No. HR78/1/14 - Report from the Health and Human Development Committee on the National Health Insurance Authority Bill, 2026.

No. HR79/1/14 - Report from the Health and Human Development Committee on the Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence (Prohibition) Bill, 2026.

*(The Honourable Chairperson of the Health and Human Development Committee)*

8. Questions to Ministers.
9. Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the House on definite matters of urgent public importance.
10. Statement by Ministers.
11. Personal Explanations.
12. **Introduction of Bills.**

1. **Development Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Development Finance Corporation Act, Chapter 279 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to rename the Development Finance Corporation; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. **National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2026.**

Bill for an Act to amend the National Security Council Act, Act No. 15 of 2024; to provide for the mandatory security vetting of staff and other persons with access to sensitive information; to provide for the making of regulations in respect of security vetting; 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)*

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

- A. **Government Business**

**I BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

1. **National Health Insurance Authority Bill, 2026.**

Bill for an Act to repeal the NHI provisions contained under Part VII of the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and place them under this Act; to establish the administrative framework and other necessary mechanisms to enable the provision of equitable, accessible, affordable and quality

healthcare services to all eligible persons for the attainment of universal health coverage; to facilitate people-centred healthcare that meets the needs of the population; to promote efficiency in healthcare administrative operations; to enable sustainability through appropriate allocation of resources in healthcare, in collaboration with the Ministry responsible for health; 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)*

**2. Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence (Prohibition) Bill, 2026.**

Bill for an Act to recognise the right of all persons to live free of domestic violence and intimate partner violence; to expand the powers of the court to make orders to support survivors; to increase accessibility to justice services; to fulfil Belize's commitments under International Conventions for all persons to live free of violence; to repeal the Domestic Violence Act, Chapter 178 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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

**II COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

**III BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

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