

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Speaker laid upon the Table, in terms of Rule 96(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders –**

The re-submission of a petition against the legalization of marijuana in Namibia, lodged on 15 April 2021 by an organization called Turning Point Namibia.

The Speaker referred the Petition to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for consideration, investigation and report back to this Assembly.

3. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table and also presented a Statement on:**

The Annual Report of Bank of Namibia for the year 2020.

4. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

(i) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 42) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Ms. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 43) – *Replied to.*

(iii) Ms. Mootu (LPM) asked the Speaker (No. 44) – *Replied to.*

5. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 34, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45, but not later than 20:45.

Agreed to.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Mr. Ithete: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported yesterday, 27 April 2021, Votes 17, 22, 23 and 24 had been introduced while Votes 18 and 31 had been agreed to. Votes 16, 19, 21 and 39 stood over for discussion.

Vote 19 – Industrialisation and Trade: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 16 – Justice: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 21 – Judiciary: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 39 – Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 34 – Public Enterprises: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 36 – Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 37 – Agriculture and Land Reform: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 38 – Water: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 17 – Urban and Rural Development: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 22 – Fisheries and Marine Resources: Stands over.

Vote 23 – Works: Stands over.

Vote 24 – Transport: Stands over.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

7. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 20:45 until Thursday, 29 April 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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