



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, December 19, 2013

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.18 – 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 MOTIONS(S)

Hon. Sibalatani moved a motion without notice: That the Committee Stage and Third Reading of the *Magistrates Amendment Bill* [B.9 – 2013], *High Court Amendment Bill* [B.11 – 2013], *Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Amendment Bill* [B.12 – 2013] and *Communal Land Reform Amendment Bill* [B.13 – 2013] be taken today, Thursday, December 19, 2013, in accordance with Rule 75 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Council.

4.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

4.1 FIRST ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Magistrates Amendment Bill* [B.9 – 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.

The Vice-Chairperson then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clauses **1** to **22** were put and agreed to.

Clause **23**, the **Short Title** was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

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

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

4.2 SECOND ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *High Court Amendment Bill* [B.11 – 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.

The Vice-Chairperson then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clause **1** was put and agreed to.

Clause **2** the **Short Title**, was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council then reported the Bill **without amendments**.

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

4.3 THIRD ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Amendment Bill* [B.12 – 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.

The Vice-Chairperson then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clauses **1** to **5** were put and agreed to.

Clause **6**, the **Short Title**, was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

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

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

4.4 FOURTH ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Communal Land Reform Amendment Bill* [B.13 – 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.

The Vice-Chairperson then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Clauses **1** to **7** were put and agreed to.

Clause **8** the **Short Title**, was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council then reported the Bill **without amendments**

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

5.0 DEBATE ON THIRD READING

5.1 FIFTH ORDER READ

Debate on Third Reading – *Magistrates Amendment Bill* [B.9 – 2013]

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

Agreed to.

The Secretary then read the Bill a Third Time.

The Bill was passed **with amendments**.

5.2 SIXTH ORDER READ

Debate on Third Reading – *High Court Amendment Bill* [B.11– 2013]

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

Agreed to.

The Secretary then read the Bill a Third Time.

The Bill was passed **without amendments**.

5.3 SEVENTH ORDER READ

Debate on Third Reading – *Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Amendment Bill* [B.12 – 2013]

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

Agreed to.

The Secretary then read the Bill a Third Time.

The Bill was passed **with amendments**.

5.4 EIGHTH ORDER READ

Debate on Third Reading – *Communal Land Reform Amendment Bill* [B.13 – 2013]

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

Agreed to.

The Secretary then read the Bill a Third Time.

The Bill was passed **without amendments**.

6.0 INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION OF REPORT(S)

Hon. Shitaleni moved, seconded by Hon. Kandjii, the Report of the National Council Standing Committee on Gender, Youth and Information Communication

Technology, on its visit to the //Karas, Hardap, Erongo and Oshikoto Regions from 04 – 30 August 2013.

On the motion of Hon. Nicanor, seconded by Hon. Boois, the debate was adjourned until the next session.

- 7.0 On the motion of Hon. Sibatani, seconded by Hon. Katamelo, the Council was adjourned at 10:50 until further notice.

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