

**FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2024**

**[No. 01/2024] FIRST SESSION, SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

# **KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE**

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## **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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The House met at 10h07

1. 10h08 Prayers were rendered by the following religious leaders:
  - (i) Adv. Ranjin Nirghin (SA Hindu Maha Sabha)
  - (ii) Mr Raz Ngcobo (Rastafarian)
  - (iii) Apostle Phamo Vidima (Christian)
  
2. 10h18 Judge President Ms Thoba Poyo-Dlwati stated the purpose of calling the first sitting of the Seventh Legislature of KwaZulu-Natal.
  
3. 10h20 The Secretary read the notice convening the sitting and conducted a roll call of all members eligible to be sworn in.
  
4. 10h30 The media was given an opportunity for taking photographs.
  
5. 10h36 The following members of the Legislature were sworn in:

## **UMKHONTO WESIZWE (MKP)**

The following members took the oath:

1. BONGUMUSA ANTHONY MKHIZE
2. THOKOZANE ANDREW NENE
3. LUCKY STHEMBISO OSCAR HADEBE
4. LLYOD PHUMLANI MFEKA
5. THOBANI REGINALD ZUMA
  
6. HLOBISILE SALVATORIS DLAMINI
7. GEZINHLIZIYO VINCENT ZUMA
8. CEBILE SEYCHELLE ZUMA-DUBE
9. ESAU JACOB MADONSELA
10. PHATHISIZWE DONATUS CHILIZA
  
11. MPHIKELELI SABELO MTHETHWA
12. EMMANUEL NKOSINATHI MANDLENKOSI MTHETHWA
13. MERVYN ALEXANDER DIRKS
14. NOZIPHO GRACIA THEMBILE MAZIBUKO
15. DUDU LEOCADIA NZAMA
  
16. THEMBA JUSTICE MABASO
17. KWAZI BRIAN MBANJWA
18. ISHAN HERENA MENCHERO BARCIELA
19. THUTHUKANI MADONDO
20. SIBUSISO MAXWELL BENTON SIKHAKHANE
  
21. WISEMAN NTUTHUKO MKHIZE
22. MUZI AUBREY MTSHALI
23. SMANGA DESMOND MABASO
24. NOBUHLE FAVOURITE KHUMALO
25. BONGINKOSI CYPRIAN MNGADI

26. JUDITH PEARL NTOMBIKAYISE GASA
27. LUNTU MAXEGWANA
28. SITHEMBISO SELLO MAGUBANE
29. PATIENCE NONHLANHLA GAMEDE
30. NTOMBI BEATRICE ZAMA CELE
  
31. BONGANI CYPRIAN KHOZA
32. THABISO MHAYEKA
33. GODFREY LINDA XABA
34. SLINDILE SEME
35. EVE NGCOBO
  
36. ZAMANGCOBO NGCOBO
37. SIPHIWE PROFESSOR GIVEN MBATHA

#### **INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY (IFP)**

The following members took the oath:

38. ARTHUR THAMSANQA NTULI
39. MUZIWENKOSI BLESSED GWALA
40. THEMBENI PETTY MTHETHWA
41. PHUMZILE AUDREY THANDEKILE NOKUPHIWA BUTHELEZI
42. PETROS NHLANHLA MSIMANGO
  
43. MNCEDISI CYRIL MAPHISA
44. OTTO BONGINKOSI KUNENE
45. MNTOMUHLE KHAWULA
46. THULASIZWE DOMINIC BUTHELEZI
47. NCAMISILE JERICH NKWANYANA
  
48. SATISHRAI BHANPRAKASH
49. LOURENS JOHANNES DE KLERK

- 50. NOLUTHANDO PATRICIA NGUBANE
- 51. ANDILE CLIFFORD BIYELA
- 52. KEITH MUNTUWENKOSI ZONDI

**AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC)**

The following members took the oath:

- 53. SIBONISO ARMSTRONG DUMA
- 54. NOMAGUGU SIMELANE-ZULU
- 55. SIPHOSIHLE EMMANUEL HLOMUKA
- 56. MBALENHLE CLEOPATRA FRAZER
- 57. SIZOPHILA MPILO-IYAQHUBEKA MAGNFICENT MKHIZE
  
- 58. HLENGIWE GOODNESS SLINDILE MAVIMBELA
- 59. BANGOKWAKHE MADESIUS ZUMA
- 60. NONTEMBEKO NOTHEMBA BOYCE
- 61. KULULEKO NTUTHUKO GODFREY MAHLABA
- 62. MTHANDENI ERIC DLUNGWANA
  
- 63. BONGIWE NOMUSA MOLOI
- 64. FIKILE ANDISWA MASIKO
- 65. CELIWE QHAMKILE MADLOPHA
- 66. MAFIKA DAMANE MNDEBELE

**DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (DA)**

The following members took the oath:

- 67. FRANCOISE ADRIANUS RODGERS
- 68. MMABATHO TEMBE
- 69. HANNAH SHAMEEMA WINKLER
- 70. TIMOTHY JAMES BRAUTESETH
- 71. IMRAAN KEEKA

- 72. RIONA GOKOOL
- 73. MARLAINE NAIR
- 74. SHONTEL VERONICA DE BOER
- 75. SAKHILE MNGADI
- 76. TAMSYN COLLEY

The following member made a solemn affirmation in Afrikaans:

- 77. LUKAS MARTHINUS MEYER

### **ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS (EFF)**

The following members took the oath:

- 78. MONGEZI WELLBELOVED TWALA
- 79. THOBISILE NKOSI

### **NATIONAL FREEDOM PARTY (NFP)**

The following member took the oath:

- 80. CYNTHIA MBALI SHINGA

- 6. 11h17 The Judge President called for nominations for the position of Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.
  - 6.1 Mr M Khawula proposed the name of Ms N N Boyce, and Mr F A Rodgers seconded the nomination; and
  - 6.2 Mr S P G Mbatha proposed the name of Mr M A Dirks, and Ms H S Dlamini seconded the nomination.
- 7. 11h30 The business of the House was suspended and resumed at 12h41.
- 8. 12h42 The Judge President made a ruling.
- 9. 12h45 Voting on the election of the Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature commenced and was suspended at 13h35.

