



## SIXTEENTH SESSION, SIXTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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<i>Wednesday, May 21, 2025</i>	<i>(09:30 - 13:00)</i>	<i>No. 7 – 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 !Gobs in terms of Rule 23(2), to pray and Honourable !Gobs read the prayer.

3.0 The Vice-Chairperson read the affirmation.

4.0 NOTICE OF MOTION(S)

Honourable Muteka 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 11, 15, 17, 27 and 37** of the *Appropriation Bill* [B.6 – 2025], not be interrupted if still under consideration beyond 13:00 hours.

5.0 INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION OF REPORT(S)

5.1 FIRST ORDER READ

Hon. Muteka, seconded by Hon. Amundjindi, moved the *Report of the National Council delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) 148<sup>th</sup> Assembly and Related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.*

The Vice-Chairperson put the question: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

The Report was unanimously adopted

## 5.2 SECOND ORDER READ

Hon. Karondo, seconded by Hon. Gaoseb, moved the *Report of the National Council Standing Committee on Health, Social Welfare and Labour Affairs on its oversight visit to Hardap, Khomas and Erongo Regions on the effects of hubbly bubbly from 19<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024.*

The Vice-Chairperson put the question: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

## 6.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

### THIRD ORDER READ

Resumption of Debate on Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B.6 – 2025].  
[**Votes 11, 15, 17, 27 and 37**]

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:*

*The Council suspended business at 10:27 and resumed at 11:05.*

*Council Resumed:*

**Votes 11, 15, 17, 27 and 37** were put and agreed to.

Clause **1**, the **schedule**, was put and agreed to.

Clause **2**, the **short title**, was put and agreed to.

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

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

#### 7.0 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 14:25 until Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 09:30.

*Adv. Tousy Namiseb*  
*Secretary to the National Council*

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