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SECOND SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Hon. Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

On behalf of the National Assembly, the Speaker congratulated Hon. Willem Amutenya on obtaining a Master Degree in Educational Leadership, Management and Policy, with the International University of Management (IUM) on Thursday, 23 October 2025.

The Hon. Speaker reported that this achievement is a testament to his commitment to excellence and lifelong learning. Balancing academic pursuit with the demands of public service is no small achievement, and his success serves as an inspiration to many.

The Hon. Speaker wished Hon. Amutenya continued wisdom and success in both his academic and parliamentary endeavours.

3. **NOTICES OF A MOTION:**

The Hon. Deputy Speaker moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Trade:

That this Assembly –

Discuss and adopt the Report of the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders and Internal Arrangement, on Namibia's Response to the Draft Protocol on the SADC Parliament.

Due to a lack of a quorum of 49 voting Members, the Speaker could not put the Question for the Committee Report and the Draft Protocol to be adopted.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 11 – 2025].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 29 October 2025, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 170): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance, seconded by Hon. /Ui/o/oo, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 4 November 2025, for the Minister's reply.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Mental Health Bill* [B. 8 – 2025].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 29 October 2025, as moved by the Minister of Health and Social Services (page 160): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Swartbooi, seconded by Hon. Emvula, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 5 November 2025.

6. On the motion of the Right Hon. Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport, the Assembly adjourned at 17:45 until Tuesday, 4 November 2025.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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