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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

FOURTH SESSION – EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2017

Quarter past two o'clock pm.

The Speaker in the Chair.

PRAYERS.

Members Present

Beremauro G;
Chakona P
Chamisa N
Chapfika D
Chibagu G
Chibaya A
Chigudu M
Chikomba L
Chikuni E
Chikwama B
Chimanikire G
Chimedza P Dr
Chimwamurombe A
Chinamasa P

Chinanzvavana C
Chinomona M M
Chinotimba J
Chiota P C
Chipato A
Chirisa F
Chitura L
Chiwetu J Z
Cross E G
Dinha M.T.
Dhewa W
Dube S
Dziva T M
Gabbuza J.G.
Gangarahwe G.
Gezi T
Goche N
Gumbo E.
Gwanongodza E
Guzha N.K.
Holder J
Hungwa G
Jaboon J
Kadungure D A
Kagonye P
Katsiru L.
Kazembe K
Khanye N
Khumalo M
Kuruneri C
Kwaramba G
Labode M R
Machingauta C
Machingura R
Mackenzie I
Madanha M
Maduza T.
Madondo T
Madubeko J
Madzinga P
Mahiya M
Majaya B
Makari Z.
Makoni R R

Makonya J
Makunde T
Makweya M
Mandipaka O
Mangami D
Mangwende S
Maondera W
Maridadi J
Marumahoko R
Masamvu L
Mashange W
Mashayamombe S
Mashonganyika D
Matambanadzo M
Matangaidze T
Mataruse P
Matienga M
Matimba K M
Matsunga S.
Matuke L
Mawere M RN S
Maziwisa P.
Mbwembwe E
Mguni O
Mhere E
Mhlanga N J
Mhona F T
Mkandla M
Mlilo N.
Moyo F
Moyo J.N.
Moyo L
Mpala M.
Mpofu B
Mpofu M M
Mpofu R
Mpofu S
Muchenje F
Muchenje M S
Mudarikwa S
Mudau M
Mudzuri E
Mudyiwa M.
Mufunga A

Mugidho M.
Mukanduri S T
Munochinzwa M
Musabayana D.
Mukupe T.
Mukwangwariwa F G
Mukwena R
Munengami F
Munochinzwa M.
Mupereri V.
Mupfumi I F
Musanhi K S
Musundire A L
Mutomba W
Mutseyami P C
Muzenda T M
Muzondiwa E S
Ncube D M
Ncube G M
Ncube O
Ncube S
Ndebele A
Ndhlovu Alice
Ndlovu M S
Ndlovu N
Ndorob L F
Nduna D
Nguni S R
Nhema C F.D.;
Nkomo Mail
Nkomo Malachi
Nleya L
Nyere C
Nyoni S G G
Paradza K
Pedzisai I
Phiri F P
Rudzirwayi J M
Runesu B
Rungani A
Ruvai E
Saruwaka T J.L.;
Savanhu T
Shamu W K

Shava J.
Shongedza E
Shumba K D
Sibanda D
Sibanda D P
Sibanda K.
Sibanda L
Sibanda Z
Sithole G K
Sindi C
Tarusenga U D
Themhani S Z
Toffa J
Tongofa M
Tshuma J.
Tsomondo C
Uta K.
Vutete M
Wadyajena J M
Watson N J
Zemura L
Zhou P
Zvidzai S

In attendance in terms of Section 138 (2) and (3) and Section 104 (3) of the Constitution.

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Absent with leave

Hon. Chasi; Hon. Matsikenyere; Hon. Mawere – Mubvumbi; Hon. Misihairabwi – Mushonga; Hon. Mtingwende; Hon. Majome; Hon. Mguni N.; Hon Wadyajena; Hon. Zhou T.

1. Papers laid upon the Table –

The Speaker of the National Assembly

Report on the Management of Irrigation Schemes by the Department of Irrigation under the Ministry of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development. [By Chapter 22:18]

Office of the President and Cabinet

District Development Fund 2016 end of year Monitoring and Evaluation Report [By Chapter 22:19]

The Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development

Traffic Safety Council of Zimbabwe Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 [By Chapter 22:19]

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Afforestation Fund [By Chapter 22:19]

2. The Speaker informed the House that workshop on the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament had been postponed to Wednesday, 22nd of March 2017 at the Harare International Conference Centre commencing at 0830 hours.
3. The Speaker advised the House that Members of Parliament were being requested to register onto the Biometric Registration System with the security officers who will be stationed in the Retiring Lobby for Members from 14th to 17th March 2017.
4. The Deputy Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, moved: That Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 6, Notices of Motions Nos. 7 to 35 and Order of the Day, No. 36, for today, stand over until Order of the Day, No. 37 has been disposed of.

