

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 2021**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Ms. Kafula moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 10, 13, 15, 18, 29 and 32 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 12:30.

Agreed to.

3. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism informed the Assembly on the conditions of lions in the Kunene Region and the implication on Human lion conflicts.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report of the Select Committee on the drought situation in the Kunene Region.

Ms. Katjingsua moved, seconded by Mr. Murorua: That the Report be now considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report of the Select Committee be adopted.

Agreed to unanimously.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 5 – 2021].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded the Minister of Mines and Energy: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported yesterday, 22 April 2021, Votes 10, 13, 18 and 32 had been introduced and Votes 9, 14 and 27 had been agreed to. Vote 29 stood over for the Minister of Information and Communication Technology's reply.

Vote 29 – Information and Communication Technology: Agreed to.

Vote 15 – Mines and Energy: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 10 – Education, Arts and Culture: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 13 – Health and Social Services: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 18 – Environment, Forestry and Tourism: Discussed but not adopted due to a lack of a voting quorum.

Vote 32 – High Education, Training and Innovation: Discussed but not adopted due to a lack of a voting quorum.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

6. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 14:45 until Monday, 26 April 2021.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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