



## NINTH SESSION, SIXTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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*Tuesday, July 11, 2023*

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.21 – 2023

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#### **The Council met pursuant to adjournment.**

- 1.0 The Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 The Chairperson asked Honourable Shikongo in terms of Rule 23(2), to pray and Honourable Shikongo read the Prayer.
- 3.0 The Chairperson read the Affirmation.
- 4.0 ADMINISTRATION OF AN OATH
  - 4.1 The Chairperson of the National Council welcomed His Lordship Honourable Chief Justice Peter Shivute, to the august House and called upon him to administer the Oath to the new Honourable Members of Parliament of the 6<sup>th</sup> National Council in terms of Article 71 of the Namibian Constitution; Honourable Anseline Beukes, Councillor of Karasburg East Constituency and Honourable Willem Labuschagne, Councillor for Keetmanshoop Rural Constituency, //Kharas Region.
  - 4.2 The Chairperson sincerely thanked the Honourable, Chief Justice Peter Shivute for always availing himself at short notice in spite of his busy schedule to personally officiate at the swearing-in ceremonies of our new Members of Parliament.

4.3 Thereafter, the Chairperson welcomed the new Members, Honourable Beukes and Honourable Labuschagne and wished them all the best in their endeavours as a Members of Parliament of the National Council.

## 5.0 NOTICES OF MOTION(S)

Honourable Likando gave notice in terms of Rule 54 of the Standing Rules and Orders as amended: That on Thursday, 13 July 2023, he shall table *the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs, Security, Constitutional and Legal Affairs – Joint in – Camera Ministerial Engagement Sessions, held in Windhoek from 08<sup>th</sup>, 09<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 and also 06<sup>th</sup> July 2023.*

## 6.0 MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Chairperson announced to the National Council that the National Assembly has passed and referred the following Bill to the National Council for review in accordance with Article 75(1) of the Namibian Constitution.

*Trust Administration Bill [B.16 – 2023].*

The Chairperson put the question that the Bill be read a First time.

Agreed to.

The Secretary then read the Bill a First Time.

## 7.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

### 7.1 FIRST ORDER READ

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

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

The Chairperson then called upon the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House to take the Chair.

Honourable Kauma then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clauses **1** to **109** were put and agreed to.

Clause **110**, the **Short Title** was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

Honourable Kauma, the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House, reported the Bill **without amendments**.

The Bill stood referred to **Third Reading**.

## 7.2 SECOND ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Companies Amendment Bill* [B.9 – 2023].

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

The Chairperson then called upon the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House to take the Chair.

Honourable Kauma then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clauses **1** to **4** were put and agreed to.

Clause **5**, the **Short Title** was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

Honourable Kauma, the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House, reported the Bill **without amendments**.

The Bill stood referred to **Third Reading**.

### 7.3 THIRD ORDER READ

Debate on Second Reading – *Close Corporations Amendment Bill* [B.6 – 2023].

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

The Chairperson then called upon the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House to take the Chair.

Honourable Kauma then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

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

Clause **3**, the **Short Title** was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

Honourable Kauma, the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House, reported the Bill **without amendments**.

The Bill stood referred to **Third Reading**.

- 8.0 Honourable Shiimi, seconded by Honourable Haoseb, adjourned the Council at 10:05 until Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 09:30.

*Mr Tousy J. Namiseb*  
*Secretary to the National Council*

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