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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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FOURTH SESSION – SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2011

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Quarter past two o'clock p.m.

The Speaker in the Chair

PRAYERS

## Members Present

Chaderopa	F	Madzimure	W	Mutambara	AG
Chambati T.S		Mandebvu N.T		Mutinhiri	A
Chidhakwa W.K		Maposhere	D	Mutseyami	C.P
Chimhini D.A,		Maramba P.H		Muza	I
Chiota P.C		Maramwidze	E	Ndambakuwa	F
Chirongwe R,		H		Ndebele	G
Chitando J		Mare M		Nemadziva	N
Chitima A,		Marima E		Nezi	W
Chivamba K,		Matamisa	E.E	Ngwenya	B
Cross E.G		Matibe T.P		Nyakudanga	O
Dzingirai I		Matimba T		Pasihomusha-	
Dzirutwe G		Matinenga E.T		Matiza	B.J
Garadhi S		Matonga	B	Raradza	E
Gonese I.T		Matshalaga O		Rutsvara	R
Goto R		Mazikana P.H		Samkange	N.T.C
Gumbo J.M		Mhashu F.G		Saruwaka	T.J.L
Gwiyo	C.C	Mkhosi E.T.M		Shamu	W.K
Haritatos P		Mlambo M		Shoko	M
Hove S.R		Mohadi K.C.D		Sibanda	D.S
Huruba T		Muchinguri O.C.		Sibanda	F.M
Jembere E		Z.		Sibanda	P.N
Kachepa N		Mudarikwa S		Sindi	C
Kanzama F		Mudau M		Tazviona	R
Kapesa R		Mudiwa S		Tshuma	B
Katsande A		Mudzuri E		Zhuwao	P
Kay J.I.H		Mudzuri H		Ziyambi	W.Z
Khumalo N.M,		Munengami	F	Zwizwai	M.
Khumalo T		Mungofa P.T			
Kumalo M		Mushonga S.L			
Mabhena G		Mushore L			
Machacha	C	Musumbu E			
Madubeko	J	Musvaire W			

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## **APOLOGIES**

Hon. Langa, Hon. Hon. Muchauraya P Hon Masaiti, Hon Machacha,

1. The Speaker informed the House that the Health Advisor in the Office of the President and Cabinet, Dr. Timothy Stamps, had invited all Hon. Members to a Health Expo at the Africa Unity Square.
2. The Deputy Prime Minister Hon Prof. Mutambara moved: That notices of Motions Nos. 1 to 6, for today, stand over until Order No. 15 has been disposed of.

Motion put and agreed to.

3. Adjourned debate on motion in reply to the Presidential Speech (*Adjourned 27<sup>th</sup> October – The Minister of Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs*).

[Time elapsed: 3 hours 41 minutes]

*Question again proposed:* That a respectful address be presented to the President of Zimbabwe as follows:-

May it please you, your Excellency, the President:

We, the Members of Parliament of Zimbabwe, desire to express our loyalty to Zimbabwe and beg leave to offer our respectful thanks for the speech, which you have been pleased to address to Parliament – **Hon Zhuwao**

On the motion of the Deputy Prime Minister Hon Prof. Mutambara: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

4. Adjourned debate on motion on the death of the Minister of Public Service Hon. Prof. Mukonoweshuro (*Adjourned 27<sup>th</sup> October –The Minister of Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs* ).

[Day elapsed: 2]

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SADDENED by the tragic and untimely death of the Honourable Minister of Public Service and member of Parliament for Gutu South, Professor Eliphaz Mukonoweshuro on the 5th of August 2011;

NOTING that the loss was felt by the whole nation, which mourned a committed and dedicated luminary of our struggle for independence, democracy, freedom and justice;

NOW THEREFORE, THIS HOUSE Conveys its, profound condolences to the widow of our departed leader;

Expresses its deep sorrow and sadness at the tragic and unexpected loss of life;

Takes this opportunity to celebrate the life of a man who rendered sterling services to the nation both before and after independence. - **Hon. Dumbu**

On the motion of the Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Prof. Mutambara: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

5. Adjourned debate on motion on the death of Retired General Tapfumaneyi Ruzambo Solomon Mutusva Mujuru (*Adjourned 6<sup>th</sup> October - **The Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Prof. Mutambara***).

