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FIFTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

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

**TUESDAY, 11 JULY 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Deputy Speaker announced the passing on of Mrs. Ruth Coles, mother of Mrs. Jane Katjavivi and therefore, mother-in-law to the Speaker Prof. Peter Katjavivi.

Mrs. Coles passed away on Saturday, 8 July 2017 and will be buried this Friday, 14 July 2017 in Boxford, England.

A Minute of Silence observed in her honour.

3. **Mr. Katoma laid upon the Table for consideration:**  
  
Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security, on the *Namibian Time Bill* [B. 28 – 2016].
4. **The Minister of Information and Communication Technology motivated and laid upon the Table:**  
  
Annual Report of Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) for the year 2015/2016.
5. **The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation motivated and laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Namibia's Policy on International Relations and Corporation, January 2017.

On the motion of Mr. Maamberua, seconded by Mr. Van Wyk, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 12 July 2017.

6. **The Minister of Finance motivated and laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of Road Fund Administration for the year 2014/2015.

7. **The Deputy Minister of the National Planning Commission motivated and laid upon the Table:**

NDP5 Implementation Plan for 2017/18 – 2021/22.

8. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

(i) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 20) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 21) – *Stands over.*

(iii) Mr. Fleermuys (WRP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 22) – *Replied to.*

9. **FIRST ORDER** deferred to Wednesday, 12 July 2017.

10. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Lotteries Bill* [B. 5 – 2017].

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

Clause 1, 2, 6, 8, 44 – 51 as amended, put and agreed to.

Clause 3 – 5, 7, 9 – 43, 52 - 87 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Bill reported with amendments.

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, seconded Ms. Nghaamwa: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Lotteries Bill* [B. 5 – 2017] read a Third Time.

11. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Reconsideration – *Liquor Amendment Bill* [B. 7 – 2016].

The Minister of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 as amended put.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

12. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Wednesday, 12 July 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

*Compiled by I. Nehoya*