

5. BILLS FOR THIRD READING

**5.1. International Maritime Standards Bill 2020 –
Third Reading approved**

Mr Baker to move:

That the International Maritime Standards Bill 2020 be read a third time.

The Speaker: We are therefore at Item 5 on our Order Paper, Bills for Third Reading, and I call the International Maritime Standards Bill 2020.

Mr Baker: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

5 Firstly, I would like to thank Members for all their support during last week's sitting in this House to consider the clauses of this Bill. I have previously explained the importance of this Bill, not just for my Department and for the Department of Enterprise but for the whole of the Island and the Island's maritime industry, as well as that of the UK and the rest of the members making up the Red Ensign Group.

10 This Bill has been prepared as part of the Island's interpretation of the International Maritime Organisation Instruments Implementation Code, known as the ILL Code, in respect of its flag, port and coastal states obligations. Failure to ensure there is sufficient and appropriate legislation enacted to give effect to the international obligations, to which the Isle of Man is a signatory, could lead to nonconformity as part of the forthcoming International Maritime Organisation
15 audit. This Bill is a key step in our preparation for this audit.

I am pleased that we have this legislation to this stage and I would like to thank my officers, officers at the Ship Registry and the legislative drafters for their tireless efforts in bringing forward this key piece of legislation in such a timely fashion. I know they will continue to work together to ensure all convention-derived obligations are being met for the good of the Island.

20 Finally, I would like to thank my seconder, Mr Callister, for seconding this Bill.

Mr Speaker, I beg to move that the Bill be read a third time.

The Speaker: Mr Callister.

25 **Mr Callister:** Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to second.

The Speaker: I put the question that the International Maritime Standards Bill 2020 be read for a third time. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.