Motion put and agreed to.
5. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the Administration of the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) (*Reinstated 1st December, 2016 –Hon. Kwaramba*).

[Days elapsed: 30]

Question again proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the

Administration of the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) (S. C. 2, 2016)-
Hon. Kwaramba.

Motion put and agreed to.

6. The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, moved: That Order of the Day, No. 38, for today, stands over until Orders of the Day, Nos. 39 to 41 have been disposed of.

Motion put and agreed to.

7. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the delegation to the Bilateral Visit to the Parliament of Kuwait (*Reinstated 28th February, 2017-Hon. Paradza*)

[Days elapsed: 20]

Question again proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the delegation to the Bilateral Visit to the Parliament of Kuwait held from the 25th to the 29th of April, 2016.-**Hon. Paradza.**

Motion put and agreed to.

8. Adjourned debate on the Report on the exchange visit by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Palestine Legislative Council held from 15th to 20th May 2016.(*Reinstated 28th February, 2017- Hon. Paradza*)

[Day elapsed: 3]

Question again proposed: That this House takes note of the Report on the exchange visit by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Palestine Legislative Council held from 15th to 20th May 2016.- **Hon. Paradza**

Motion put and agreed to.

9. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the visits to Embassies by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs from 16th -19th November 2015. (*Reinstated 28th February, 2017-Hon. Paradza*)

[Days elapsed: 25]

Question again proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the visits to the Embassies of the Republic of Zimbabwe in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Gaborone, Botswana by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs from 16th to 19th November 2015. - **Hon. Paradza.**

Motion put and agreed to.

10. Hon. Rungani, seconded by Hon. Mukwangwariwa, moved: That Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 6 and Notices of Motions of the Day Nos. 7 to 12, for today stand over until Order of the Day No. 12 has been disposed of.

Motion put and agreed to.

11. Hon. Dr. Chimedza, seconded by Hon. Gabbuza, moved: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on the Deployment, Roles and Responsibilities of the Village Health Workers / City Health Promoters in the provision of Primary Health Care in Zimbabwe (S.C. 21, 2016).

On the motion of Hon. Matuke, seconded by Hon. Rungani: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

12. On the motion of Hon. Matuke, seconded by Hon. D. S. Sibanda: The House adjourned at twenty minutes to five o'clock pm.

ADVOCATE J. F. MUDENDA,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2017

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

◆ **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.**

* **QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE.**

- *1. HON. D. P. SIBANDA : To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to state whether the Ministry has a policy to compensate the people who were displaced from the Zambezi Valley during the period 1955-1958 to pave way for the construction of Kariba Dam.

[Transferred on 1 March, 2016]

- *2. HON. GANGARAHWE: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development, to indicate when the following schools in Mhondoro-Mubaira constituency would be electrified considering that the connection fees were paid 2 years back:
- (a) Mavhudzi Primary School in Ward 8;
 - (b) Nyamweda Primary School in Ward 10;
 - (c) Zibhowa Primary School in Ward 4; and
 - (d) Chief Nyamweda's homestead.
- *3. HON. GANGARAHWE: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development, to explain why the Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission and Distribution Company disconnected electricity at Chipashu Primary School in Mhondoro-Mubaira Constituency in Ward 4 a year ago, in view of the fact that when they connected electricity they had proof of payment.

*4. HON. GANGARAHWE: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development, to state when the Rural Electrification Agency (REA) would electrify the following schools in Mhondoro-Mubaira constituency, given that REA failed to complete the 2016 roll out programme:

- (a) Gonza Secondary School in Ward 8
- (b) Makuvatsine Primary School in Ward 8
- (c) Gora Primary Schools in Ward 6
- (d) Nyokandove Primary School in Ward 7
- (e) St. Peters Primary School in Ward 7
- (f) Chibikira Primary School in Ward 1
- (g) Muzavazi Primary School in Ward 27
- (h) Gavaza Primary school in Ward 5
- (i) Gavaza Secondary School in Ward 5

*5. HON. MKANDLA: To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce that in view of the facts and findings from the management of Industrial Development cooperation in Hole Investment in Dete, what are the corrective measures taken by the Ministry to make the work place conducive to the workers in terms of the Labour Act.

