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THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

PREMIER

Honourable sithmaster921

SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Honourable S3aWo1fz

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Honourable FoxyTheWereFox

Honourable hxamz_a

Honourable rpqu

Honourable Shibe_R6

Honourable vd207

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The House met at 6:13 p.m.

[Mr. Speaker in the chair.]

Routine Business

Attendance

Hon. S3aWo1fz: I hereby call the 1st Parliament to sit for its 6th sitting.

If you are in attendance, state “I”. Once all Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Premier are in attendance, we will proceed.

cc: @Voting Legislative Assembly Member, @Legislative Assembly Staff

Hon. Shibe_R6: I

Hon. hxamz_a: I

Hon. rpqu: I

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: I

Hon. vd207: I

Hon. Premier sithmaster921: I

Orders of the Day

Hon. S3aWo1fz: All Members of the Legislative Assembly are now present, including the Premier. We will now begin with the Orders of the Day, located [here](#).

@Voting Legislative Assembly Member please advise me once read.

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: Read, Mr Speaker

Hon. Shibe_R6: Read, Mr Speaker.

Hon. rpqu: Read, Mr Speaker

Hon. vd207: Read, Mr Honorable Speaker

Hon. hxamz_a: Read, Mister Speaker

Hon. Premier sithmaster921: Read

Commitments of Business

BILL 13 — LAW SOCIETY ACT

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Our first piece of business @Voting Legislative Assembly Member is the “[Law Society Act](#)”.

Open debate and motion period is opened.

Hon. hxamz_a: Mr Honorable Speaker, MLA Shiba Inu and myself are in the middle of a match of Tom Clancy’s Rainbow Six® Siege.

Hon. Shibe_R6: The Honourable Brigadier General Shibe_R6 VC OBC MMV MB MSM CD MLA is currently playing Tom Clancy’s Rainbow Six® Siege

Hon. hxamz_a: The Honourable hxamz_a MLA (Hamas operative) is currently playing **Bombing apartments in the State of Isreal.**

Hon. vd207: The Honourable vd207 MLA is currently busy playing on hamster wheel.

Hon. S3aWo1fz: A reminder an open debate and motion period is opened, @Voting Legislative Assembly Member.

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: mtv

Hon. hxamz_a: Second

Hon. rpqu: Actually I wanted to ask

I can’t post images here

Okay

12. (a) The Law Society of British Columbia may not decline to issue a law license on the basis of a criminal record unless such criminal record contains crime committed in a judicial setting.

13. The Law Society of British Columbia shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining reasonable ethical guidelines that all Barristers possessing a law license are required to abide by.

(a) Such ethical guidelines may not prohibit the commitment of crime unless such crime is committed in a judicial setting.

Does everyone believe that allowing criminals to hold bar certifications is the best course of action?

Hon. hxamz_a: I do not condone allowing criminals to hold bar certifications.

Hon. rpqu: neither do I

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: Firestone changed their system back in 2021/22 to allow those with criminal records to possess bar certifications as long as they followed judicial and ethical laws/practices

To my knowledge the system actually works well
Then again, Firestone as at least one actual competent lawyer
Same can't be said for british columbia
If it were made harder to brain a license (which it should be anyways as literally anyone can be a lawyer here) then I don't see why it'd be an issue to allow a criminal to

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Assuming you wish to object to the motion to vote then to discuss this?

Hon. rpqu: Yes

Hon. S3aWo1fz: The Honourable @FoxyTheWereFox do you wish to retract your motion in order to continue such discussion?

Hon. rpqu: How would you compare the difficulty of the Firestone bar then?

Hon. S3aWo1fz: If not we will then vote on the motion.

Hon. rpqu: @hxamz_a would you like to retract your second to allow for discussion?

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: Yes
Motion retracted

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Duly noted,

Hon. rpqu: Mr Speaker I believe you wrote the bill, would you like to offer insight?

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: whilst its not difficult in theory to pass their bar exam, it requires a LOT of reading into their laws, constitution, bill of rights, judicial decisions, etc and being fully aware of everything occurring, which causes one or two people to pass the bar each month (normally including people recertifying) and ive seen more recently some people not passing the bar at all

Hon. S3aWo1fz: General idea of allowing criminals to be lawyers was to provide a greater pool of potential candidates.

