

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

1. The House met at 14:00.
2. House Chairperson Ms M G Boroto took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.
3. FIRST ORDER [14:02]

The House, at the request of Mr M J Cuthbert, discussed the following as a matter of national public importance in terms of Rule 130: **The economic impact of theft and vandalism of public infrastructure.**

Debate concluded.

4. SECOND AND THIRD ORDERS [15:31]

Consideration of **Performers' Protection Amendment Bill** [B 24D – 2016] (National Assembly – sec 76) and **Report of Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry thereon** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 10 June 2022, p 10).

Consideration of **Copyright Amendment Bill** [B 13D – 2017] (National Assembly – sec 76) and **Report of Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry thereon** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 10 June 2022, p 2).

Ms J Hermans, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Reports.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Freedom Front Plus, African Christian Democratic Party, Al Jama-ah and African National Congress.

The Deputy Chief Whip of the Majority Party moved: That the Reports be adopted and that the bills be passed.

Question put: That the Report and Performers' Protection Amendment Bill be passed.

Division demanded.

The House divided.

The House Chairperson Mr M L D Ntombela announced that the Speaker had determined that, in accordance with the Rules, a manual voting procedure would be used and that the whips would conduct a headcount of members in the chamber and on the virtual platform for the purpose of ascertaining quorum and voting. A quorum being present in terms of Rule 98(1), voting commenced

AYES –163: (ANC –153; IFP –7; Good –2; Al Jama-ah -1).

NOES – 45: (DA –23; EFF –18; FF Plus – 3; ACDP – 1).

Motion agreed to.

Report adopted and **Performers' Protection Amendment Bill** accordingly passed.

Report adopted and **Copyright Amendment Bill** accordingly passed (Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus and African Christian Democratic Party dissenting).

5. FOURTH ORDER [16:27]

Consideration of Request for **Permission in terms of Rule 286(4)(c) to inquire into amending other provisions of Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No 73 of 1998)** (Interim Report of the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs on the Electoral Amendment Bill [B 1 – 2022] (National Assembly – sec 75), (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 30 August 2022, p 4).

Mr M S Chabane as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate

Permission accordingly granted to the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs to inquire into amending other provisions of **Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No 73 of 1998)** in terms of Rule 286(4)(c).

6. FIFTH ORDER [16:33]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy on **Fuel Price Increases** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 1 April 2022, p 8).

Mr S Luzipo as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus, African Christian Democratic Party, Good and African National Congress.

The Deputy Chief Whip of the Majority Party moved: That the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Report accordingly adopted.

7. The House adjourned at 17:10.

X C George
Secretary to Parliament