[Deferred from 30th November, 2016]

*6. HON. MKANDLA: To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce to explain to the House why the Industrial Development cooperation in Dete- Hwange East Constituency is not considering the revamping of the management and administration of the ceramic division and pave way for new personnel with new ideas for the welfare of the workers and benefit of the community.

[Deferred from 30th November, 2016]

*7. HON. CHIKUNI: To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce to inform the House when the Cairns Foods Company would be fully recapitalized so as to cater for farmers' produce such as tomatoes, butternuts, michigan beans among others in Manicaland and a situation that would help to create employment for the people in the Province.

[Deferred from 8th February, 2017]

*8. HON. MAVHENYENGWA: To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce to inform the House on the distressed industries which are failing to operate due to outstanding water bills dating as far back as the Zimbabwe dollar era and to state whether there would be a reprieve for Industries.

[Deferred from 15th February, 2017]

*9. HON. MAVENYENGWA: To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce to:

- (a) Explain Government Policy on sugar cane miller, TongaatHullet in Chiredzi who has a monopoly on milling sugar and does not want to give more than two hundred indigenous farmers, milling quota to enable them to sell them sugar cane and;
- (b) To further state how Government intends to protect such farmers from losing their crop if not bought by Tongaat Hullet.
- (c) State whether Government has any plans for accommodating more millers in this industry as is the case in the tobacco Industry which has many floors.

[Deferred from 22nd February, 2017]

*10. HON. MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to inform the House on the following:

- a) The number of viral load testing machines that are available in public health institutions; and
- b) The number of viral load testing machines are functioning and the reasons for some of the machines that are not functioning.

[Deferred from 22nd February, 2017]

*11. HON. MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to provide this House with the list of public health institutions that have viral load machines in each province.

[Deferred from 22nd February, 2017]

*12. HON. MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to inform the House on the Ministry's position with regards to faith healers who claim that they can treat HIV and advise people living with HIV to stop taking ARVs.

[Deferred from 22nd February, 2017]

*13. HON. MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to explain the Ministry's position on the provisions of universal access to viral load based treatment.

[Deferred from 22nd February, 2017]

*14. HON. MASUKU P. : To ask the Minister of Defence to explain why the government is not synchronizing the retirement age of Army Officers which is fifty years with the NSSA benefit so that soldiers can get them benefits considering that retired soldiers die before they get their NSSA benefits.

*15. HON. KANHANGA: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to explain to the House the recourse that may be taken by farmers who have not benefitted from the proceeds that were put towards the purchase of Treasury Bills since 2007.

*16. HON. CROSS: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to explain

to the House the current domestic debt of the Government in terms of Treasury Bills, Reserve Bank Overdraft and any other domestic liabilities or loans and to further give an estimate of the interest being incurred on these liabilities.

- *17. HON. MANGWENDE: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to explain the government policy with regards to the withdrawal limits from banks by clients who are not civil servants considering that some women are sit and sleep all day by the banks.
- *18. HON. KANHANGA: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to inform the House what the Ministry is doing to bring sanity in cases where beneficiaries;
- (a) Did not have land and capacity and have converted inputs to personal use.
 - (b) Have not paid back anything ever since they were allocated land.
 - (c) Have abused inputs at district level and have not utilized the land despite the fact that they were supplied with requisite measures at the express of productive farmers.
- *19. HON. NDLOVU M.S: To ask the Minister of Agriculture Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to inform the House when silos would be provided at the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) depot in Plumtree.
- *20. HON. MUDARIKWA: To ask the Minister of Agriculture Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to explain to the House
- (a) Why the Grain Marketing Board (G.M.B) has flighted on an advertisement for a tender of 50 000 metric tonnes of maize and to further clarify whether that is not an indirect way of setting the price of maize as GMB does not seem to have a set price for maize.
 - (b) Why the advertised tender is meant for millers only and no other consumers of maize.
- *21. HON. MPOFU. M.M: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanism and Irrigation, to explain to the House what measures the Ministry has put in place to conveniently and easily access maize buying points in rural areas in view of the anticipated bumper harvest, following the above normal rains during the 2016-2017 farming season.
- *22. HON. MPOFU. M.M: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanism and Irrigation, to inform the House what budgetary allocations have been set aside to cater for the timeous payment to farmers who would deliver maize to GMB, as an incentive and also to motivate them so that they maximize production of maize in future.
- *23. HON. MPOFU. M.M: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanism and Irrigation, to explain to the House what measures the Ministry has put in place to combat the outbreak of red locusts which have the potential of destroying the anticipated good harvest throughout the country.
- *24. HON. KANHANGA: To ask the Minister of Information, Media and Broadcasting Services to appraise the House as to when the four sites for base stations identified by

engineers in Guruve North Constituency, namely Zembelipinda, Nyamanyi, Bakasa, and Nyamaseve will be installed, considering that most of the sites are in low lying areas / dead ground.

