

TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 2024

[No. 11/2024] SIXTH SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE

KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, 30 April 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 Inkosi BN Mdletshe, former Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature. Inkosi Mdletshe was part of the institution between 1994 and 2013. A lawyer by training and a traditional leader in uMkhanyakude District, Inkosi Mdletshe served the Legislature in various capacities. He was a member of several portfolio committees such as Health,

Conservation, the Premier and Royal Household, *inter alia*. Inkosi Mdletshe was the Speaker between 1998 and 2004 and retired from the Legislature midway through the Fourth Administration;

- 2.2 Mr Sikhumbuzo Gumede, Deputy Director General at the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs;
- 2.3 Mr Dingaane “The Rose of Soweto” Thobela, a three-time world boxing champion. Mr Dingaane Thobela held three world titles in two weight divisions, the WBO and WBA lightweight titles, as well as the WBC Super Middleweight title which he won in 2000;
- 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. 08h37 The Speaker read the tabling of the following reports into the record:

3.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature

3.1.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature: Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of March 2024.

3.2 Portfolio Committee on Finance

3.2.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on

Finance on the Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2024].

3.3 Portfolio Committee on Education

3.3.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Education on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [BELA] [B2D-2022].

3.4 Standing Committee on Quality of Life

3.3.1 Report on Senior Citizens' Parliament, 2023; and

3.4.2 Report on Parliament for People with Disabilities, 2023.

4. 08h39 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2024] commenced and was concluded at 09h14.

Question put:

That the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Delegation to the National Council of Provinces vote in support of the Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2024] 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 delegation, cast a vote in favour of the Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2024] at the NCOP plenary.

Question agreed to.

Results of the vote were as follows:

In favour = 58 Against = 0 Abstentions = 0

5. 09h15 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B2D-2022] commenced and was concluded at 10h01.

Question put:

That the KZN provincial delegation to the NCOP vote in support of the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B2D-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 Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B2D-2022] at the NCOP plenary.

Question agreed to.

Results of the vote were as follows:

In favour = 37 Against = 20 Abstentions = 0

6. 10h03 The Speaker made announcements and remarks.
7. 10h04 The House was adjourned *sine die*.