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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

- 1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 2. Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:
 - I. The Speaker reported that he has received a communication from the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) on the deregistering of the following parties:
 - (i) Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF); and
 - (ii) Christian Democratic Voice (CDV).

This notification is in terms of Section 153(1) (B) of the Electoral Act, Act No. 5 of 2014 as amended.

II. Secondly, the Speaker announced that in terms of Rule 15(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, this Ninth Session of the National Assembly will come to an end on Thursday, 11 July 2024. As of today, there are now only eight (8) sitting days left before the termination of this Session.

The Speaker called on the Hon. Members to take into account that, in terms of Rule 24(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders; "All business undisposed of at the last sitting day of a Session shall lapse".

On the Order Paper, there are still important items to be dealt with during the remaining sitting days. As such, the Speaker urged the Hon. Members to consider the time that is left, in order to finalise these items on time.

3. Hon. Katamelo moved without Notice:

That the proceeding on the Order Paper on the *Consideration of the Committee Rules of the National Assembly* be, in accordance with Rule 99 of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

4. **SPECIAL SITTING:**

Consideration of Committee Rules of the National Assembly.

The Speaker moved: That the Assembly is going to follow the same procedures as was done with the consideration of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Assembly, by reviewing page by page.

Agreed to.

Pages 1 to 75 revised with some amendments proposed to the Rules.

Progress reported for the resumption of consideration of Standing Rules and Orders and Committee Rules of the National Assembly, and for endorsement. Date to be communicated.

5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Special Sitting at 17:41 until Wednesday, 26 June 2024.

MS. L. KANDETU Secretary of the National Assembly

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