- *25. HON. NDLOVU M S: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to inform the House when a bridge would be constructed across Tjankwa river considering that pupils spend as many as 2 to 3 weeks without attending lessons owing to the flooded river.
- *26. HON. SANSOLE: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to inform the house what plans are in place to repair the damaged culvert along the Hwange Deka Road, about 17km outside Hwange town where the gravel surface below the tarmac has been eroded to the extent that the road surface has collapsed posing a serious hazard to the lives of motorists.
- *27. HON. SANSOLE: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to inform the House the measures that the Ministry has put in place to make it obligatory for the coal mining companies between Hwange Town and Deka River to repair the Hwange – Deka road which has been extensively damaged by heavy vehicles plying that route.
- *28. HON. NDLOVU S.M.: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to inform the House the Ministry’s position regarding a newspaper article to the effect that Plumtree / Tsholotsho roads was tarred.
- *29. HON. NDLOVU S.M.: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to explain why the Westfield Tsholotsho road has not been graded for the past 15 years yet its feeder roads are graded yearly.
- *30. HON. NDLOVU S.M.: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development whether the Ministry is aware that District Development Fund has failed to repair the Natane River Bridge connecting Plumtree and Somnene Irrigation Scheme.
- *31. HON. SITHOLE. G: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, to state the total number of vehicles on the country’s roads by category.
- *32. HON. SITHOLE. G: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, to inform the House what the total length of tarred roads in Harare and in Chitungwiza is.
- *33. HON. MPOFU. M.M: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, to explain to the House what the Ministry’s plans are as regards the damaged bridges caused by incessant rains and also on upgrading low level bridges which hinder movement of community members and school children when accessing essential services such as hospitals/ clinics, police stations and schools as was the case in the Silobela Constituency where bridges leading to Silobela District Hospital, Loreto High and Primary Schools and Silobela ZRP Police Station at some point were over flooded for over 4 consecutive days.
- *34. HON. MPOFU. S: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, to explain to the House the government policy regarding the Health of officers manning

the tollgates, considering that they are exposed to poisonous fumes emitted by vehicle passing through the tollgates especially those who sit inside the cubicles.

- *35. HON. MOYO L.: To ask the Minister of Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services to state when communication boosters (Econet) would be installed in Mwenezi West Constituency since the request was made in Parliament in 2013.
- *36. HON. MOYO L.: To ask the Minister of Local Government Public Works and National Housing to inform the house, what steps the Ministry is taking to rehabilitate the Manyuchi bridge below Manyuchi Dam and the Chipwe bridges in Maranda Area which link Mberengwa, Mwenezi and Beitbridge in Matabeleland South.
- *37. HON. SITHOLE. G: To ask the Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, to explain to the House why most houses in Chitungwiza's Unit A, Unit B, Unit C, Unit G and Unit K, still do not have title deeds.
- *38. HON. SITHOLE. G: To ask the Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, to inform the House when TarusariraMunyika, a former employee of Chitungwiza municipality, Employment Code Number was 11081,who used to work in the revenue section would get his terminal benefits.
- *39. HON. MUSUNDIRE. A: To ask the Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, to explain to the House why residents of New Zengeza 4 who are mostly civil servants have been asked to vacate Government properties which they have been occupying since the ZimDollar era, considering that they have been struggling to service their debts ever since their balances were converted to the United States Dollars.
- *40. HON. KWARAMBA: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to explain to the House why Kachiva Primary School and Kachiva Secondary School in the Hurungwe Constituency, Mashonaland West are still not yet electrified despite the fact that the necessary tubing was done in 2002.
- *41. HON. VUTETE: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to inform the House when the Ministry would connect electricity in the following schools in Chivi South Constituency:
- (a) Simudzirai Primary School
 - (b) Chehaya Primary School
 - (c) Runesu Primary School
 - (d) Tokwe Primary School.
- *42. HON. MUSUNDIRE. A: To ask the Minister Energy and Power Development, to inform the House what plans the Ministry has to ameliorate the challenges in some parts of Unit J in Chitungwiza which have been without electricity for over four months despite the fact that some individuals from ZESA have been moving around collecting money from residents and claiming that such payments would go towards the repairing of the transformer.

