



SIXTEENTH SESSION, SIXTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

<i>Wednesday, May 14, 2025</i>	<i>(09:30 - 13:00)</i>	<i>No. 3– 2025</i>
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The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

- 1.0 The Vice-Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 The Vice-Chairperson asked Honourable Amundjindi in terms of Rule 23(2), to pray and Honourable Amundjindi read the prayer.
- 3.0 The Vice-Chairperson read the affirmation.
- 4.0 NOTICE OF MOTION(S)
 - 4.1 Honourable Shiimi moved a motion without notice: That in accordance with Rule 31 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Council, the proceedings on **Votes 01, 02, 30, 07, 26 and 03** of the Appropriation Bill [B.6 – 2025], not be interrupted if still under consideration beyond 13:00 hours.
 - 4.2 Honourable Nambondi gave a notice: That on Thursday, 15 May 2025, he shall move the *Report of the National Council Standing Committee on Health, Social Welfare and Labour Affairs on the Basic Income Grant (BIG) Motion consultations conducted with Omitara community and other selected stakeholders on 5th August 2024 and 9th May 2025.*

5.0 INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION OF REPORT(S)

FIRST ORDER READ

Hon. Hanghuwo moved, seconded by Hon. Ndjago, the *Report of the National Council Standing Committee on Education, Science, ICT and Youth Development on the oversight visit to selected Youth Projects in the Erongo, Kunene, Omusati, Oshana, Ohangwena and Otjozondjupa Regions from 15th to 28th September 2024*.

On the motion of Hon. Muteka, seconded by Hon. Kaishungu, the debate was adjourned until Monday, May 19, 2025.

6.0 DEBATE ON SECOND READING

SECOND ORDER READ

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Roads Bill* [B.6 – 2024].

The Vice-Chairperson put the question: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to:

The Acting Secretary then read the Bill a Second Time.

The Bill stood referred to **Committee Stage**.

The Council suspended business at 10:37 and resumed at 11:05.

7.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

7.1 THIRD ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Judiciary Amendment Bill* [B.1 – 2025].

The Vice-Chairperson put the question: That she leaves the Chair.

Agreed to:

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council then called upon Honourable Tjaveondja, the First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council, to take the Chair.

The First Vice-Chairperson then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clause **1** was put and agreed to.

Clause **2, the Short Title** was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

Honourable Tjaveondja, First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council reported the Bill **without amendments**.

The Bill stood referred to **Third Reading**.

7.2 FOURTH ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Public Procurement Amendment Bill* [B.3 – 2025].

The Vice-Chairperson put the question: That she leaves the Chair.

Agreed to:

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council then called upon Honourable Tjaveondja, the First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council, to take the Chair.

The First Vice-Chairperson then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clause **1** was put and agreed to.

Clause **2** was put and agreed to.

Clause **3** was put and agreed to.

Clause **4, the Short Title**, was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

Honourable Tjaveondja, First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council reported the Bill **without amendments**.

The Bill stood referred to **Third Reading**.

7.3 FIFTH ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B.6 – 2025].

[Votes 01, 02, 30, 07, 26 and 03]

The Vice-Chairperson put the question: That she leaves the Chair.

Agreed to:

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council then called upon Hon. Tjaveondja, the First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council, to take the Chair.

The First Vice-Chairperson then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Votes 01 and 02 were put and agreed to.

The Council suspended business at 13:13 and resumed at 14:15

Votes 30, 07, 26 and 03 were put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

Hon. Tjaveondja, First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

8.0 AUTOMATIC ADJOURNMENT

In terms of Rule 30(1) of the National Council Standing Rules and Orders, Honourable Kauma, the Vice-Chairperson of National Council adjourned the House at 14:54 until Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 09:30.

Adv. Tousy Namiseb
Secretary to the National Council
