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SEVENTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 16 APRIL 2018

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 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**
 - (i) The Speaker extended congratulations to our sport men and women who represented Namibia at the recently concluded Commonwealth Games, for the good performance that brought pride to our country.
 - (ii) Furthermore, the Speaker registered his appreciation to all the Members for the excellent spirit that prevailed during the performance of last Friday, as the House debated the motivation of the various Votes of the National Budget that ensured that the programme was not disrupted despite the drop in numbers in attendance.

3. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 28 and 31 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.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

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

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported on Friday, 13 April 2018, Votes 5, 6, 8 and 31 had been introduced and Votes 1, 2 and 30 had been agreed to while Votes 3, 4, 7, 11 and 28 stood over for adoption due to a lack of a required quorum.

- Vote 7 – “*International Relations and Cooperation*”. Agreed to.
Vote 03 – “*National Assembly*”. Agreed to.
Vote 28 – “*Electoral Commission*”. Agreed to.
Vote 11 – “*National Council*”. Agreed to.
Vote 04 – “*Auditor-General*”. Agreed to.
- Vote 09 – “*Finance*”. Introduced by the Deputy Minister of Finance.
Vote 10 – “*Education, Arts and Culture*”. Introduced by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture.
Vote 12 – “*Gender Equality, and Child Welfare*”. Introduced by the Minister of Gender Equality, and Child Welfare.
- Vote 05 – “*Home Affairs and Immigration*”. Discussed and agreed to.
Vote 06 – “*Safety and Security*”. Discussed and agreed to.
Vote 08 – “*Defence*”. Discussed and agreed to.
Vote 31 – “*Veterans Affairs*”. Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 20:45 until Tuesday, 17 April 2018.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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