- *43. HON. MUSVAIRE: To ask the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, to inform the House when the Ministry would bring before Parliament the proposed Bill on Harmonization of Marriage Laws.
- *44. HON. CHITURA. L: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to inform the House, whether the Ministry has any plans to decentralize the production of passports to district offices.
- *45. HON. CHITURA. L: To ask the Minister of Youth Development, Indigenisation and Empowerment, to inform the House what the Ministry's policy is regarding assistance given to the informal sector in order to ensure that there is no economic exclusion in terms of accessing credit and insurance facilities.
- *46. HON. CHITURA. L: To ask the Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises and Co-operative Development, to explain to the House what measures the Ministry has put in place to enhance business and skills training of beneficiaries of various funds in order to ensure that these entrepreneurs succeed and recapitalize such funds.
- *47. HON. CHITURA. L: To ask the Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Services, to inform the House how long it takes to access pension funds after one has retired
- *48. HON. NKOMO MAIL: To ask the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development, to inform the House what plans the Ministry has in place to construct a Teacher's College in Matebeleland North Province, in view of the fact that the province has no Teacher's Training Colleges despite the many vacant teachers posts throughout the Province.
- *49. HON. MPOFU. M.M: To ask the Minister of Mines and Mining Development, to explain to the House the Ministry's policy regarding miners who have failed to pay their workers' salaries in time ie, a case in point being Jena Mines which is in Silobela Constituency under the directorship of the ZMDC which has failed to pay workers their full salaries.
- *50. HON. MPOFU. M.M: To ask the Minister of Mines and Mining Development, to explain to the House when ZMDC would clear such salary arrears so that mines can get back into full operations again.
- *51. HON. MPOFU. M.M: To ask the Minister Mines and Mining Development, to inform the House whether Gold panning/ alluvial gold mining is permissible and to explain what the Government policy is in mines such as Jena Mines and to further state whether proceeds from such operations are not utilized to pay workers or at least to utilize a percentage of the for community development, instead of them being channelled to the Head Office in Harare.
- *52. HON. CHINOTIMBA: To ask the Minister of Media, Information and Broadcasting Services, to explain to the House why DSTV service provider is short changing clients by charging them an extra two dollars over and above the subscriptions that they pay through the banks which are subcontracted by DSTV to collect the subscriptions on their behalf.
- *53. HON. CHINOTIMBA: To ask the Minister of Media, Information and Broadcasting Services, to explain to the House why DSTV does not provide its own pay points for its subscriptions and instead forces customers to pay through the banks where they are

changed an extra two dollars for the services.

- *54. HON. CHINOTIMBA: To ask the Minister of Media Information and Broadcasting Services, to explain whether this act of charging the extra two dollars is not a corrupt practice and if it is so, to further inform the House how the millions of Zimbabweans who have been so unfairly charged are going to be refunded their money.

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF A BILL

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALING, PEACE AND RECONCILIATION: Bill to put the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission into operation; to confer additional jurisdiction on the Commission, including the investigative powers, to provide for the terms of office, conditions of service, qualifications and vacation of office, of Members of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission and the appointment of the Executive Secretary; and to provide for matters connected with incidental to the foregoing - *National Peace and Reconciliation Bill* (H.B. 2, 2017)

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. HON. ZINDI
HON. MAONDERA

That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Local Government, Public Works and Urban Development on Service Delivery by Local Authorities. (S.C. 23, 2016).

2. HON. CHITINDI
HON. CHIDHAKWA

That the motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on Cotton Sector Production (S. C. 16,2016) which was superseded by the end of the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament, be restored on the Order Paper, in terms of Standing Order No. 73.

3. HON. CHITINDI
HON. CHIDHAKWA

That the motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Lands, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on the operations of the Agriculture and Rural Development Authority (ARDA) and Cold Storage Company, which was superseded by the end of the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament, be restored on the Order Paper, in terms of Standing Order No. 73.

