



FOURTH SESSION, FIFTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, August 03, 2016

(09:30 - 13:00)

No. 23 – 2016

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

- 1.0 The Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 The Chairperson recited the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 3.0 INTRODUCTION AND MOTIVATION OF REPORT(S)
- 3.1 FIRST ORDER READ

Consolidated Report of the Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development on the Reports of the 14 Regional Councils

Honourable Ndjago moved, seconded by Hon. Mupetami, the Consolidated Report of the Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development on the Reports of the 14 Regional Councils.

The Chairperson put the question: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

- 3.2 SECOND ORDER READ

Report of the Select Committee on Namibian Citizenship Amendment Bill [B.11 – 2016]

Honourable Sipapela moved, seconded by Hon. Booy, the Report of the Select Committee on the *Namibian Citizenship Amendment Bill* [B.11 - 2016].

The Chairperson put the question: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

4.0 DEBATE ON SECOND READING

THIRD ORDER READ

Debate on Second Reading – *Namibian Citizenship Amendment Bill* [B.11 – 2016].

The Chairperson put the question: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

The 38 Members who were present unanimously objected to the Bill being read a Second Time. Thus, more than 2/3 majority of Members of the National Council objected to the principle of the Bill in terms of Article 75(5)(a) of the Namibian Constitution.

The Bill stood referred to the National Assembly for reconsideration in terms of Article 75(5)(b) of the Namibian Constitution.

5.0 DEBATE ON THIRD READING

FOURTH ORDER READ

Debate on Third Reading – *Namibia Investment Promotion Bill* [B.10 – 2016].

The Chairperson put the question: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

The Secretary then read the Bill a Third Time.

The Bill was passed **without amendment**.

6.0 Hon. Tobias adjourned the Council at 10:51 until Thursday, August 04, 2016 at 09:30.

E. Mkusa
Secretary to the National Council
