

Casino (Amendment) Bill 2012
Clauses considered

4.3. Mr Henderson to move.

The Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members.

We now turn to the Casino (Amendment) Bill and again, I call on the mover, Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

This Bill, as Hon. Members will recall, allows for the temporary licensing of a gaming activity certificate. Part 1 of the Act introduces the short title, at clause 1, and I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and to reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 1 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 2.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 2 explains the commencement provisions. The Act will be brought into operation using an Appointed Day Order made by the Treasury. The Order may also contain any necessary savings or transitional measures. I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 2 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 3.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 3 provides for the automatic repeal of the Act once it has performed its amending function. I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 3 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 4.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 4 removes the provision about the composition of the Gaming Board of Control from the Casino Act 1986. That has been superseded by a provision in the Gambling Supervision Act 2010.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 4 do stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 5.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 5 inserts a new part IIA into the Casino Act 1986, in such a way that the amendments, collectively called part IIA fall just before the beginning of the existing part III in that Act. There are 14 new sections to this part IIA and they are annotated 12A to 12N and cover such things as the granting of a temporary premises certificate, the supervision of the same, appeals and tribunals, operators and the measures that the Gambling Supervision Commission can take in so discharging their functions.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 5 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 6.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 6 amends section 15 of the Casino Act 1986 so as to extend the court's power to exclude certain persons from entering a casino to include the power to exclude them from a venue operating under a temporary premises certificate.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and to reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 6 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 7.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 7 repeals certain provisions of section 16 of the Casino Act 1986, which refers to legislation that no longer exists. In other words, a clean up.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: Thank you, sir.

I beg to second and to reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 7 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 8.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 8 amends section 19 of the Casino Act 1986 so as to give a police officer the right to enter premises under a temporary premises certificate.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 8 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 9, Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 9 amends section 21 of the Casino Act 1986 to provide that all regulations made under the new part IIA must also be approved by Tynwald before coming into force.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 9 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 10.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

This clause removes obsolete terms and modernises other phrases in accordance with bringing in the temporary premises certificate.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 10 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 11.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 11 amends schedule 1 of the Casino Act 1986 to extend the modifications that already apply to the application of the Liquor Licensing Act 1995.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and to reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 10 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 11, please.

Mr Henderson: Vainstyr Loayreyder, I think we might have –

The Speaker: I beg your pardon, clause 12.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 12 amends section 7 of the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988 to extend the exemption within that Act that already exists for casino advertising to those events which will run under the temporary premises certificate.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 12 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Clause 13.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.

Clause 13 amends section 8 of the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988 to create a general exemption for gaming taking place under a temporary premises certificate.

I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 13 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.
Clause 14 please.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.
Clause 14 amends section 48 of the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988 so as to update the definition of a 'prescribed game' within that Act to include those games played under a temporary premises certificate.
I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 14 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.
Clause 15.

Mr Henderson: Gura mie eu, Vainstyr Loayreyder.
Clause 15 introduces a schedule of consequential amendments which provide for the changes required by this Act.
I beg to move, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Teare.

Mr Teare: I beg to second and reserve my remarks, sir.

The Speaker: I put the motion that clause 15 and the schedule stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.
That brings us to the end of the Casino (Amendment) Bill clauses stage and with that the conclusion of business before the House today. The House will now stand adjourned until the next sitting to take place at 10 o'clock on 3rd April.