

MANUAL VOTING

PROCEEDINGS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES – 6 December 19

1. The bells are rung at 09:20

The CHAIRPERSON: *Bow to the right and left.*

2. The CHAIRPERSON (standing): **There will now be an opportunity for silent prayer or meditation.**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Please be seated.**

OR

Sepedi

The CHAIRPERSON (standing): **Bjale e tla ba sebaka sa go swara thapelo tsa setu goba tsa monagano.**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Le ka dula fase.**

Thereafter:

3. The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! Honourable Members, I have been informed that the Whippersy has agreed that there will be no notices of motion or motions without notice, except the Motion on the Order Paper.**

Afterwards:

4. The CHAIRPERSON: **We now come to the Motion on the Order Paper as printed in the name of the Chief Whip. Chief Whip . . .**

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: As there is no speakers' list, I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Motion be agreed to. As the decision is dealt with in terms of section 65 of the Constitution, I shall first ascertain whether all the delegation heads are present in the Chamber to cast their provinces votes. Are all the delegation heads present?

In accordance with Rule 71, I shall first allow provinces the opportunity to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: We shall now proceed to the manual voting on the Question. I shall do this in alphabetical order per province.

Thereafter:

I now call upon the provinces:

Eastern Cape

Free State

Gauteng

Kwazulu-Natal

Limpopo

Mpumalanga

Northern Cape

North West

Western Cape

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: Have all the Heads of delegation voted? If so, voting will now close.

Thereafter:

(If five or more provinces are in favour)

The CHAIRPERSON: **X number of provinces voted in favour. I therefore declare the Motion agreed to in terms of section 65 of the Constitution.**

5. The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! The Secretary will read the First Order of the day.**

[Secretary reads: Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral and Energy Resources **Legislation relating to the domestic trade in Rhinoceros Horns, in terms of Section 8(3) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), requiring that all subordinate legislation issued under the Act, which affects provinces, to be submitted to the National Council of Provinces for approval].**

Thereafter follow speakers' list.

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the debate. I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Report be adopted.**

In accordance with Rule 71, I shall first allow provinces the opportunity to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration.):

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question. I shall do this in alphabetical order per province.**

Afterwards:

I now call upon the provinces

Eastern Cape

Free State

Gauteng

Kwazulu-Natal

Limpopo

Mpumalanga

Northern Cape

North West

Western Cape

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Have all the Heads of delegation voted?**

If so, voting will now close.

The CHAIRPERSON: **X number of provinces voted in favour. I therefore declare the Report adopted in terms of section 65 of the Constitution.**

Afterward:

6. The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! The Secretary will read the SECOND Order of the day.**

[Secretary reads: Consideration of **Hydrographic Bill** [B 17B – 2018] (National Assembly – sec 75) and Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice].

Thereafter follow speakers' list:

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the debate. I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Bill be agreed too.**

In accordance with Rule 63, I shall first allow political parties to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question.**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **I would like to request Hon Members to vote by raising their hands: Those who vote in favour.**

Those who vote against.

Those who abstain.

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! Voting will close. Could the table staff submit the results?**

(Announcement of the results)

The CHAIRPERSON: **. Members voted in favour.**

. Members voted against.

. Members abstain / No abstention

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **The majority of members have voted in favour of the Bill. I therefore declare the Bill agreed to in terms of section 75 of the Constitution.**

Thereafter:

7. The CHAIRPERSON: **The Secretary will read the THIRD Order of the day.**

[Secretary reads: Consideration of **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B 18 – 2019]** (National Assembly – sec 77) and Report of Select Committee on Finance].

Thereafter follow speakers' list:

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the debate. I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Bill be agreed too.**

In accordance with Rule 63, I shall first allow political parties to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question.**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **I would like to request Hon Members to vote by raising their hands: Those who vote in favour.
Those who vote against.
Those who abstain.**

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! Voting will close. Could the table staff submit the results?**

(Announcement of the results)

The CHAIRPERSON: **. Members voted in favour.
. Members voted against.
. Members abstain / No abstention**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **The majority of members have voted in favour of the Bill. I therefore declare the Bill agreed to in terms of section 75 of the Constitution.**

Thereafter:

8. The CHAIRPERSON: **The Secretary will read the FOURTH Order of the day.**

[Secretary reads: Consideration of **Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill** [B 19 – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 75) and Report of Select Committee on Finance]

Thereafter follow speakers' list:

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the debate. I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Bill be agreed too.**

In accordance with Rule 63, I shall first allow political parties to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question.**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **I would like to request Hon Members to vote by raising their hands: Those who vote in favour.**

Those who vote against.

Those who abstain.

