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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2016

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Ms. Swartz laid upon the Table for consideration:**

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources; on the Study Visit to Germany on Renewable Energy during the period of 9 – 15 November 2015.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

(i) Mr. Smit (DTA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 83).

(ii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) to ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 84).

(iii) Ms. Dienda (DTA) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 85).

4. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Muharukua (DTA) asked the Deputy Minister for Marginalised People in the Office of the Vice President (No. 16) – *Deferred*.

5. **Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

(i) The Minister of Information and Communication Technology briefed the Assembly on the first celebration of the International Day for Universal Access to Information, which derives from the outcome of the UNESCO Resolution (38 C/70) adopted on the 17th November 2015, declaring 28 September of every year as International Day of Universal Access to Information (IDUAI).

- (ii) The Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperations, Ms. Hinda, informed the Assembly that today is a historic day for international cooperation as it marks the landing of Qatar Airways at Hosea Kutako International Airport this morning. The Deputy Minister stated that this is a diplomatic relations started at high note which has the potential of strengthening trade and commercial relations including tourism, mining and agriculture.

6. FIRST ORDER READ:

Committee Stage – *Short-Term Insurance Amendment Bill* [B. 12 – 2016].

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Mr. Hambyuka: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1, 2, 3 and 4 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Attorney-General: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Short-Term Insurance Amendment Bill [B. 12 – 2016] read a Third Time.

7. SECOND ORDER READ:

Committee Stage – *Long-Term Insurance Amendment Bill* [B. 15 – 2016].

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Mr. Muharukua: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1, 2, 3 and 4 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Haingura: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Long-Term Insurance Amendment Bill [B. 15 – 2016] read a Third Time.

8. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Unit Trusts Control Amendment Bill* [B. 13 – 2016].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Finance (page 142).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Unit Trusts Control Amendment Bill [B. 13 – 2016] read a Second Time.

9. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Medical Aid Funds Amendment Bill* [B. 14 – 2016].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Finance (page 142).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Medical Aid Funds Amendment Bill [B. 14 – 2016] read a Second Time.

10. **FIFTH ORDER** deferred by the Mover to Wednesday, 5 October 2016.

11. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Ms. Caley, the Assembly at 15:55 until Thursday, 29 September 2016.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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