4. HON. ZINDI
HON. MAONDERA

That the motion on the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Local Government, Public Works and National Housing on Service Delivery by the City of Harare which was superseded by the end of the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament be restored on the Order Paper, in terms of Standing Order No. 73.

5. HON. MAJOME
HON. MAONDERA

That the motion on Mandatory Stiff Sentencing for Rape and Other Gender Based Violence Crimes, which was superseded by the end of the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament, be restored on the Order Paper, in terms of Standing Order No. 73.

6. HON. MNANGAGWA
HON. CHIMANIKIRE

That the motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on Service Delivery by the Registrar General's Department, which was superseded by lack of quorum be restored on the Order Paper in terms of Standing Order No. 73.

7. HON. NDUNA
HON. MASAMVU

That this House adopts the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the Familiarisation Tour of Victoria Falls and Harare Airports and the Plumtree-Mutare Road Project (S.C. 25, 2016).

8. HON. MPARIWA
HON. MARUMAHOKO

That this House adopts the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the findings of the Auditor General on the 2010 and 2011 Accounts for the Bulawayo City Council (S. C. 1, 2017).

9. HON. NDUNA
HON. MUSANHI

That this House adopts the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the enquiry into the Aviation Industry in Zimbabwe (S. C. 3, 2017).

10. HON. MANDIPAKA
HON. MUDEREDZWA

That this House-

AWARE that Zimbabwe is a peace loving nation;

DISTURBED by recent acts of violence and terror on innocent people by some political parties;

WORRIED by vicious attacks on police officers and security agents;

CONCERNED by the looting and destruction of property and infrastructure in Greater Harare;

NOW THEREFORE calls upon Parliament to resolve to:

- (a) Strongly condemn political parties perpetrating acts of violence on our nation;
- (b) Calls upon the Government of Zimbabwe Republic Police to arrest all those rowdy youths involved in acts of violence and to facilitate their prosecution; and
- (c) Asks the Minister of Home Affairs to make a statement on the state of affairs with regards to recent political violence and to assure the nation of its safety and security.

11. HON. MISIHAIRABWI-MUSHONGA
HON. TOFFA

That this House -

ACKNOWLEDGING that Section 18 of the Constitution provides for regional equality and states “The state must promote the fair representation of all Zimbabwe’s regions in all institutions and agencies of government at every level;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that Section 17 provides that “The State must promote full gender balance in Zimbabwean society, and in particular the state must promote the full participation of women in all spheres of Zimbabwean society on the basis of equality with men;

NOTING that both Section 18 and Section 17 place obligations on the state to take specific measures to rectify both regional and gender imbalances in society;

CONCERNED that the process of identifying providers of government services and government tenders are violating Section 17 and Section 18;

NOW THEREFORE resolves to call upon the Executive to ensure that:

- (a) All processes of identifying providers of services to government are conducted in a transparent and accountable manner.
- (b) Awarding of government and parastatal tenders promotes fair regional representation; and
- (c) A 30% quota of all government tenders are reserved for women.

12. HON. CHAMISA
HON. GONESE

That this House-

NOTING that it has been exactly one year since the disappearance of ItaiDzamara;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Home Affairs was ordered to give monthly reports on progress;

PERTURBED that the Government has not been updating the Nation on progress;

COGNISANT of the citizen's constitutional right and the importance of strengthening the constitutionalism, human rights and consolidation of democracy;

ACKNOWLEDGES the existence of the International Convention on the Protection from Enforced Disappearances as an international human rights instrument.

NOW THEREFORE, Parliament calls upon the Government to:

- (a) Bring finality and closure to investigations leaving no stones unturned;
- (b) Chip in on the social welfare and support to the Dzamara family, particularly the wife and children as restorative and rehabilitative measures;
- (c) Guarantee non repetition of such occurrences and giving assurance in the protection to the right to demonstrate and petition; and
- (d) Ensure all perpetrators of politically motivated violence are prosecuted and that victims receive restorative and rehabilitative justice.

13. HON. CHAMISA
HON. D. P. SIBANDA

That this House:

NOTING the disturbing images and video footage of men and women in police uniform beating up innocent civilians

AWARE that the Police Charter rests on the settled principle of *pro lege, pro patria, pro populi* (for the law, for the country, for the people)

WORRIED by the recent behavior and conduct of certain Police details in their handling and beating up of demonstrating and peace loving citizens.

