

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

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EIGHTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 226).
- (ii) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 227).

3. Hon. Katoma laid upon the Table for discussion:

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security on the Visit to Zambezi Region to Access the Security Situation Along the Border of Namibia and Botswana during July 2022.

4. THIRD ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Magistrate Court Amendment Bill* [B. 17 – 2023].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 8 November 2023, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 204).

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

Agreed to.

Magistrate Court Amendment Bill [B. 17 – 2023] read a Second Time.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Electoral Amendment Bill* [B. 20 – 2023].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 9 November 2023, as moved by the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (page 234).

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

Agreed to.

Electoral Amendment Bill [B. 20 – 2023] read a Second Time.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 21 -2023].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 9 November 2023, as moved by the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (page 232): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Hengari, seconded by Hon. Dienda, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 15 November 2023.

7. **FOURTH ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Justice to Wednesday, 15 November 2023, for her reply.

8. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – Mass Vehicle Bill [B. 19 – 2023].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 7 November 2023, as moved by the Minister of Works and Transport (page 239): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Works and Transport, seconded by Hon. Kavetuna, debate adjourned until Thursday, 16 November 2023.

9. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of Report on the Outreach Programme to the Ohangwena Region during August 2023.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 8 November 2023, as moved by Hon. Kooper on behalf of the Deputy Speaker (page 227).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

10. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Hon. Nanyeni, the Assembly adjourned at 17:42 until Wednesday, 15 November 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU

Secretary of the National Assembly

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