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FIFTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF THE JOINT SITTING
OF
PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 2022

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:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that; as is customary, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Hage Geingob will address the Nation on the future policies of the Government.

The Deputy Speaker called on the Members of Parliament to rise and to remain standing while she and her counterpart Hon. Victoria Kauma, Vice Chairperson of the National Council, are is going to invite H.E. the President to the Chamber.

Business suspended.

3. **The President's procession, led by the Speaker of the National Assembly and the Chairperson of the National Council enters the Chamber.**
4. **Announcement by the Speaker:**

The Speaker announced that in accordance with Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia will address Parliament on the *State of the Nation*.

5. **Address by His Excellency the President:**

His Excellency the President delivered his address on the *State of the Nation* and responded to questions by Members in terms of Article 32(2) of the Constitution.

Business resumed.

6. The Speaker thanked His Excellency the President and adjourned the Joint Sitting of Parliament at 18:26 until further notice, while the National Assembly will resume its business on Thursday, 7 April 2022.

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