[Day elapsed:2]

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PLACES on record its deepest, proud and sincere appreciation of the grand, sterling and services par excellence the late Retired General and former Member of Parliament rendered to the Nation;

JOINS the rest of the country in mourning and consoling the Hon. Vice President Amai Mujuru the widow of our hero; and

RESOLVES THAT its deepest and heartfelt sympathies be conveyed to the entire Mujuru family- **Hon. Bhasikiti**.

On the motion of the Deputy Prime Minister Hon Prof. Mutambara: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

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On the motion of the Deputy Prime Minister Hon Prof. Mutambara: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

7. Adjourned debate on motion on the Indigenisation and Empowerment (General) Regulations Statutory Instrument No. 21 of 2010 (*Adjourned 13<sup>th</sup> October – Hon Chinomona*).

[Day elapsed: 1]

*Question again proposed:* That this House:

COGNIZANT of the need to publish in the gazette and to enforce all delegated legislation in conformity with the relevant Principal Acts;

DISTURBED that the Indigenisation and Empowerment (General) Regulations Statutory Instrument No. 21 of 2010, as read with the minimum requirements for Indigenisation Implementation Plans for businesses in the mining sector GN 114/2011, do not conform with the Government's Policy of economic revival which aims at encouraging Direct Foreign Investment;

CONCERNED that the responsible Minister promulgated the Indigenisation Empowerment Regulations without due regard for private enterprises and industries which are critical for Zimbabwe's economic recovery;

CONDEMNING the practice by the responsible Minister to invoke delegated legislation on foreign owned companies without Cabinet Authority, in contravention of bilateral agreements, a situation which puts the Government's credibility into disrepute;

NOW THEREFORE, resolves that the responsible Minister withdraws forthwith the Indigenisation and Empowerment Regulations and replaces them with revised versions which address broad based empowerment programmes – **Hon. Musundire.**

On the motion of the Deputy Prime Minister Hon Prof. Mutambara: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

12. On the motion of the Deputy Prime Minister Hon Prof. Mutambara: The House adjourned at twenty - three minutes past three o'clock p.m. until Tuesday 22nd November, 2011 at a quarter-past two o' clock in the afternoon.

**TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 2011**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

1. THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

That leave be granted to bring in a bill to make provisions for the revenues and Public Funds of Zimbabwe and to provide for matter connected there with or incidental thereto. (*Notice is given in terms of Standing Order No. 94) (Budget Statement)*)

2. THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

That the National Incomes and Pricing Commission Bill (H.B. 10, 2010) which was superseded by the prorogation of the Third Session of the Seventh Parliament be restored on the Order Paper at the stage at which the Bill had reached in terms of Standing Order No. 131 (1).

3. THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

THAT WHEREAS, subsection 111/B of the Constitutions of Zimbabwe provides that any convention, treaty or agreement acceded to, concluded or executed by or under the authority of the President with one or more foreign States or governments or international organisations shall be subject to approval by Parliament.

WHEREAS the Interim Economic Partnership Agreement was signed in Mauritius on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at a signing ceremony between the Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) and the European Union (EU);

AND WHEREAS the government of Zimbabwe is a signatory to the interim Economic Partnership Agreement, and is desirous of becoming party to the interim Economic partnership Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the entry into force of the said Agreement is conditional upon its acceptance by the parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, in terms of subsection (1) of section 111B of the Constitution, this House resolves that the aforesaid Agreement be and is hereby approved for ratification.

4. THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

THAT WHEREAS subsection (1) of section 111B of the constitution of Zimbabwe provides that any convention, Treaty or Agreements acceded to, concluded or executed by or under the authority to the President with one or more Foreign States or Governments or International Organisations shall be subject to approval by Parliament;

WHEREAS the International Coffee Agreement was concluded in London, United Kingdom on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at the Conference convened by the International Coffee Organisation (ICO);

AND WHEREAS the government of Zimbabwe is Signatory to the International Coffee Organisation, and is desirous of becoming party to the International Coffee Agreement 2007;

AND WHEREAS the entry into force of the said Agreement is conditional upon its acceptance by the parties in accordance with their respective Constitutional procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, in terms of sub-section (1) of the section 111B of the Constitution, this House resolves that the aforesaid Agreement be and is hereby approved for ratification.

5. THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

THAT WHEREAS, subsection (1) of section 111B of the constitution of Zimbabwe provides that any convention, Treaty or Agreement acceded to, concluded or executed by or under the authority of the President with one or more Foreign States or governments or international Organisations shall be subject to approval by Parliament;

WHEREAS the 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Cotonou Agreement was concluded in Brussels, Belgium on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at the Extraordinary Joint ACP – EU Ministerial Meeting and signed in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 during the joint ACP – EU Council of Minister's;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Zimbabwe is signatory to the Cotonou Agreement, and is desirous of becoming party to the 2<sup>nd</sup> revised Cotonou Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the entry into force of the said Agreement is conditional upon its acceptance by the parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, in terms of subsection (1) of section 111B of the Constitution, this House resolves that the afore-said Agreement be and is hereby approved for ratification.

6. HON MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

THAT WHEREAS, subsection 111 B of the Constitution of Zimbabwe provides that any convention, treaty or agreement acceded to, concluded or executed by or under the authority of the President with one or more foreign states or governments or international organizations shall be subject to approval by Parliament;

WHEREAS the Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Government of the State of Kuwait was concluded in Kuwait on 25/10/1997

AND WHEREAS the Government of Zimbabwe is a signatory to the Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Government of the State of Kuwait, and is desirous to becoming Party to the Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Government of the State of Kuwait,

AND WHEREAS the entry into force of the said agreement is conditional upon its acceptance by the parties in accordance with their respective Constitutional procedures;

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7. HON. R. MOYO  
HON. N. NEMADZIVA

That this House;

AWARE that Air Zimbabwe has been operating at a loss since 1990.

CONCERNED that the current majority shareholder which is the Government of Zimbabwe has failed to initiate a sound turnaround strategy for this parastatal,



FURTHER CONCERNED that the current fleet is old, outdated and beyond resuscitation,

WORRIED by the serious erosion of brand Zimbabwe by the airline nationally and internationally.

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the Government of Zimbabwe to;

- i) put the current fleet to pasture; and
- ii) privatize Air Zimbabwe;

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13. Adjourned debate on motion on the unconstitutional statements made by some Service Chiefs. (*Reinstated 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – The Minister of Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs*)

[Day elapsed: 1]

*Question proposed:* That this House taking note of the provisions of the Constitution, the Defence Act; Chapter 11.02, the Police Act Chapter 11.10, Prison Act Chapter 7.11 and the Public Service Act Chapter 11.04 which all demand neutrality of the military, police and prison officers and the Central Intelligence Organization (CIO) as well as ordinary civil servants

NOTING FURTHER THE provisions of Article XIII of the GPA which requires neutrality and de-politicization of state organs and state institutions.

CONCERNED by recent statements by some Service Chiefs  
NOW, THEREFORE, this House

- a) Condemns the unconstitutional and treasonous statements that bring into disrepute the professional institutions of the Army and the Police.
- b) Requests the relevant institutions to reaffirm their loyalty to the constitution and the laws of Zimbabwe and
- c) Directs relevant authorities to carry out investigations into the said utterances and the unconstitutional statements and make such findings public. - **Hon. Chikwinya**

14. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Mines and Energy on the state of affairs at Shabani Mashava Mine (S.C. 10, 2011) (*Adjourned 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011- Hon. Gonese*)

[Day elapsed: 1]

*Question proposed:* That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Mines and Energy on the State of Affairs at Shabani-Mashava Mines (S.C.10, 2011). - **Hon Chindori-Chininga**

15. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Local Government, Rural and Urban Development (*Adjourned 26<sup>th</sup> September – Hon. D. Sibanda*).

[Day elapsed: 2]

*Question proposed:* That this House takes note of the First report of the Portfolio Committee on Local Government, Urban and Rural Development on the public hearings on the state of service delivery by the Municipalities of Harare, Chitungwiza and Norton. (S.C. 6, 2010)- **Hon. Matimba**.

16. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

**WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 2011**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

**\* QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE**

- \*1. HON. BALOYI: To ask the Co-Ministers of Home Affairs to state:
- i) the measure the Ministry is taking to curb the increasing rate of raids on livestock along the Sango and Chikwalakwala border line in Chiredzi; and
  - ii) the Ministry's plans in finding a lasting solution to cross border cattle rustling in the Sengwe and Matibi II communal lands.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 26th October 2011]*

- \*2. HON. SANSOLE: To ask the Co-Ministers of Home Affairs to inform the House:
- i) whether the Ministry is aware that armed gangs from Zambia are invading the Lower Zambezi Valley and driving out stolen herds of cattle from the Cheziya, Makwa and Msuna areas across the Zambezi river into Zambia; and
  - ii) if there are any plans to increase police patrols in these areas in order to curb cattle rustling.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 26th October 2011]*

- \*3. HON. CHIMHINI: To ask the Co-Ministers of Home Affairs to inform the House:
- i) whether it is government policy to allow audio visual material to be illegally reproduced and sold on the market as evidenced by a memorandum dated 5/04/11 written by the Chief Staff Officer Operations to all Police Officers Commanding Provinces: Ref: INFOR DCC"Temporary Measure: Protection of International Films.
  - ii) the advantage of breaking windscreens of commuter omnibuses by the police using baton sticks; and
  - iii) why the commuter omnibuses with broken windscreens are not fined.
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- \*4. HON. SULULU: To ask the Co-Ministers of Home Affairs to inform the House:
1. what action has been taken by the police to arrest violent and rowdy people who disrupted the following approved public gatherings;
    - a) On 20th July 2011 in Kwekwe the United States Ambassador Charles Ray was humiliated and stopped from addressing a police cleared youth development meeting. The youths, journalists and the public were assaulted in full view of our police force;
    - b) On 23rd July, 2011 Members of Parliament, from ZANU PF and two

MDC formations, journalists and the public were assaulted again in full view of our police force during the public hearing in the Government Caucus on the Human Rights Commission Bill; and

- ii) what measures the Ministry has put in place to avoid such embarrassing actions from re-occurring.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 26th October 2011]*

- \*5. HON. MUDARIKWA: To ask the Minister fo Education, Sport, Arts and Culture explain theMinistry's policy regarding male teachers who have sexual relationships with female students and explain to the House why one Blessing Kadungure, a teacher at Uzumbu High School who was suspended in July 2011 for being intimate with a female student was reinstated in September 2011.
  - \*6. HON. MUDARIKWA: To ask the Minister of Education Sports, Arts and Culture to explain why textbooks for secondary schools are being printed in South Africa.
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- \*7. HON. MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Education, Sport, Arts and Culture to inform the House:
  - i) what happened to building grants which used to be given to schools; and
  - ii)if the same grants could be extended to primary schools.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 26th October 2011]*

- \*8. HON. MAHLANGU: To ask the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare to inform the House:
  - i) How much BEAM allocation has been disbursed to Bulawayo Province so far this year and a breakdown for each constituency;

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 5th October 2011]*

- \*9. HON. MUSHONGA: To ask the Minister of State in the President's Office to explain to the House why the following members of the Central Intelligence Organisation have been allowed to hold political party positions as Central Committee Members of ZANU PF whilst they are still in full-time employment of the state:

Tabeth Kanengoni from Mashonaland Central  
Jesca Chidza from Manicaland  
Lazma Humbe from Manicaland

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 5th October 2011]*

- \*10. HON. MUSHONGA: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to inform to the House :
1. Why the Zimbabwe Government is refusing to handover Protais Mpiranya who was the commander of the Rwandan Army's Presidential Guards during the Rwandan Genocide and to explain
  2. the government policy on genocide perpetrators in Rwanda and Ethiopia particularly those who committed rape, sexual offences including violence and murder.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 5th October 2011]*

