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THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2020

1. The House met at 14:02.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.
3. [14:02] Dr M C C Pilane-Majake, on behalf of the Chief Whip of the Majority Party, moved: That the House extends the deadline by which the *Ad Hoc Committee to initiate and introduce legislation amending section 25 of the Constitution* has to complete its task to 29 May 2020.

Motion agreed to.

4. [14:03] Dr M C C Pilane-Majake, on behalf of the Chief Whip of the Majority Party, moved: That the House revives the **Aquaculture Development Bill** [B 22 - 2018] (National Assembly –sec 76) and resumes proceedings on the Bill from the stage it reached on the last day of the sixth session of the Fifth Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

5. [14:04] The House, at the request of Ms S Gwarube, discussed the following as a matter of urgent national public importance in terms of Rule 130: **The Coronavirus and the readiness of South Africa to deal with the pandemic.**

Debate concluded.

6. [15:24] On the proposal of Mr G G Mpumza, the House discussed the following subject: **Strengthening Local Government for good governance.**

Debate concluded.

7. The House adjourned at 16:53.

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Acting Secretary to Parliament