CONCERNED with human rights abuses and rule by law instead rule of law, as instigated by certain police officers or persons masquerading as Police;

PERTUBED that the Minister responsible for the Police or the Commissioner General have not made efforts to censure or discipline the perpetrators who violated the National Constitution.

FURTHER CONCERNED that the bad behavior of a few bad apples among the Police are creating animosity between citizens (people of Zimbabwe) and the Police

ACKNOWLEDGING that His Excellency President Mugabe has publicly condemned the public who were exercising their rights without correspondingly condemning the Police for their abuse of citizen rights and that of the Constitution

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the Minister of Home Affairs to:

- (a) Investigate the conduct of the Police and report to the Parliament;
- (b) Issue a public apology over the untoward conduct of some of the Police Officers;
- (c) Immediately implement a training of Police on human rights as part of their

curriculum in terms of the Constitution;

- (d) Put in place an act of Parliament setting up an Independent Complaints Mechanism for members of the public as contemplated by Section 210 of the National Constitution; and

That Parliament sets up a Commission of Inquiry to investigate into the conduct of such officers.

14. HON. BUDHA - MASARA
HON. MAONDERA

That this House:

DISTURBED by the fact that the rural livelihoods assessment indicated approximately 16% of the rural population is projected to be food insecure for the period of January to March 2016.

WORRIED by the fact that the nation continues to be food insecure yet small grains exhibit the potential to boost food security given their drought – tolerant nature in the event of erratic rains;

FURTHER WORRIED by the failure as a nation, to come up with a deliberate policy on small grains and a national strategy in recognizing the potential of small grains in achieving food security;

CONSCIOUS that the government has a Constitutional duty (Section 15 (c)) to encourage and promote adequate and proper nutrition through mass education and other appropriate means;

NOW THEREFORE, this House calls upon the Executive;

- (a) To immediately set in motion the crafting of a comprehensive National Small Grains Policy buttressed by a National Strategy on small grains;
- (b) To provide innovative solutions in addressing challenges in the entire value chain within the policy;
- (c) To extensively address the issue of seed unavailability and improved research on new seed varieties for small grains; and
- (d) To review the “Seed Act” and bring to Parliament to approve for ratification of COMESA Seed Trade Harmonisation Regulations in order to open up new opportunities to small grain farmers.

15. HON. HOLDER
HON. RUVAI

That this House:

RECALLING that the Shabani – Mashava Mines (SMM) closed more than 15 year ago and prejudiced over two thousand employees due to non-payment of salaries and wages, poor service delivery as well as deteriorating living standards as a result of poor maintenance of basic facilities such as sanitation, sewer and water reticulation system, roads and infrastructure among others;

NOTING that the credit status of the company has been getting worse since the closure of the mine;

COGNISANT that the company was a big contributor to the economy and that it is deteriorating;

CONCERNED at the consequences of not been reopened

WORRIED that the workers may never get what is due to them and also that the prospects of the re – opening of the mine may never dawn;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House resolves that:

- (a) Through the government, a board be set to run the affairs of the Mines through a properly structured administration;
- (b) The board secures a new investor to resuscitate the Mines and that it be revived in line with dictates of the ZIMASSET Blueprint;
- (c) The welfare of the Mining community and the workers of these mines be improved.
- (d) The flagship of the town be raised.

16. HON. NDEBELE
HON. MARIDADI

That this House –

NOTING that the process of digital migration as outlined by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) has surgically changed and transformed the broadcasting industry in terms of the spectrum size and management in Zimbabwe;

CONCERNED that the current legislation is inadequate in its scope in addressing emerging issues resulting from this process;

ALSO NOTING that the Ministry of Information Media and Broadcasting has conceded and acknowledged that the Broadcasting Services Act and the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act need to be amended in line with the emerging trends born out of the digital migration process and the dynamics of listenership and readership of the media products;

DISTURBED that despite the provisions of the Broadcasting Services Act in Section 61(3) which guarantee freedom of establishment of broadcasting media subject to licensing conditions that are necessary, Zimbabwe still does not have the 3-tier broadcasting system fourteen years after the promulgation of the Act;

COGNISANT that the many community broadcasters are eagerly expecting invitations for license applications as evidenced by the existence of different local communities that have been awaiting that development;

WORRIED that Section 10 of the Act is prohibitive as it gives discretionary powers to decide when to call for licenses without necessary safeguards to curb abuses that may be detrimental to some classes of licenses as is currently the case with community broadcasters;

AWARE that the Constitution of Zimbabwe (2013) provides for freedom of Expression, the media; and the right of access to information under section 62, Hence the need for the revision of legislation that regulates broadcasting;

CONCERNED that under the Act the appointment process of the BAZ Board undermines best practices and requirement that State Licensing Authority and procedures should be independent of control by government, political or commercial interests.

