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

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2022

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Speaker presented and laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 96(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders –**

A Petition received from former Air Namibia Workers Committee and their Employee Representative.

Through the National Assembly, the petitioners are requesting His Excellency the President to inform the Liquidators to pay their severance packages, as per the amounts signed under Oath during March 2021. Among others, the petitioners are also requesting an audience with the Minister of Finance, Air Namibia liquidators, Ministry of Justice and the Master of High Court.

The Speaker said this Petition is going to be submitted to the Standing Committee dealing with Petitions, to draw up rules governing the treatment of requests and complaints and shall use them as the basis for its decisions in each case.

The Speaker further reported in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:

- (i) That Rule 55(3) of the Standing Rules and Orders, states that “*A Permanent Member who does not attend three (3) consecutive meetings of a Committee without having obtained Leave of Absence ceases to be a Member of the Committee*”.

Thus, the following Members have lost their membership to the following Committees –

- Hon. Longinus Iipumbu and Hon. Gotthard Kandume – Committee on Standing Rules and Orders and Internal Arrangements; and
 - Hon. Jerry Ekandjo – Standing Committee on Natural Resources, and Standing Committee on Public Accounts.
- (ii) The Speaker said he has also been informed by the Christian Democratic Voice (CDV) Party that the Party has nominated Hon. Gotthard Kadume to serve on the Standing Committee on Economics.

The Speaker thus declared Hon. Kandume as duly elected to the said Standing Committee.

- (iii) Lastly, the Speaker reported that towards the count down to 16 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence (GBV), he has received a visit from the White Ribbon Campaign Namibia. They will be in the courtyard and all male Members of Parliament are invited to visit their stand and sign a personal pledge and promise against Gender Based Violence.

3. **The Minister of Works and Transport laid upon the Table:**

Integrated Annual Report of Namibia Civil Aviation Authority for the year 2021/2022.

The Minister asked for the concurrent of the House, that the Report be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Committee for scrutiny and report back.

Agreed to.

4. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Diamond Valuation Fund for the financial years ended 31 December 2019 and 2020;
- (ii) Compliance Audit Report on the Resettlement Process of Farmers for the financial years ended 31 March 2018 – 31 March 2021;
- (iii) Namibian Broadcasting Corporation for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
- (iv) Oshikoto Regional Council for the financial years ended 31 March 2019, 2020 and 2021;
- (v) Town Council of Oniipa for the financial years ended 30 June 2020 and 2021;
- (vi) Namibian Broadcasting Corporation for the financial year ended 31 March 2019;
- (vii) Village Council of Koës for the financial years ended 30 June 2019; 2020 and 2021;
- (viii) Town Council of Lüderitz for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;

- (ix) Town Council of Lüderitz for the financial years ended 30 June 2018; 2019 and 2020; and
- (x) National Heritage Council of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Road Fund Administration Bill* [B. 10 – 2022].

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

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 put.
Clause 1 as amended, put and agreed to.
Clauses 2 put.
Clause 2 as amended, put and agreed to.
Clauses 3 put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendment.

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

Agreed to.

Road Fund Administration Bill [B. 10 – 2022] read a Third Time.

- 6. **SECOND ORDER** withdrawn by Mr. Tweya but is to be moved next year.
- 7. **THIRD ORDER** deferred.
- 8. **FOURTH ORDER** deferred.
- 9. **FIFTH ORDER** deferred.
- 10. **NOTICE OF A MOTION** withdrawn by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security.
- 11. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Ms. Kafula, the Assembly adjourned at 15:38 until Thursday, 24 November 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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