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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker together with the House congratulated the national football team, namely Brave Warriors, on their splendid performance yesterday, 28 March 2023. As is known, Namibia now qualifies for the AFCON Championships, which is a major achievement for the team and the nation at large. The country wishes the team the very best and simply say, “Bring the Cup Home Boys”.

3. **Hon. Hambyuka moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That the proceedings on Votes 08, 15, 18, 19, 29, 31, 32 and 39 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 103(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

4. **ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 – 2023].

The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported yesterday, 28 March 2023, Votes 15, 29, 32 and 39 had been introduced and Votes 09, 10 and 13 were discussed and agreed to.

For introduction:

Vote 08 – Defence: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 31 – Veterans Affairs: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 18 – Environment, Forestry and Tourism: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 19 – Industrialisation and Trade: Introduced by the Minister.

For discussion and adoption:

Vote 15 – Mines and Energy: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 29 – Information and Communication Technology: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 32 – Higher Education, Technology and Innovation: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 39 – Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security: Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 22:10 until Thursday, 30 March 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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