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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

**THURSDAY, 29 JUNE 2023**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **ORAL URGENT QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 25) – *Replied to.*
  - (ii) Hon. Tjiveze (RP) asked the Minister of Justice (No. 26) – *Replied to.*
  - (iii) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 27) – *Replied to.*
3. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Hon. Shaningwa (SWAPO) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 112).
4. **Hon. Hambyuka moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(h):**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Alexia Manombe, Hon. Kornelia Shilunga and Hon. Utoni Nujoma due to official duties, until further notice.

Agreed to.
5. **Hon. Hambyuka moved without notice in terms of Rule 27(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That the proceedings on the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Order on the Order Paper be, in accordance with Rule 99 of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Police Amendment Bill* [B. 5 – 2023].

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security moved, seconded by Hon. Kasuto: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 put.

Clause 1 as amended, put and agreed to.

Clause 2 put.

Clause 2 as amended, put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendments.

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises; That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Police Amendment Bill* [B. 5 – 2023] read a Third Time.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill* [B. 10 – 2023].

The Minister of Justice moved, seconded by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 to 6 put and agreed to.

Clause 7 put.

Clause 7 as amended, put and agreed to.

Clause 8 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Minister of Justice moved, seconded by Hon. Kandjimi: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill* [B. 10 – 2023] read a Third Time.

8. **THIRD ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Industrialisation and Trade to Tuesday, 4 July 2023.

9. **FOURTH ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Industrialisation and Trade to Tuesday, 4 July 2023.

10. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Banking Institutions Bill* [B. 15 – 2023].

The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 to 63 put and agreed to.

Clause 64 stands over.

Clauses 65 to 106 stands over.

Clause 107 stands over.

Clause 108 stands over.

Clause 109 to 110 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

11. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Payment System Management Bill* [B.14 – 2023].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 June 2023, as moved by the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (page 128).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

*Payment System Management Bill* [B.14 – 202] read a Second Time.

12. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Friday, 30 June 2023, 09:00.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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