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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2015**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Motions without notices:**
  - (i) Prof. Katjavivi moved, that the proceedings on the business on the Order Paper be, in terms of Rule 90(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.
  - (ii) Prof. Katjavivi further moved, that after the disposal of all the Orders of the day; that this Assembly –  
  
Bid farewell to the outgoing Speaker of the National Assembly as well as all outgoing Members of this Chamber in a manner befitting their contribution to this country and its people.

Both Motions agreed to.

3. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 89 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Mines and Energy reported on the progress made on the Recommendations introduced during the Renewable Energy Conference which was held in Windhoek from 14 – 15 April 2014.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Veterans Amendment Bill* [B. 4 – 2015].

The Minister of Veterans Affairs moved, seconded by the Minister of Defence: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 and 2 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs moved, subject to Rule 26(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by Mr. Dingara: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Veterans Amendment Bill* [B. 4 – 2015] read a Third Time.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Namibian Citizenship (Second) Special Conferment Bill* [B. 3 – 2015].

The Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Defence: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 put and agreed to.

Clause 2 as amended put.

Objection to Clause 2

House divided:

For – 37

Against – 3

Abstain – 8

Clause 2 as amended, agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendment.

The Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration moved, subject to Rule 26(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by Mr. Amathila: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Namibian Citizenship (Second) Special Conferment Bill* [B. 3 – 2015] read a Third Time.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *University of Science and Technology Bill* [B. 2 – 2015].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 18 March 2015: As moved by the Minister of Education Affairs (page 150): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

*University of Science and Technology Bill* [B. 2 – 2015] read a Second Time.

The Minister of Education moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

Clause 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15 to 22, 24 to 30, 32, 33, 34 36 to 41 put and agreed to.

Clause 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 23, 31 and 35 as amended, put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Bill reported with amendments.

The Minister of Education moved, subject to Rule 26(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Justice: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*University of Science and Technology Bill* [B. 2 – 2015] read a Third Time.

7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Motion of Mr. Kaura, on the 'Prohibition to export sheep on the hoof to South Africa or any other destination in the world'.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 12 March 2015: As moved by Mr. Amathila (page 142).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

8. **FIFTH, SIXTH and SEVENTH ORDER:**

Prof. Katjavivi moved, seconded by the Deputy Speaker, that the above-mentioned Orders be adopted without discussions.

Agreed to.

9. **CLOSING REMARKS:**

The Speaker called on the leaders or representatives of political parties and those Members not returning back for the First Session of the Sixth Parliament, to make their closing remarks and farewell speeches of ending the Eleventh Session of the Fifth Parliament in the following order:

- (i) Prof. Peter Katjavivi
- (ii) Ms. Clara Gowases
- (iii) Mr. Usutuaije Maamberua
- (iv) Mr. Peya Mushelenga
- (v) Mr. Isak Katali
- (vi) Mr. Katuutire Kaura
- (vii) Prof. Loide Kasingo
- (viii) Mr. Kazenambo Kazenambo
- (ix) Mr. Arnold Tjihuike
- (x) Mr. Peter Ilonga
- (xi) Mr. Ben Ulenga
- (xii) Mr. Elifas Dingara
- (xiii) Mr. Steve Bezuidenhout
- (xiv) Mr. Nahas Angula
- (xv) Chief Justus Garoeb
- (xvi) Mr. Paulus Kapia

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The Speaker made his closing remarks and at 21:24 declared the Eleventh Session of the Fifth Parliament officially closed.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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