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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 13 JULY 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Deputy Speaker announced that she has been informed by the Chairperson of the National Council, that the Council in terms of Article 75(2) of the Constitution, considered and confirmed the following *Bills* without amendments.

- (i) *Extradition Amendment Bill* [B.8 – 2023];
- (ii) *International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill* [B.7 – 2023];
- (iii) *Virtual Assets Bill* [B.12 – 2023];
- (iv) *Police Amendment Bill* [B.5 – 2023];
- (v) *Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill* [B.10 – 2023];
- (vi) *Financial Intelligence Amendment Bill* [B.2 – 2023];
- (vii) *Prevention of Organised Crime Amendment Bill* [B.11 – 2023];
- (viii) *Prevention and Combating of Terrorist and Proliferation Activities Amendment Bill* [B.13 – 2023];
- (ix) *Banking Institutions Bill* [B.15 – 2023];
- (x) *Companies Amendment Bill* [B.9 – 2023]; and
- (xi) *Close Corporation Amendment Bill* [B.6 – 2023].

The Deputy Speaker reported that in terms of Article 75(3) of the Namibian Constitution, these *Bills* would be referred to His Excellency the President to deal with them under Articles 56 and 64 of our Constitution.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the safety and protection of children, and where necessary, make recommendations to line Ministries and Agencies to introduce and or strengthen mechanisms for the protection of children countrywide.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 12 July 2023, as moved by Hon. Hengari (page 105).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

Agreed to.

4. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security to the Eighth Session starting on 5 September 2023.

5. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on what appears to be a bitterly unscrupulous power struggle unfolding at the National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (NAMCOR), warranting concern and suspicion surrounding the management and possible looting of Namibia's natural resources.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 11 June 2023, as moved by Hon. McHenry Venaani (page 107): That the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

In the absence of Hon. McHenry Venaani to reply to it, the Motion lapsed in terms of Rule 28 of the Standing Rules and Orders.

6. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the brave deeds of the Late Hompa Kandjimi-Hauwanga of VaKwangali against the racist German and Portuguese imperialists and to have his skull and of other Namibians repatriated from Germany.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 11 July 2023, as moved by Hon. Hambyuka (page 101).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

Agreed to.

7. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to provide every Namibian one million Namibian Dollars from the existing valuable resources found in the country.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 4 July 2023, as moved by Hon. Seibeb. (page 102): That the Motion be adopted.

Hon. Dingara moved that his Motion be withdrawn in terms of Rule 30(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders, and that he will move it again in the next Session in terms

of Rule 30(c) of the same Rule. He said the reason for the withdrawal is for further comprehensive research and consultation on the subject matter and to provide analytical evidence and real time empirical facts that will support his Motion.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 18:05 until Tuesday, 5 September 2023. All business undisposed of at this last sitting day of the Seventh Session lapse but can again be introduced at the next Session.

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