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SIXTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2022

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 152).
- (ii) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 153).
- (iii) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 154).
- (iv) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 155).
- (v) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 156).

3. Mr. Smit moved without notice:

That leave of absence due to official business, be granted to Hon. McHenry Venaani until further notice.

Agreed to.

4. FIRST ORDER READ:

Committee Stage – Administration of Estates Amendment Bill [B. 7 – 2022].

The Minister of Justice moved, seconded by Mr. Karupu: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 put and agreed to. Clauses 2 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

Due to the absence of 49 voting Members, Third Reading of the *Bill* deferred.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Repeal of Obsolete Law Bill* [B. 8 – 2022].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 1 November 2022, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 208): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Justice, seconded by Ms. Witbooi, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 8 November 2022, for her reply.

6. THIRD ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Road Fund Administration Bill* [B. 10-2022].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 26 October 2022, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Finance (page 225): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Finance, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 8 November 2022, for her reply.

7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the relevance of the inherited, yet extremely detrimental post-colonial Roman Dutch Law.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 25 October 2022, as moved by Dr. Iijambo (page 182): That the Motion be referred to an appropriate Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

Mr. Kavekotora deferred the debate on behalf of Mr. Kauandenge to Wednesday, 9 November 2022.

- 8. **FIFTH ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform to Wednesday, 9 November 2022.
- 9. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:25 until Thursday, 3 November 2022.

MS. L. KANDETU Secretary of the National Assembly

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