



Friday, 5 April 2024

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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

**FRIDAY, 5 APRIL 2024**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **Hon. Kafula moved without Notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 3, 8, 9, 11, 18, 19, 28, 30 and 31 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 103(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 12:30.

Agreed to.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 – 2024].

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by Hon. Kavetuna: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee reported that when progress was reported yesterday, 4 April 2024, Votes 8, 18, 19 and 31 had been introduced, while Votes 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32 and 39 had been agreed to.

Vote 3 – National Assembly: Introduced by the Speaker.

Vote 11 – National Council: Introduced by the Speaker.

Vote 9 – Finance and Public Enterprises: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 28 – Electoral Commission of Namibia: Introduced by the Speaker.

Vote 30 – Anti-Corruption Commission: Introduced by the Speaker.

Vote 8 – Defence: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 31 – Veterans Affairs: Discussed. Adoption of Vote 31 stands deferred due to a lack of 49 voting Members.

Vote 18 – Environment, Forestry and Tourism: Discussed. Adoption of Vote 18 stands deferred due to a lack of 49 voting Members.

Vote 19 – Industrialisation and Trade: Discussed. Adoption of Vote 19 stands deferred due to a lack of 49 voting Members.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

4. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 16:50 until Monday, 8 April 2024.

**MS. L. KANDETU**

*Secretary of the National Assembly*

*Compiled by I. Nehoya*