

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024

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KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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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 Justice Yvonne Mokgoro, former Constitutional Court Judge, who was involved in a serious car accident near Kimberley in April 2023. Her injuries led to further health setbacks while she was in hospital. Justice Mokgoro was a member of the first Constitutional Court Bench and its first black female judge. After her retirement from the Bench

in 2009, she continued to play an important role in legal and civil society circles. She chaired the SA Law Reform Commission and served on the Bench in both Lesotho and Namibia. She was a member of the International Council of Arbitration for Sport, chaired the United Nations Internal Justice Council, and took on the significant responsibility of Chairperson of the International Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law.

In addition to these professional contributions, Justice Mokgoro devoted much time and energy to nurturing the next generation of lawyers and leaders, both as a board member of the Mandela-Rhodes Trust and through her involvement in teaching around the world.

- 2.2 Mr Sipehelele Khumalo, a driver for the MEC for Education;
- 2.3 Ms Nomandobe Ndobe, sister of former Deputy Speaker, Mr Mluleki Ndobe;
- 2.4 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- 2.5 All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- 2.6 All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past.

The Virtual House observed a minute of silence.

- 3. 08h38 The Premier made remarks and announcements.
- 4. 08h53 The Speaker read the tabling of the following report into the record:

4.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature

4.1.1 Fourth Quarter and Annual Institutional Performance Report: 2023/24 (January – April 2024 and April 2023 – May 2024.

4.2 Standing Committee on Public Accounts

4.2.1 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on the follow-up hearings held in March 2024 on the 2022/23 Report of the Auditor General; and

4.2.2 End of Term Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA) for 2019 – 2024.

4.3 Portfolio Committee on the Premier

4.3.1 Report by the Portfolio Committee on the Premier on the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B23B-2023] in terms of Rules 261 and 262 of the Standing Rules.

5. 08h54 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B23B-2023] commenced and was concluded at 09h43.

Question put:

That the KZN provincial delegation to the National Council of Province vote in support of the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B23B-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 Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B23B-2023] at the NCOP plenary.

Question agreed to.

Results of the vote were as follows:

In favour = 54 Against = 0 Abstentions = 0

5. 09h44 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B5-2022] commenced and was concluded at 10H22.

Question put:

That the KZN provincial delegation to the NCOP vote in support of the Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B5-2022] 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 Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B5-2022] at the NCOP plenary.

Question agreed to.

Results of the vote were as follows:

In favour = 57 Against = 0 Abstentions = 0

6. 10h23 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B8D-2020] commenced and was concluded at 11H02.

Question put:

That the KZN provincial delegation to the NCOP vote in support of the Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B8D-2020]; 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 Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B8D-2020] at the NCOP plenary.

Question agreed to.

Results of the vote were as follows:

In favour = 57 Against = 0 Abstentions = 0

7. 11h03 The Speaker made remarks.
8. 11h07 The House was adjourned *sine die*.