
THE SENATE DEBATES

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THE SENATE

Wednesday, December 20, 1995

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings, on Wednesday, December 20, 1995, at 11.25 a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator F. W. GOLLOP, (President)

His Honour Senator C. L. BOLDEN, (Deputy President)

Senator the Honourable R. R. FARLEY (Minister of Industry, Commerce and Business Development) (Leader of the Senate)

Senator the Honourable P. C. GODDARD (Minister of Foreign Trade and International Business)

Senator Miss C. Y. FORDE (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs and Culture)

Senator T. E. BARKER (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Senator Miss O. P. SYMMONDS

Senator Miss J. C. ODLE

Senator J. A. WORKMAN

Senator Mrs. P. E. RICKINSON

Senator S. P. BERNSTEIN

Senator the Venerable Archdeacon J. L. SPRINGER, G.C.M.

Senator C. K. LAURIE

Senator Mrs. V. J. DAVIS

Prayers were led by Senator the Venerable Archdeacon J. L. SPRINGER, G.C.M.

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Senate is in session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. PRESIDENT: It is with great regret and a deep sense of sadness that I formally announce to the Honourable the Senate the death of Dame Ruth Nita Barrow, Governor-General of Barbados.

Her Excellency died at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital yesterday evening, December 19, 1995 after a very brief illness.

ADJOURNMENT

SENATOR THE HON. R. R. FARLEY: Mr. President, as a mark of respect for the passing of Her Excellency, Dame Ruth Nita Barrow, I propose that we do no business today and, accordingly, I propose that this Honourable Senate do adjourn until Friday, December 22, at 11 o'clock.

The question was put and agreed to, and Mr. PRESIDENT adjourned the Senate accordingly.
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