



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, September 26, 2013

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.14 – 2013

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

1.0 The Chairperson took the Chair.

2.0 Hon. Vice-Chairperson recited the Prayer and Affirmation.

3.0 NOTICE OF MOTION(S)

Hon. Sibalatani moved a motion without notice: That the Committee Stage and Third Reading Stage of the *Water Resources Management Bill* [B.5 – 2013] be taken today, Thursday, September 26, 2013, in accordance with Rule 75 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Council.

4.0 NOTICE OF REPORTS AND PAPERS

Hon. Nicanor laid upon the Table *the Report of the Namibian Parliamentary Delegation to the 5th Global Conference of Parliamentarians against corruption.*

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

The Chairperson announced that the National Council Standing Committee on Rules and Orders has, at its meeting held on Monday, 23 September 2013, decided, in terms of Rule 120 of the Standing Rules and Orders, to appoint Honourable Kaujeua to serve as a member of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economy with effect from today, Thursday, 26 September 2013.

6.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

FIRST ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Water Resources Management Bill* [B. 5 – 2013]

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair

Agreed to.

The Chairperson then called upon the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council to take the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clauses **1** to **133** were put and agreed to.

Clause **134** the **Short Title** was put and agreed to.

Council Resumed:

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council reported the Bill **with amendments**.

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

7.0 DEBATE ON THIRD READING

7.1 SECOND ORDER READ

Debate on Third Reading - *Public Accountants' and Auditors' Amendment Bill* [B. 6 – 2013]

The Chairperson put the question: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

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Agreed to.

The Chairperson called upon the Secretary to read the Bill a Third Time.

The Secretary then read the Bill a Third Time.

The Bill was passed **without amendments**.

7.2 THIRD ORDER READ

Debate on Third Reading – *Water Resources Management Bill* [B. 6 – 2013]

The Chairperson put the question: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

The Chairperson called upon the Secretary to read the Bill a Third Time.

The Secretary then read the Bill a Third Time.

The Bill was passed **with amendments**.

8.0 INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION OF REPORT(S)

8.1 FOURTH ORDER READ

Hon. Mensah-Williams moved, seconded by Hon. Kavara, *the Report of the 57th UN Commission on the Status of Women held at the UN Headquarters in New York from 04 – 15 March 2013.*

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

Agreed to.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

8.2 FIFTH ORDER READ

Hon. Mensah-Williams moved, seconded by Hon. Tobias, *the Report of the Women Caucus Outreach and Site Visit Programme to Zambezi, Kavango, Ohangwena and Otjozondjupa Regions from 10 – 30 August 2013.*

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

Agreed to.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

8.3 SIXTH ORDER READ

Hon. Muremi moved, seconded by Hon. Kandjii, *the Report of the National Council Standing Committee Gender, Youth and Information Communications Technology, on its visit to the Parliament of Uganda from 04 – 13 March 2013.*

On the motion of Hon. Muremi, seconded by Hon. Mensah-Williams, the debate on the report was adjourned until the next session.

9.0 On the motion of Hon. Sibatani, seconded by Hon. Boois, the Council was adjourned at 11:05 until further notice.

*P.N. Shimutwiken
Secretary of the National Council*