

**BELIZE**

**No. HR39/1/13**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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.
5. Petitions
6. **Paper.**

No. HR268/1/13 - Belize Social Investment Fund Audited Statements for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2024.

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

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

No. HR269/1/13 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2024.

No. HR270/1/13 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Movable Property Security Rights Bill, 2024.

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

No. HR271/1/13 - Report from the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee on the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

No. HR272/1/13 - Report from the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee on the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

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

No. HR273/1/13 - Report from the Health and Human Development Committee on the Global Fund Privileges and Immunities Bill, 2024.

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

No. HR274/1/13 - Report from the Ombudsman Reports Committee on The Twenty-First Annual Report of the Ombudsman of Belize for the period January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

*(The Honourable Chairperson of the Ombudsman Reports 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 Bill.**

1. **Government of Belize and Social Security Board Settlement Deed Bill, 2024.**

Bill for an Act to facilitate the implementation of the terms of deed of settlement between the Government of Belize and the Social Security Board to settle and to set-off certain debt obligations as between them that remain outstanding subsequent to Government of Belize's 2009 and 2011 compulsory acquisition and re-acquisition Sunshine Holdings Ltd as well as the shares owned by Sunshine Holdings Ltd in Belize Telecommunications Limited for the BTL Employees Trust; 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)*

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

- A. **Government Business**

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

1. Adoption of the Report from the Ombudsman Reports Committee on The Twenty-First Annual Report of the Ombudsman of Belize for the period January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

(referred 13.09.24)

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

**II BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

1. **Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2024.**

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 for Diesel Oils; to provide for a new sub-heading for Diesel Oils; to increase the list of items subject to excise duty; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. **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)*

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

Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act, Act No. 11 of 2024; to repeal and replace provisions relating to automatic expungement; to allow for the automatic expungement of any conviction for a first offence for possession of cannabis or cannabis resin and a first offence for any COVID-19 related offence; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

4. **Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 2024.**

Bill for an Act to repeal provisions relating to the expungement of certain convictions; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

**5. 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)*

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

**IV BILLS FOR THIRD READING**



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**NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS**

**MOTION**

1. **Adoption of the Report from the Ombudsman Reports Committee on The Twenty-First Annual Report of the Ombudsman of Belize for the period January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.**

(referred 13.09.24)

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE** adopts the Report from the Ombudsman Reports Committee on The Twenty-First Annual Report of the Ombudsman of Belize for the period January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

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