A $100 Problem on the Gassner Representation

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Let $uB_n := \langle \sigma_i : 1 \le i < n \rangle / (\sigma_i\sigma_j = \sigma_j\sigma_i$ when $|i-j| > 1$ and $\sigma_i\sigma_{i+1}\sigma_i = \sigma_i\sigma_{i+1}\sigma_i$ when $i < n)$ be the usual braid group on n strands.

Let $R = R_n = \mathbb{Z}[T_i, T_i^{-1} : 1 \le i \le n]$ be the ring of Laurent polynomials in n variables $T_1, \dots, T_n$.