While they can still commit crimes, they cannot in a "judicial setting", i.e. perjury, therefore still preserving judicial ethics. The ethical guidelines meanwhile can still bind criminals, so decorum whilst in court can still be maintained.

Hon. rpqu: I understood as much, I more so meant whether or not it was responsible to allow the admittance of criminals just to increase the number of potential Barristers

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: its another avenue criminals have the opportunity of exploring
Could even potentially lead them on the path to rehabilitation
Thing is you get people constantly saying theyre a criminal's lawyer when in fact theyre not so we're now gonna have to actually check if a criminal is a barrister

Hopefully once the moj sorts its life out the law community can actually function properly

Hon. S3aWo1fz: I believe it's ultimately responsible since-

1. as foxy said, it allows another avenue for criminals to explore, and could lead them to the path of rehabilitation, and

2. Just since they are criminals does not mean they are incompetent, and therefore could allow for better competency in our current pool of barristers.

Are there any further points/questions/comments @Voting Legislative Assembly Member wish to raise regarding this discussion?

Hon. rpqu: Motion period is still open, correct Mr. Speaker?

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Correct,

Hon. rpqu: Motion to amend the act to reflect the following:

Section 12. (a) removed in it's entirety

Section 13. (a) removed in it's entirety

Hon. hxamz_a: I request that the Honourable @FoxyTheWereFox sends a concluding statement regarding his take on allowing criminals to recieve a chance to become bar certified (with an active criminal record).

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: I don't see why we should be against criminals being able to practice law. Yes, it may not be realistic, but this is Roblox. It is a system that has proven to work under proper conditions and should be given the chance to exist within this community. If it fails - sure - repeal it, however, why should we be discriminating against an entire section of our community due to personal bias? This may not even be properly implemented for a while as the MoJ is still yet to have an Attorney General. I have been and will continue to work with the Premier to ensure an appropriate candidate is nominated and ensure they're aware of the tasks that need to be completed upon their nomination to get the MoJ up and running - along with assisting them where necessary.

I would like to see an actual argument as to why this shouldn't be allowed and has been motioned to remove it

Deputy Premier Antonio_Gamer1567: I also agree that we should let people with criminal records be certified because they would not have any power other than defending people in court which they would have to do within bounds of law and ethics. The Law Society is also struggling to get members so it would help with that as well

Hon. hxamz_a: Objection, Mister Speaker.

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Seeing as no seconds exist for the motion, the motion automatically fails. If another @Voting Legislative Assembly Member wishes to second it however, we will vote on the amendment.

Hon. hxamz_a: Motion to vote on the **Law Society Act**, Mister Speaker.

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: Second

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Seeing as no objections exist for the motion to vote, the motion passes automatically.

Open debate and motion period is closed, voting period is open.

@Voting Legislative Assembly Member vote on the bill before us.

Hon. rpqu: Aye

Hon. hxamz_a: Aye

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: Aye

Hon. Premier sithmaster921: Aye

Hon. vd207: Aye

Hon. hxamz_a: Honourable Dog, @Shibe_R6 please vote on the bill 🐱

Hon. Shibe_R6: aye

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Bill passes unanimously.

BILL 14 — MINISTRY OF TRADE (AMENDMENT) ACT

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Next piece of business @Voting Legislative Assembly Member is the “[Ministry of Trade \(Amendment\) Act](#)”.

Open debate and motion period is in effect.

Hon. hxamz_a: Motion to vote on the bill above @S3aWo1fz.

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: second

Hon. S3aWo1fz: No objections have been heard, therefore the motion passes automatically.

Open debate and motion period is closed, voting period is open.

@Voting Legislative Assembly Member vote on the bill before us.

Hon. rpqu: It's been 20 fucking minutes

I haven't even read the thing yet damn

Hon. hxamz_a: Tldr; This bill just involves renames of the formerly known ‘Department of Business Affairs’ into more modernised terms (i.e. Ministry of Trade, Minister of Trade, and Deputy Minister of Trade).

Hon. hxamz_a: Aye

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: aye

Hon. Premier sithmaster921: aye

Hon. rpqu: Aye

Hon. Shibe_R6: aye

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: @vd207

Hon. vd207: aye

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Bill passes unanimously.

