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TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2019
(14:30 – 17:45)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Reconsideration – *Public Enterprises Governance Bill* [B. 15 – 2018] – [Minister of Public Enterprises].
- II. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Arms and Ammunition Amendment Bill* [B. 12 – 2018] – [Mr. Muharukua].

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

I. **Mr. Venaani:**

That this Assembly –

Discusses the plight of foreign-trained medical doctors who have graduated from universities in countries such as China, Russia and Ukraine.

It is often said that education is the Greatest Equalizer, yet thousands of our youth have not found that Equalizer. I am aware that 240 students who finished the course work, studied on Government grants to the value of N\$125 million. While another 500 more students are expected to graduate, which Government has spent an additional of close to N\$300 million.

The Health Professional Council has for some times now been calling these graduates sub-standard and their demands is to be tested consistently and fairly.

That a Parliamentary Inquiry be set up on these important matters that confronts the future of our youth.

II. **Mr. Venaani:**

That this Assembly –

Discusses the precarious situation prevailing at the Public Service Medical Aid Scheme (PSEMAS).

According to the IMF report, our country is losing close to N\$900 million yearly, due to corruption and malpractices taking place at the Medical Aid Fund. If this is indeed true, then this is the greatest looting ever in our society.

Therefore, that this Assembly be given a mandate to refer this Motion to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for investigation and report back.

III. **Minister of Finance:**

That leave be given to provide for a central bank of Namibia to serve as the State's principal instrument to control money supply, currency and institutions of finance in Namibia; to provide for the functions of the central bank and to provide for its management; to regulate the issue of banknotes and coins; to provide for matters relating to banking, currencies and monetary policy; to manage foreign exchange reserves; to promote financial stability; and to provide for incidental matters.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019

ORDER OF THE DAY

Consideration of a Committee Report on the visits to mines and fisheries factories – [Ms. Swartz].
