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SUPPORT OF A MOTION

BY

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Honourable Speaker of the House,

Honourable members,

1. Having studied the motion of *Hon. Jennifer van den Heever dated 04 June 2024*, have we as the RP identified critical areas that could make this intervention become a reality for many Namibians finding themselves the victim of these social ills.
2. We are aware that the crisis of youth unemployment leads towards drug & alcohol abuse, and it is for this reason that these centers should include accredited skills training to prevent these youths from relapsing.
3. Moreover, is it important that in as much as the State takes the leading role in the establishment of these centers, so should the corporate community also follow through with implementing realistic Corporate Social Initiatives aimed at fighting these ills through funding the maintenance and/or construction of these centres. The biggest contributors to such centres must be Namibia Breweries Limited and other liquor & alcohol manufacturers, distributors or outlets. They must join in on this much-needed intervention since their wealth largely comes from poor communities that consume their products daily.

Honourable Speaker, I so submit.