BILL 15 — BANKING ACT

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Next piece of business before us is the “[Banking Act](#)”.
Open debate and motion period is in effect, @Voting Legislative Assembly Member.

Hon. vd207: Do we really need a banking act
Lets be real here
The bank gets robbed more then the Gas stations in GTA
Bank got no mone
@S3aWo1fz Have you made this Banking Act specifically because your about to open up a
banking business

Hon. S3aWo1fz: The Honourable @vd207 it does not restrict such protections given to banks to only those operated by myself

Hon. hxamz_a: What the hell is this

Hon. vd207: If I nay this will I face demotion from my current position in your bank
@S3aWo1fz

Hon. hxamz_a: Motion de vote, Monsieur

Hon. vd207o1fz: What
No

Kid

Hon. hxamz_a: Kid what is there to debate about this

Hon. vd207: He still has to answer my question

Hon. hxamz_a: Oh my god I'm going to send you back to the hamster wheel

Hon. vd207: this is quite a serious topic honorable hxamz_a
Please remain professional at all times

Hon. hxamz_a: Bruh
HURRY UP AND WARM UP ON R6

Hon. vd207: Ok

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Please maintain at least a modicum of decorum, Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. vd207: Second @S3aWo1fz

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: before the motion gets voted on, I'd just like to say that this should not be a thing on Roblox as it's a game for kids (and let's be honest we know the average IQ of people in this community)

it's going to cause issues and not work out in the long run
anyways @S3aWo1fz
Motion was seconded

Hon. rpqu: I don't see a reason to *not* pass it?
I mean, banks exist regardless, right?
The act isn't establishing a banking service, just regulating it

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Is this an objection to the motion to vote?

Hon. rpqu: I guess not
Don't see anyone willing to debate me

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: After having actually read the act on the floor and mixing it up with something else I retract this statement [said in relation to the Hon. FoxyTheWereFox's previous messages regarding this bill]

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Seeing as no objections exist, the motion to vote automatically passes.
Open debate and motion period is closed, voting period is open.
@Voting Legislative Assembly Member vote on the bill before us.

Please state your votes, @Voting Legislative Assembly Member.

Deputy Premier Antonio_Gamer1567: Vote or become dishonourable

Hon. S3aWo1fz: @Voting Legislative Assembly Member

Hon. hxamz_a: I withdraw my motion to vote

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Noted,

Voting period is closed.

Motion period is opened, @Voting Legislative Assembly Member.

Hon. vd207: Motion to Table

@S3aWo1fz

@S3aWo1fz

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Anu seconds, @Voting Legislative Assembly Member?

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: second

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Motion to table therefore passes with no objections heard.

BILL 16 — DIPLOMACY ACT OF 2023 (REPEAL) ACT

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Next and final piece of business before us @Voting Legislative Assembly Member is the “[Diplomacy Act of 2023 \(Repeal\) Act](#)”.

Open debate and motion period is in effect.

Hon. Shibe_R6: why do you want to repeal it

Hon. vd207: @S3aWo1fz

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Foreign Affairs Act basically does this and more,

Repealing this would allow for any potential overlaps/conflicts to be resolved.

Any motions/questions/comments @Voting Legislative Assembly Member.

Hon. vd207: mtv unless someone else has something

Hon. hxamz_a: Second

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Seeing as no objections exist, the motion automatically passes.

Open debate and motion period is closed, voting period is open.

@Voting Legislative Assembly Member vote on the bill before us.

Hon. hxamz_a: Aye

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: aye

Hon. vd207: aye

Hon. S3aWo1fz: @rpqu, @Shibe_R6, and @sithmaster921 reminder.
@rpqu, @Shibe_R6, and @sithmaster921 this is our final piece of business; please vote.

Hon. Shibe_R6: aye

Hon. hxamz_a: @rpqu Dude HOP OFF EURO TRUCK SIM FOR 2 SECONDS N VOTE

Hon. rpqu: Abs

Hon. vd207: @sithmaster921 Please take a break from AP South African American History and vote on the business.

Deputy Premier Antonio_Gamer1567: @sithmaster921 vote or become Dishonourable

Hon. Premier sithmaster921: Aye

Hon. S3aWo1fz: Bill passes with 5 for, 1 abstaining.
With no further business before us, this sitting is adjourned.

The House was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

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