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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 2017

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker announced that he has received an invitation to all Members to the screening of the documentary: *“Skulls of my people”*

The screening is scheduled for this coming Saturday, 10 June 2017 at Jan Mohr School Hall, Aries Street, Windhoek, at 18h00. After the screening, the audience will get a chance to ask questions to the producer and main actors and/or make remarks.

An entrance fee of N\$50.00 to help cover the costs of the venue, PA system, etc. will be charged.

3. **Ms. Jagger laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resources and Community Development on the benchmarking visits to Singapore and to Kenya, on the Motion tabled by Mr. Venaani on the ‘Urban Resettlement Scheme which aimed at providing low cost housing in Namibia’.

4. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Muharukua (DTA) asked the Prime Minister (No. 12) – *Replied to.*

5. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 59).

- (ii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 60).
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 61).
- (iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development (No. 62).
- (v) Mr. Jahanika (NUDO) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 63).

6. **The Minister of Information and Communication Technology laid upon the Table:**

The GRN Social Media Use Policy, and the GRN Communication Plan (2016 – 2020) for deliberation and adoption.

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

The Director-General in Charge of the National Planning Commission briefed the Assembly on NDP5 which was launched by his Excellency the President Dr. Hage Geingob on 31 May 2017.

8. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Amendment Bill* [B. 6 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 6 June 2017, as moved by the Minister of Environment and Tourism (page 48): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Environment and Tourism, seconded by Ms. Kavita, debate adjourned until Thursday, 8 June 2017.

9. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *One-Stop Border Posts Control Bill* [B. 8 – 2017].

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Hoffmann: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 9 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Caley: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

One-Stop Border Posts Control Bill [B. 8 – 2017] read a Third Time.

10. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Local Authorities Amendment Bill* [B. 25 – 2016].

The Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development (Mr. Klazen) moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Finance: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1, 3, 5, 8 – 31 put and agreed to.

Clause 2 as amended, put and agreed to.

Clause 4 as amended put.

Objection raised by Mr. Muharukua to Clause 4.

House divided.

Against = 4

In favour = 46

Abstaining = 4

Clause 4 as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended put.

Objection raised by Mr. Muharukua to Clause 6.

House divided.

Against = 4

In favour = 45

Abstaining = 5

Clause 6 as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7 as amended, put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendments.

The Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development moved, seconded by Ms. Mahoto: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Local Authorities Amendment Bill [B. 25 – 2016] read a Third Time.

11. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy moved, seconded by Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele:

That this Assembly –

Ratifies the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) Amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Muharukua, seconded by Ms. Dienda, debate adjourned until Thursday, 15 June 2017.

12. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources moved, seconded by the Minister of Safety and Security:

That this Assembly –

Ratifies the Port State Measures Agreement to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated Fishing.

On the motion of Ms. Van den Heever, seconded by Mr. Muharukua, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 13 June 2017.

13. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Ms. Haingura, the Assembly adjourned at 17:10 until Thursday, 8 June 2017.

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Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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