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! Voting will close. Could the table staff submit the results?**

(Announcement of the results)

The CHAIRPERSON: **Members voted in favour.**

. **Members voted against.**

. **Members abstain / No abstention.**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **The majority of members have voted in favour of the Bill. I therefore declare the Bill agreed to in terms of section 75 of the Constitution.**

Thereafter:

9. The CHAIRPERSON: **The Secretary will read the FIFTH Order of the day.**

[Secretary reads: Consideration of **Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill** [B 17 – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 77) and Report of Select Committee on Finance.]

Thereafter follow speakers' list:

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the debate. I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Bill be agreed too.**

In accordance with Rule 63, I shall first allow political parties to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question.**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **I would like to request Hon Members to vote by raising their hands: Those who vote in favour.**

Those who vote against.

Those who abstain.

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! Voting will close. Could the table staff submit the results?**

(Announcement of the results)

The CHAIRPERSON: **Members voted in favour.**

. Members voted against.

. Members abstain / No abstention.

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **The majority of members have voted in favour of the Bill. I therefore declare the Bill agreed to in terms of section 75 of the Constitution.**

Thereafter:

10. The CHAIRPERSON: **The Secretary will read the SIXTH Order of the day.**

[Secretary reads: Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Appropriations on the **Proposed division of revenue and the Conditional Grant allocations to provinces and Local Government.**]

Thereafter follow speakers' list:

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The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the debate. I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Report be adopted.**

In accordance with Rule 71, I shall first allow provinces the opportunity to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration.):

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question. I shall do this in alphabetical order per province.**

Afterwards:

I now call upon the provinces

Eastern Cape

Free State

Gauteng

Kwazulu-Natal

Limpopo

Mpumalanga

Northern Cape

North West

Western Cape

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Have all the Heads of delegation voted?
If so, voting will now close.**

The CHAIRPERSON: **X number of provinces voted in favour. I therefore declare the Report adopted in terms of section 65 of the Constitution.**

Afterwards:

11. The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! The Secretary will read the SEVENTH and EIGHTH Orders of the day.**

[Secretary reads: Consideration of Votes and Schedule – **Adjustments Appropriations Bill** [B 16 - 2019] (National Assembly – sec 77) and **Adjustments Appropriation Bill** [B 16 – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 77) and Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations]

Thereafter follow speakers' list.

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the debate. I shall now put the votes in the order in which they appear on the Schedule to the Bill, before I do so, I would like to remind members that when voting doors will be closed.**

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 1. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA and EFF likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 2. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ and likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 3. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ and likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 4. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ and likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 5. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ and likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 6. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(EFF and DA likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 7. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(DA, EFF and FF+ and likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 8. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(DA, EFF and FF+ and likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 9. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 10. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 11. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 12. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(DA and EFF likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Votes 13. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Votes 14. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 15. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 16. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 17. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 18. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 19. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA and EFF likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 20. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(DA and EFF likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 21. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 22. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 23. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 24. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 25. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 26. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 27. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 28. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 29. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 30. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(DA and EFF likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 31. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 32. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(FF+, EFF and DA likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 33. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(DA and EFF likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Votes 34. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Votes 35. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 36. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 37. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 38. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

(If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(FF+ and EFF likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 39. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object) (DA likely to call for a division)

Afterwards:

I now put Vote 40. Any objections? No objections, agreed to.

(If there is a request for an objection to a vote to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of X party will be noted.**

If there is a demand for a DIVISION, see division file)

(DA, EFF and FF+ likely to object)

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the consideration to the Votes.**

I shall now put the Schedule. Are there any objections to the Schedule being agreed to. No objections, agreed to.

Thereafter:

12. The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! I shall now put the Question, in respect of the EIGHTH Order. The Question is that the Bill be agreed to.**

In accordance with Rule 63, I shall first allow political parties to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question.**

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **I would like to request Hon Members to vote by raising their hands: Those who vote in favour.**

Those who vote against.

Those who abstain.

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! Voting will close. Could the table staff submit the results?**

(Announcement of the results)

The CHAIRPERSON: **Members voted in favour.**

. Members voted against.

. Members abstain / No abstention

Afterwards:

The CHAIRPERSON: **The majority of members have voted in favour, I therefore declare the Bill agreed to in terms of section 75 of the Constitution.**

(If there is a request for an OBJECTION to be noted)

The CHAIRPERSON: **The objection of the X party will be noted.**

(if there is a demand for a DIVISION, see Division file)

13. Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! Honourable members we now come to the Farewell Speeches.**

Thereafter follows speakers' list:

Afterwards:

14. The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the business of the day. Honourable members you are requested to remain standing until the procession has left the chamber. The House is adjourned.**