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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 4 APRIL 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Hon. Hambyuka moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That the proceedings on Votes 16, 21, 36, 37 and 38 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.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee reported that when progress was reported yesterday, 3 April 2023, Votes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 39 had been discussed and agreed to, while Votes 16, 21 and 36 had been introduced. Votes 37 and 38 had stood over for adoption due to a lack of a voting quorum.

For adoption:

Vote 37 – Agriculture and Land Reform: Put and agreed to.

Vote 38 – Water: Put and agreed to.

For discussion:

Vote 16 – Justice: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 21 – Judiciary: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 36 – Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare: Discussed and agreed to.

In the Bill:

Clause 1 put and agreed to.

Clause 2 put and agreed to.

Schedule put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment

The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by Hon. Kooper: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Appropriation Bill [B. 1 – 2023] read a Third Time.

4. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 18:02 until Wednesday, 5 April 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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