10. 14h04 Voting on the election of the Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature resumed and was concluded at 14h21.
- 10.1 Votes: 80 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 0
- Ms N N Boyce: 41
- Mr M A Dirks: 39
- The Judge President declared Ms N N Boyce as the Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.
11. 14h22 The Judge President left the Chair, whereupon the Speaker took the Chair.
12. 14h23 The Speaker made remarks.
13. 14h35 The Speaker called for nominations for the position of Deputy Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.
- 13.1 Mr S E Hlomuka proposed the name of Ms M Tembe, and Ms C M Shinga seconded the nomination; and
- 13.2 Ms N B Z Cele proposed the name of Ms I H M Barciela, and Mr N W Mkhize seconded the nomination.
14. 14h44 The business of the House was suspended and resumed at 15h37.
15. 15h38 The Speaker made remarks.
16. 15h52 Voting on the election of the Deputy Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature commenced and was suspended at 16h43.
17. 17h06 Voting on the election of the Deputy Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature resumed and was concluded at 14h21.
- 17.1 Votes: 79 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 0
- Ms M Tembe: 40
- Mr M A Dirks: 39
- The Speaker declared Ms M Tembe as the Deputy Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.
18. 17h09 Ms M Tembe made remarks.

19. 17h12 The Speaker left the Chair, whereupon the Judge President took the Chair.
20. 17h13 The Judge President called for nominations for the position of Premier of KwaZulu-Natal.
- 20.1 Ms N M Simelane proposed the name of Mr A T Ntuli, and Mr F A Rodgers seconded the nomination.
- 20.2 Mr S S Magubane proposed the name of Inkosi P D Chiliza, and Ms J P N Gasa seconded the nomination.
21. 17h25 The business of the House was suspended and resumed at 17h53.
22. 17h54 The Judge President made remarks and announcements.
23. 17h56 Voting on the election of the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal commenced and was suspended at 18h27.
24. 18h51 Voting on the election of the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal resumed and was concluded at 18h54.
- Votes: 80                      Abstentions: 0                      Absent: 0
- Mr A T Ntuli: 41
- Inkosi P D Chiliza: 39
- The Judge President declared Mr A T Ntuli as the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal.
25. 18h55 Mr A T Ntuli made remarks.
26. 19h00 The Judge President left the Chair, whereupon the Speaker took the Chair.
27. 19h01 The Speaker made remarks.
28. 19h04 Mr B M Zuma proposed the adoption of the Standing Rules of the House, and Mr F A Rodgers seconded the proposal.
29. 19h09 Mr F A Rodgers moved the following motion concerning the adoption of the Standing Rules of the House:

**Resolution re Adoption of the Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:**

**This House notes:**

1. That, in accordance with section 116(1)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, a provincial legislature may –
  - (a) determine and control its internal arrangements, proceedings and procedures; and
  - (b) make Rules and Orders concerning its business;
2. That the Sixth Legislature of KwaZulu-Natal adopted new Standing Rules to govern its internal arrangements, proceedings, procedures and business, and further amended those Standing Rules, and
3. That the Standing Rules remained in operation until the expiry of the term of the Sixth Legislature.

**This House therefore resolves:**

To adopt the Standing Rules, as adopted and amended by the Sixth Legislature of KwaZulu-Natal.

30. 19h17 Voting on the adoption of the Standing Rules commenced and was concluded at 19h22.

Results were as follows:

In favour: 39          Against: 0          Abstentions: 31

31. 19h23 Following motions from Dr K B Mbanjwa (MK), Mr M B Gwala (IFP), Mr S A Duma (ANC) Mr F A Rodgers (DA) and Mr A V Khoza (EFF), the House resolved to accept the names of the following members as permanent delegates to the National Council of Provinces (NCOP):

- 31.1 Ms Zamathembu Nokuthula Ngcobo (MKP)
- 31.2 Ms Seeng Mmabatho Mokoena (MKP)
- 31.3 Ms Jerome Sibongiseni Majola (MKP)
- 31.4 Mr Poobalan Govender (IFP)
- 31.5 Mr Thomas Mxolisi Kaunda (ANC), and
- 31.6 Mr Mzamo Billy (DA)

The Speaker put the motions to the vote, and they were agreed to.

32. 19h43 There was no concurrence on the motion moved by Mr S A Duma, mandating delegates from KwaZulu Natal to vote for Ms Refilwe Mtshweni-Tsipane for the position of NCOP Chairperson.



33. 20h05 The Speaker made remarks.
34. 20h06 Parties present were given an opportunity to make remarks.
35. 20h25 The Speaker made announcements and remarks.
36. 20h28 The business of the House was adjourned *sine die*.