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FIFTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

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

**WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Speaker informed and invited all Members of Parliament to attend the Workshop on Capacity Building, being conducted in the National Assembly from 9:30 and ending tomorrow Thursday, 16 February 2017.
- (ii) Secondly, the Speaker announced that he has been informed by the Chairperson of the National Council that the Council, in terms of Article 75(2) of the Constitution, considered and confirmed the following *Bills* without amendments:
  - *Customs and Excise Amendment Bill* [B. 17 – 2016], and
  - *Namibia Industrial Development Agency Bill* [B. 16 – 2016].

In terms of Article 75(3), the Speaker said he shall refer these *Bills* to the President to deal with them under Articles 56 and 64 of our Constitution.

The Speaker further announced that he has been informed by the Chairperson of the National Council that the Council, in terms of Article 75(2) of the Constitution, considered and confirmed the following *Bill* with amendments.

- *Namibia Special Risks Insurance Association Bill* [B. 9 – 2016].

The Speaker said this *Bill* will be placed on the Order Paper for reconsideration by this Assembly as soon as possible.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Smit (DTA) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 1).
  - (ii) Mr. Smit (DTA) to ask the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 2).
  - (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 3).
  - (iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 4).
  - (v) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 5).
  - (vi) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (No. 6).
  - (vii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) to ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 7).
4. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, the Assembly adjourned at 16:15 until Thursday, 16 February 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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