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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

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 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**
 - (i) The Speaker paid special tribute to the former President of the African National Congress, a fellow freedom fighter and long time friend of Namibia, the late Oliver Reginald Tambo, who will have turned 100 years this year.
 - (ii) The Speaker further acknowledged the presence of the High Commissioner of the Republic of South Africa in the Gallery, accompanied by her staff members.
3. **Mr. Kavekatora laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Reports of the National Council's Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economy on the Review of the Reports of the Auditor-General on Regional Councils and Local Authorities for Financial Years ended 31 March 2010, 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2011.
4. **The Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the National Fishing Corporation of Namibia (FISHCOR) for the year 2015.
5. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Mr. Mbai (NUDO) asked the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 27) – *Deferred.*
 - (ii) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 28) – *Replied to.*

6. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture – (No. 126).
- (ii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Service – (No. 127).
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Safety and Security – (No. 128).
- (iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service – (No. 129).
- (v) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) to ask the Minister of Finance – (No. 130).
- (vi) Ms. Gowases (RP) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development – (No. 131).

7. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Works and Transport informed the Assembly and the Namibian nation on the road safety initiatives undertaken on the Western Bypass in the City of Windhoek.

8. **ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – Committee Stage – *Namibian Time Bill* [B.28 – 2016].

The Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration moved, seconded by the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1, 2 and 3 put and agreed to without amendments.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration moved, seconded by Ms. Nghaamwa: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Namibian Time Bill [B.28 – 2016] read a Third Time.

9. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Maamberua moved, seconded by Mr. Venaani:

That within its mandate of accountability and oversight:

That this Assembly –

Discusses and debates the status of the implementation process of the Resettlement Policy, looking at the criteria, process, responsible bodies and the list of people who have been resettled since independence to date, and challenges and successes experienced thus far, in order to improve on the resettlement process.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and advice.

The Minister of Land Reform raised an Objection in terms of Rule 79(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Deputy Speaker and Mr. Nekundi, to demand a division.

House divided.

In favour of the Motion to be motivated and discussed: 10

Against: 53

Abstaining: 1

Motion rejected.

10. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises, the Assembly adjourned at 16:00 until Wednesday, 20 September 2017.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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