



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, May 07, 2013

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.8 – 2013

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

- 1.0 The Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 The Vice-Chairperson recited the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 3.0 ADMINISTRATION OF AN OATH

The Chairman of the National welcomed the Chief Justice, His Lordship Hon. Peter Shivute to the august House; and called upon him to swear-in, in terms of Article 71 of the Namibian Constitution, Hon. Issaskar Kaunakao Kaujeua replaced the late Hon. Moses Kgao Coma from Otjozondjupa Region.

Furthermore, the Chairman sincerely thanked the Chief Justice for accepting the invitation to come and swear-in the new Honourable Member of the National Council. He then asked Ms Dorothy Fransman to escort Hon. Kaujeua to the Chief Justice for the swearing-in ceremony.

Thereafter, the Chairman welcomed the new Member, Hon. Issaskar Kaunakao Kaujeua, and wished him all the best in his endeavours as a Member of Parliament.

- 4.0 NOTICE OF REPORTS AND PAPERS

Hon. Tjeundo laid upon the Table the Report of the Namibian Parliamentary Delegation to the African Parliamentary Union (APU) 35th Conference held in Kigali, Rwanda from 29 – 30 November 2012.

5.0 NOTICE OF MOTION(S)

Hon. Nhinda moved a motion without notice: That the proceedings on **Votes 24, 02, 27, 29, 22, 13, 19 and 31** of the *Appropriation Bill* [B.1 – 2013] be, in accordance with Rule 15(3) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Council, not interrupted if still under consideration at 13:00 hours.

6.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

6.1 FIRST ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Income Tax Amendment Bill* [B.2 – 2013]

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

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

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

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

6.2 SECOND ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Stamp Duties Amendment Bill* [B.3 – 2013]

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

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

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

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

6.3 THIRD ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Transfer Duty Amendment Bill* [B.4 – 2013]

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

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

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

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

6.4 FOURTH ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B.1 – 2013] [**Votes 24, 02, 27, 29, 22, 13, 19 and 31**].

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

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

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Vote 24 was put and agreed to.

Council suspended business at 10:35 and resumed at 11:10.

Votes 02, 27, 29, 22, 13, 19 and 31 were 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 **without amendments**.

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

7.0 The Chairman adjourned the House in terms of Rule 15 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Council at 14:10 until Wednesday, May 08, 2013 at 09:30.

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