



THIRD SESSION, SIXTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Monday, December 06, 2021

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.14 – 2021

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

- 1.0 The Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 Honourable Benson read the Prayer.
- 3.0 The Chairperson read the Affirmation.
- 4.0 ANNOUNCEMENT(S) BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

The Chairperson informed the House that there will be a briefing on *State Finance Amendment Bill* [B.8 – 2021] and *Income Tax Amendment Bill* [B.11 – 2021] for all Honourable Members by the National Council Legal Counsel Directorate today, Monday, 06 December 2021, at 15:00 in G.4, National Council Administration Building.

All Honourable Members were requested to be punctual.

5.0 NOTICE OF MOTION(S)

- 5.1 Honourable Shiimi moved a motion without notice: That the proceedings on Votes: **24, 14, 10, 15 and 22**] of the *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B.10 – 2021] be, in

accordance with Rule 26 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Council, not be interrupted if still under consideration at 13:00 hours.

- 5.2 Honourable Likando gave notice: That on Tuesday, 07 December 2021, he shall move the Report of the National Council Standing Committee on Home Affairs, Security, Constitutional and Legal Affairs on the security situation along the Chobe/Kwando and Linyanti River in the Zambezi Region from 20 September 2021 to 06 October 2021.

6.0 MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Chairperson announced to the National Council that the National Assembly has passed and referred the followings Bills to the National Council for review in accordance with Article 75(1) of the Namibian Constitution.

- 1) *State Finance Amendment Bill* [B.8 – 2021]
- 2) *Income Tax Laws Amendment Bill* [B.11 – 2021]

The Chairperson then called upon the Secretary to read the Bills a First Time.

The Secretary read the Bills a **First Time**.

The Bills stood referred to a **Second Reading**.

7.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B.10 – 2021]
[**Votes: 24, 14, 10, 15 and 22**].

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

The Chairperson then called upon Honourable Kauma, the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council to take the Chair.

Honourable Kauma then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

The Council suspended business at 10:25 and resumed at 11:05.

Votes 24 and 14 were put and agreed to.

The Council suspended business at 13:00 and resumed at 14:00.

Votes 10, 15 and 22 were put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

Honourable Kauma, the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

6.0 In terms of Rule 29(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, Honourable Chairperson then adjourned the House at 16:30 until Tuesday, December 07, 2021 at 9:30.

Mr Tousy Namiseb
Secretary to the National Council
