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OF THE
JOINT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT ON THE
STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS

WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 2018

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Deputy Speaker:**
 - (i) The Deputy Speaker informed the women Parliamentarians that they are being invited to a Joint Women Caucus Meeting that is going to take place today after the State of Nation Address by H.E. the President, in the Conference Room C.1 of the National Assembly.
 - (ii) The Deputy Speaker also announced that, as is customary, His Excellency the President Dr. Hage Geingob shall address Parliament on the *State of the Nation*.

The Deputy Speaker called on the Members of Parliament to rise and to remain standing while her counterpart Mr. Bernard Sibalatani, Vice-Chairperson of the National Council is going to invite His Excellency the President to the Chamber.

Business suspended.

3. **H.E. the President's procession enters the Chamber.**
4. **Announcement by the Speaker:**

The Speaker announced that in accordance with Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Hage Geingob will address Parliament on the *State of the Nation* and on the future policies of the Government, and shall be available to respond to questions.

5. **Address by His Excellency the President:**

His Excellency the President delivered his address on the *State of the Nation* and responded to questions by Members in terms of Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution.

Business resumed.

6. The Speaker adjourned the Joint Session of Parliament at 17:42 until further notice. National Assembly to resume its business tomorrow Thursday, 12 April 2018.

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