

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

No. 20 – 2018

SEVENTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 10 APRIL 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker announced that the SWAPO Party Women Council in conjunction with the Anglican Church and the South African High Commission in Namibia will hold a memorial service for the late Cde. Winnie Madikizela Mandela, today 10 April 2018 from 18:00 at the Anglican Church of St. Michael, next to Jan Jonker Secondary School.

3. **Mr. Karupu laid upon the Table for note-taking:**

Report by the Namibian delegation on the 42nd SADC (PF) Plenary Assembly Session held in Windhoek from 25 November – 2 December 2017.

4. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (No. 11) –
Replied to.
- (ii) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (No. 12) –
Replied to.

5. **Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 1, 2, 4 and 30 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 2 – 2018].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Minister of Land Reform: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

- Vote 1 – “*President*”. Introduced by the Minister of Presidential Affairs.
- Vote 2 – “*Prime Minister*”. Introduced by the Deputy Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister.
- Vote 4 – “*Auditor-General*”. Introduction deferred to Friday, 13 April 2018.
- Vote 30 – “*Anti-Corruption Commission*”. Introduced by the Deputy Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Microlending Bill* [B. 9 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 5 April 2018, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 8).

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

Agreed to.

Microlending Bill [B. 9 – 2017] read a Second Time.

8. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Gaming and Entertainment Control Bill* [B. 12 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 5 April 2018, as moved by the Minister of Environment and Tourism (page 42).

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

Agreed to.

Gaming and Entertainment Control Bill [B. 12 – 2017].

9. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, seconded by Ms. Caley:

That this Assembly –

Discusses and adopts the Report on the Implementation of the Environmental Management Act of 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007) during 2016/17 financial year.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises, seconded by Mr. Hambyuka, debate adjourned until Thursday, 12 April 2018.

10. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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