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

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Deputy Speaker reported that a Petition was submitted to the Office of the Speaker on 19 November 2021 by the Hambukushu Traditional Authority.

The Petition is calling on the National Assembly to revisit the Cabinet decision of 1999 that no cattle be allowed in the Bwabwata National Park or any other Game Park in the North-east.

The Deputy Speaker said the Petition is going to be submitted to the Standing Committee dealing with Petitions, and once the Committee has considered it, it shall submit its recommendations to the Standing Committee on Rules and Orders and Internal Arrangements, for referral to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committees for investigation and report back to this Assembly.

3. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the draft Joint Declaration between the Republic of Namibia and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, as moved by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (page 115).

Mr. Venaani moved a Notice, that the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Select Committee as per Rule 55(4), (5) and (6) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Due to a lack of at least 49 voting-Members to form a quorum, Question by the Deputy Speaker to decide on the Motion withheld.

4. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of a Policy framework of Namibia Arts, Culture and Heritage.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture (page 157).

Question put: That the Policy be adopted.

Agreed to.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Income Tax Laws Amendment Bill* [B.11 – 2021].

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

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 5 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

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

Agreed to.

Income Tax Laws Amendment Bill [B.11 – 2021] read a Third Time.

6. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture (page 157): That the Charter be adopted.

The Deputy Speaker moved that the Charter be deferred to Thursday, 2 December 2021 for a decision.

Agreed to.

7. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Prohibition of Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and their Destruction.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (page 147): That the Convention be agreed to.

Due to a lack of at least 49 voting-Members to form a quorum, Question by the Deputy Speaker on the adoption of the Convention withheld.

8. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on events that led to the suspension of senior managers at NHE.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, as moved by Mr. Kavekatora (page 145): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

9. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:48 until Thursday, 2 December 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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