

BELIZE

No. HR38/1/13

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, 13th September 2024

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S U P P L E M E N T A R Y (1)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

6. Paper.

No. HR264A/1/13 - Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Housing – Civil Works Contract Agreement – Thomas Vincent Ramos Highway Upgrading Project (Mile 6 Hummingbird Highway to Hopkins Junction).

(The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, Development, and Housing)

12. Introduction of Bills.

1. Movable Property Security Rights Bill, 2024.

Bill for an Act to facilitate the use of movable property as collateral for credit facilities; to establish the office of the Registrar of Security Rights and to provide for the registration of security rights in movable property and for related purposes; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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

2. Global Fund Privileges and Immunities Bill, 2024.

Bill for an Act to provide privileges and immunities to the Global Fund and to persons who are representatives constituting the organs of the Global Fund, officials acting in the interest of the Global Fund, members of the Global Fund Technical Review Panel, members of the Global Fund Technical Evaluation Reference Group, and Experts on missions in the interests of the Global Fund in the fight against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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

14. **Public Business.**

A. **Government Business**

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

1. Resolution to Celebrate 35 Years of Diplomatic Ties with Democratic Taiwan Motion, 2024.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

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



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SUPPLEMENTARY (1)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

MOTION

1. **Resolution to Celebrate 35 Years of Diplomatic Ties with Democratic Taiwan Motion, 2024.**

Notice given on 12th September 2024.

WHEREAS, on the 11th October 2024, marks the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Belize and the Republic of China (Taiwan);

AND WHEREAS, Belize and Taiwan enjoy cordial relationship and share the common values of democracy, freedom, and human rights;

AND WHEREAS, throughout the 35 years of friendship and alliance, Belize and Taiwan have continuously supported each other and closely cooperated in areas of mutual interests, including climate change, health, agriculture, education and gender equality;

AND WHEREAS, all bilateral cooperation projects between Belize and Taiwan, including infrastructure development, enhancing digital literacy and accessibility, agricultural development, urban resilience and disaster prevention, metabolic chronic disease prevention, women empowerment, mandarin teaching and talent cultivation are currently proceeding smoothly;

AND WHEREAS, following the successful state visit of H.E. Dr. Tsai IngWen, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan), to Belize in early April, 2023, further strengthened and expanded cooperation between the governments of Taiwan and Belize in infrastructure and medical care, low-income housing, and renovation of the National Assembly building, showcasing the strong partnership of the two nations;

AND WHEREAS, Taiwan not only is a faithful ally and development partner of Belize, but can contribute to addressing global challenges, making it a valuable member of the global community;

AND WHEREAS, on the 13th January 2024, Taiwan successfully concluded a smooth and well-conducted Presidential and Legislative election, demonstrating once again the strength of Taiwan's robust democratic system and electoral process;

AND WHEREAS, the Honourable John Briceño, Prime Minister of Belize, lead a delegation to attend the inauguration of H.E. Dr. Lai Ching-Te as

the new President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the 20th May 2024, demonstrating the commitment and support of the Government of Belize to the Government and People of the Republic of China (Taiwan);

AND WHEREAS, Belize, as a steadfast partner, continuously and unwaveringly supports Taiwan in safeguarding its democracy and freedom, as well as the self-determination for Taiwanese people, in the face of potential military, political and economic coercion and hegemonic threats from the People’s Republic of China (PRC);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House:

Celebrates the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Belize and Taiwan and extends its commitment to the strong partnership and close bilateral cooperation in areas of mutual interests;

Congratulates Taiwan’s successful democratic election and the inauguration of Dr. Lai Ching-Te, the new President of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and reaffirms solidarity to stand with the people and government of Taiwan to safeguard Taiwan’s democracy, freedom, human rights and self-determination, critical to maintaining peace, stability and prosperity across the Taiwan Strait and in the region;

Expresses its full support for Taiwan’s participation in ALL related international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to President Lai Ching-Te of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and to the office of the Prime Minister of Belize as a tangible token of the friendship expressed herein.

Cabinet’s recommendation to be signified.

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

