

**TUESDAY, 07 MAY 2024**

**[No. 12/2024] SIXTH SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

## **KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE**

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# **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**Tuesday, 07 May 2024**

The Virtual House met at 08h30.

1. 08h31 Members were given an opportunity for silent prayers or meditation.
2. 08h32 The Speaker made announcements, including the passing away of the following persons:
  - 2.1 Dr Sam Motsuenyane, pioneer, businessman, farmer, philanthropist and founding father of the African Bank. Dr Motsuenyane was a doyen of black business and a torchbearer of black economic empowerment. He was also a veteran of our liberation struggle;

- 2.2 Ms Sindisiwe Sibisi, a staff member from the Legislature's ICT Unit;
- 2.3 Four pupils from a high school in Ivory Park, Gauteng, who died after allegedly consuming poison at their homes within the space of nine days;
- 2.4 Five people who were declared dead after a building, which was under construction, had collapsed in George;
- 2.5 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- 2.6 All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- 2.7 All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past.

*The Virtual House observed a minute of silence.*

3. 08h36 The Premier made remarks and announcements.
4. 08h45 The Speaker read the tabling of the following report into the record:
  - 4.1 **Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs**
    - 4.1.1 Mandeni Local Municipality: 2022/23 Financial Year Oversight Report and 2022/23 Annual Report.
5. 08h46 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Public Procurement Bill [B18D-2023] commenced and was concluded at 09h27.

*Question put:*

That the KZN provincial delegation to the National Council of Province vote in support of the Public Procurement Bill [B18D-2023] at the relevant NCOP select committee; and

That the head of the provincial delegation to the NCOP, or a delegate designated by the head of the delegation, cast a vote in favour of the Public Procurement Bill [B18D-2023] at the NCOP plenary.

*Question agreed to.*

Results of the vote were as follows:

In favour = 39    Against = 10    Abstentions = 0

6.    09h28    Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Railway Safety Bill [B7B-2021] commenced and was concluded at 10h14.

*Question put:*

That the KZN provincial delegation to the NCOP vote in support of the Railway Safety Bill [B7B-2021] at the relevant NCOP select committee; and

That the head of the provincial delegation to the NCOP, or a delegate designated by the head of the delegation, cast a vote in favour of the Railway Safety Bill [B7B-2021] at the NCOP plenary.

*Question agreed to.*

Results of the vote were as follows:

In favour = 50    Against = 0    Abstentions = 0

7. 10h16 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill [B8B-2021] commenced and was concluded at 10h54.

*Question put:*

That the KZN provincial delegation to the NCOP vote in support of the Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill [B8B-2021] at the relevant NCOP select committee; and

That the head of the provincial delegation to the NCOP, or a delegate designated by the head of the delegation, cast a vote in favour of the Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill [B8B-2021] at the NCOP plenary.

*Question agreed to.*

Results of the vote were as follows:

In favour = 47    Against = 0    Abstentions = 0

8. 10h55 The House was adjourned *sine die*.