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FOURTH SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2026

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 117(b) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

   The Speaker expressed National Assembly's collective birthday wishes to Hon. Veikko Nekundi and Honourable Jenelly Matundu, who celebrated their birthdays today, 24 November 2026.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

   (i) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 874).

   (ii) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 875).

   (iii) Hon. Kanyemba (IPC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 876).

   (iv) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 877).

   (v) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 878).

(vi) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 879).

(vii) Hon. Emvula (LPM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 880).

(viii) Hon. Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 881).

4. **Hon. Sakaria – Haikola moved on behalf of Hon. Hangula without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Kalola Tuhafeni Kalola on the 24th November 2026, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(f) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Amendment Bill* [B. 12 – 2025].

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 put.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House reported that the Committee of the Whole House considered Clause 1 of the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Amendment Bill [B. 12 – 2025], and that discussions on Clause 1 could not be completed and thus will proceed the next sitting day.

6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Wednesday, 25 November 2026.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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