- \*11. HON. MAHLANGU: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Welfare to inform the House:
- i) what strides the Ministry has taken to ensure that Mpilo and Central Hospitals improve the state of health delivery system which of late has been a cause of concern for Bulawayo residents and those in surrounding areas;
  - ii) what the Ministry is doing to curb corruption which has seriously affected the state of delivery system in the two hospitals; and
  - iii) when the Ministry is going to start building a third referral hospital for Bulawayo which it promised ten years ago since the current two hospitals Mpilo and Central are failing to cope with the increasing number of patients.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 5th October 2011]*

- \*12. HON. MAHLANGU: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Welfare to inform the House:
- i) what the Ministry has done so far to ensure that it achieves Millennium Development Goal 4, 5 and 6 (MDGs) which relate to reducing child mortality, improving maternal health and combating HIV and AIDS, malaria and other diseases by 2015;
  - ii) the challenges the Ministry is facing in achieving these MDGs; and
  - iii) what the Ministry is doing in to overcome these challenges and ensuring these MDGs achievable by 2015.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 5th October 2011]*

- \*13. HON. D. SIBANDA: To ask the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education to inform the House what the government policy is as regards the students' loans and grants which the Ministry used to provide.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 5th October 2011]*

- \*14. HON. D. SIBANDA: To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister Khupe in her capacity as the President of the Global Power Women Network Africa, to to inform the House what key interventions have been advocated for in order to ensure that women and girls are protected from HIV/AIDS infections.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 5th October 2011]*

- \*15. HON. D. SIBANDA: To ask the Hounorable Deputy Prime Minister Khupe, in her capacity as the Goodwill Ambassador for the Campaign on the Accelerated Reduction of Maternal Mortality, to inform the House the progress that has been made in scrapping the user fees as part of the millennium development goals aimed at improving maternal health so that t mortality rate is reduced by at least 75% by the year 2015.

*[Deferred from, Wednesday 5th October 2011]*

- \*16. HON. BALOYI: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to explain how the US\$70 million restocking fund allocated in the 2011 financial year was distributed to the Provinces.
- \*17. HON. GARADHI: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to explain what plans the ministry has to address the Cold Storage Commission workers' plight considering that the workers have not been paid their salaries for some time.
- \*18. HON. MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to inform the House
- i) if there are any plans to build a silo in the Midlands Province and if so when this would happen:
  - ii) the ratio of farmers to AREX Offices in the country: and
  - iii) how the Ministry intends to employ qualified officers who currently are not employed.
- \*19. HON. GOTO: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to inform the House when the road from Mushandirapamwe to Hwedza Growth Point will be widened.
- \*20. HON. GARADHI: To ask the Ministry of Local Government, Urban and Rural Development to explain the Ministry's position with regards to former Golden Kopje Mine employees who are being evicted by Chinhoyi City Council because of their party affiliation.
- \*21. HON. GARADHI: To ask the Ministry of Local Government, Urban and Rural Development to explain the circumstances surrounding the reinstatement of Chinhoyi City Council Town Clerk who was found guilty of corruption and was fired but is still in office, purportedly because of orders from the the Ministry.
- \*22. HON. MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Public Service to inform the House
- i) how long one is expected to remain in an acting capacity before confirmation can be done in the Ministry of Education for example; and



- ii) the relevance of the RBM in view of the current demoralisation of workers who are not rewarded for their performance.
- \*23. HON. MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to inform the House whether there are any plans to surface the road linking Manoti Growth Point and Gokwe Centre.
- \*24. HON. GARADHI: To ask the Ministry of Mines and Mining Development to explain the Ministry's plans regarding the rescuscitation of Alaska smelting plant whose closure has had a negative impact on the people's lives both socially and economically
- \*25. HON JIRI: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to explain to the House why service station operators are required to pay for various licenses for example council, fire, environment and energy while their profits margin are as small as \$0.05 per litre.
- \*26. HON. CHIMHINI: To ask the Minister of Finance to explain how ministries which receive budget transfers late in November or December could utilise the budget allocation meaningfully before the expiry of the financial year without surrendering the funds back to treasury.
- \*27. HON.CHIMHINI: To ask the Minister of Public Works to inform the House:
- i) how many government houses have been constructed or purchased by government from 1980 to date and if the Minister could give a breakdown of the houses by Province; and
  - ii) how many government properties there are outside Zimbabwe itemising them country by country.
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