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EIGHTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker announced that he 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 *Magistrates' Court Amendment Bill* [B. 17 – 2023] without amendment.

In terms of Article 75(3) of the Namibian Constitution, this *Bill* will be referred to His Excellency the President to deal with it under Articles 56 and 64 of our Constitution.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the provision of massive sanitation services to urban and rural areas.

Motion lapsed in terms of Rule 28 of the Standing Rules and Orders, subject to Rule 24.

4. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report on the Committee's Visit to Zambezi Region to Access the Security Situation along the Border of Namibia and Botswana during July 2022.

Hon. Katoma moved, seconded by Hon. Nanyeni: That the Report be now considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

5. THIRD ORDER READ:

Consideration of Report of the Committee's Benchmark Visit to its Portfolio Counterpart Committee of the Parliament of Zimbabwe.

Hon. Katoma moved, seconded by Hon. Dingara: That the Report be now considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

6. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:

- (i) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 181) – *Lapsed*
- (ii) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 182) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 183) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 184) – *Lapsed.*
- (v) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 185) – *Lapsed*
- (vi) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 186) – *Lapsed.*
- (vii) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 187) – *Replied to.*
- (viii) Hon. Mukwiilongo (NEFF) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 188) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 189) – *Lapsed.*
- (x) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 190) – *Replied to.*
- (xi) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 191) – *Replied to.*

- (xii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 192) – *Lapsed*.
- (xiii) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 193) – *Lapsed*
- (xiv) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 194) – *Replied to*.
- (xv) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 195) – *Lapsed*.
- (xvi) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 196) – *Replied to*.
- (xvii) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 197) – *Lapsed*
- (xviii) Van Wyk (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 198) – *Replied to*.
- (xix) Hon. Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 199) – *Lapsed*
- (xx) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 200) – *Lapsed*
- (xxi) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 201) – *Lapsed*.
- (xxii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 202) – *Lapsed*
- (xxiii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 203) – *Lapsed*
- (xxiv) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 204) – *Lapsed*
- (xxv) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 205) – *Lapsed*.
- (xxvi) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 206) – *Lapsed*.
- (xxvii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister in the Presidency (No. 207) – *Lapsed*.
- (xxviii) Hon. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 208) – *Replied to*.
- (xxix) Hon. Van Wyk (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 210) – *Lapsed*.
- (xxx) Hon. Mukwiilongo (NEFF) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 211) – *Lapsed*.

(xxxix) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 212) – *Replied to.*

(xxxix) Hon. Amutse (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 213) – *Lapsed.*

(xxxix) Hon. Ipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 214) – *Replied to.*

(xxxix) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 215) – *Replied to.*

(xxxix) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 216) – *Lapsed*

(xxxix) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 217) – *Lapsed*

(xxxix) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 218) – *Replied to.*

7. Questions 219 to 233 lapsed in terms of Rule 24(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders, but can again be introduced at the Ninth Session of the Seventh Parliament.

8. In conclusion, the Speaker extend a word of appreciation to all Honourable Members for the journey they have undertaken together. He wished them all a blessed festive season and a happy and productive 2024.

Best wishes were also expressed by Leaders and Chief Whips of political parties who were present in the Assembly.

9. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 18:07 until Tuesday, 6 February 2024.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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