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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker acknowledged the in the Public Gallery the presence of approximately 50 delegates from around the world, who are currently in Namibia attending the Democratic Union of Africa (DUA) Women's Conference. The delegation is led by Madam Louisa Atta-Agyemang, Chairwoman of the Democratic Union of Africa. Also, present among the delegation was Madam Samira Bawumia, Former Second First Lady of the Republic of Ghana.

The Speaker wholeheartedly welcomed the distinguished delegation to Namibian and in particular to the National Assembly and wished them success with their conference and an enjoyable stay in Namibia.

Secondly, the Speaker expressed collective congratulations to Honourable Mentos Salomon April for being awarded a Doctorate Degree in Political Governance from the African Research University in Lusaka, Zambia. The Speaker also wished Hon. Armas Amukoto a happy birthday.

Lastly, the Speaker informed the Members, that a schedule of the time allocation for the debate on the Appropriation Amendment Bill, as was discussed and agreed upon by Party Whips at the meeting held on Monday, 26 October 2026 has been availed to all Members. The Speaker requested the House that all parties allocated a specific date and time must be allowed to make their contributions on that specific day.

3. **Hon. Mwashindange and Hon. Amupanda raised concerns with regard to the schedule of time allocation to different political parties during the Second Reading as well as the time allocated during the consideration of the Committee Stage of the Bill, respectively.**

The Speaker ruled, that the matter be attended during tea break time by Chief Whips and Party Whips of various political parties and be reported back to the House by the Deputy Speaker, who was the convener of that meeting.

4. **The Minister of Works and Transport moved without Notice, in terms of Rule 222(1)(b) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

The NAMPORT'S 2025/2026 Integrated Annual Report, be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for evaluation and examination.

5. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister in the Presidency (No. 789).
- (ii) Hon. Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 790).
- (iii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 791).
- (iv) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 792).
- (v) Hon. Emvula (LPM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 793).
- (vi) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 794).
- (vii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 795).

6. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS:**

- (i) **Hon. Kooper on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Inge I. Zaamwani and Hon. James Sankwasa during the period 27 – 29 October 2026, due to official business, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements and to Hon. Christine Haindaka during the period 27 – 29 October 2026, to attend urgent matters in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

(ii) **Hon. Mwashindange on behalf of Hon. Likando moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Michael Mulunga during the period 05 – 13 November 2026, due to official business, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

(iii) **Hon. !Naruseb moved without Notice:**

That proceedings of Order Number 1 “*Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – Appropriation Amendment Bill*” on the Order Paper, be in terms of Rule 159(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17H45, until all allocated time to different political parties have been disposed of.

Agreed to.

(iv) **Hon. Kangulu on behalf of Hon. Likando moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Nelson Kalangula during the period 27 – 29 October 2026, due to official business, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

(v) **Hon. Likando moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Isra Kanyemba during the period 27 – October – 11 November 2026, to attend urgent private matters, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Amendment Bill [B.4 – 2026]*.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 22 October 2026, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 275): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

8. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Consideration of the Report of the Committee of Privileges.

Hon. Mbakera moved, seconded by Hon. Busch that the report be considered.

Hon. Sakaria – Haikola, seconded by Hon. Hangula objected to the consideration of the report.

The Speaker ruled, that in terms of Rules 71(1) and 111(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements the House must consider the report.

9. In terms of Rule 102 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:40 until Wednesday, 28 October 2026.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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