FURTHER CONCERNED that the appointment procedures and processes under the Broadcasting Services Act are not sufficiently transparent to guarantee the independence of BAZ Board and its decisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon the Executive to:

- (a) urgently table a Bill to comprehensively amend or repeal the Act;
- (b) facilitate public participation in the processes, as outlined in regional and international instruments on broadcasting; and
- (c) clearly state what percentage of the broadcasting fund goes to local content production.

17. HON. NDUNA
HON. R. MPOFU

That this House -

NOTING with concern that at least 10 percent of the 13 million Zimbabweans have some form of disability;

CONCERNED that despite various awareness programmes initiated by both the Government and non-governmental organisations, people living with disabilities are still subject to stigma and discrimination;

FURTHER CONCERNED that there's no institutionalised deliberate inclusion strategy from primary education to tertiary level to support students with disabilities.

ACKNOWLEDGING the various initiatives taken by Government in post-independence Zimbabwe to empower and improve the lot of people living with disabilities such as the introduction of vocational training centres for people living with disabilities and the enactment of the Disabled Persons Act in 1992;

RECOGNISING the tax concessions extended to people living with disabilities such as the suspension of Customs Duty on certain specified motor vehicles imported by physically handicapped persons for their own use.

DISTURBED that such noble concessions do not extend to critical equipment such as wheelchairs, hearing aids, braille and crutches for use by people living with disabilities;

WORRIED that as a result of the taxes levied on wheelchairs, braille and crutches they are beyond the reach of the majority of people living with disabilities who are poor;

FURTHER WORRIED that sign language which caters for the deaf and dumb and Braille for the blind has not been allowed to take root from primary education level for no fee in line with section 75 of the constitution calling for education for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO:

- (a) Introduce tax concessions starting from the 2017 Budget for critical equipment such as wheelchairs, braille and crutches to ensure that they are affordable to the majority of people living with disabilities;
- (b) Make sign language and Braille all inclusive and compulsory for all institutions of learning to provide, a well-rounded education system for people living with disabilities and needing such learning and education.
- (c) Urgently Harmonize our laws in line with the United Nations Conventions of Persons Living with Disabilities and the new Constitution to improve the lives of the affected disabled persons; and,
- (d) Increase the allocation for disability services in the national budget to cover the essential basic needs for all disabled people in Zimbabwe.

18. HON. M. S. NDLOVU
HON. MATANGIRA

That this House;

EXPRESSES its profound shock and sorrow at the untimely death of a revolutionary par excellence on Friday 25 November, 2016, the Commandant of the Cuban Revolution, Fidel Castro and places on record its supreme appreciation of the sterling services rendered in support of the just struggle of the African Liberation Forces, inspiration and exemplary leadership.

RESOLVES, that its cardinal sympathy and heartfelt condolence, be conveyed to the family of the deceased and the entire peace loving people of Cuba on this sad loss.

19. HON. MAJOME
HON. MAONDERA.

That this House -

CONCERNED that the state of the capital city Harare's and other urban roads are in an appallingly dilapidated state that is not only car-worthy but is hazardous to life, limb and property.

RECALLING that the Zimbabwe National Roads Administration (ZINARA) took over from Harare City Council and other municipalities the collection of termly vehicle licensing fees, 10% of which revenue would be retained by municipalities for road maintenance.

FURTHER recalling that municipalities were able to fund the maintenance of roads then, but disconcerted that the state of municipal roads deteriorated steadily since ZINARA took over the revenue collection, and even more sharply in the last four years.

CONCERNED that ZINARA fails to disburse to Harare City Council sufficient money to maintain roads, despite the bulk of the nation's vehicle fleet being domiciled in Harare.

FURTHER disturbed by the lack of transparency, inequity in disbursement and misappropriation of revenues from motorists by ZINARA, which is not in the national interest, as exemplified by the recent purchase of snow ploughs.

AFFIRMING and encouraged by the imperative in Section 264(f) of the Constitution to *'transfer responsibilities and resources from national government in order to establish a sound financial base for each provincial council and local authority'* and

MANDATED by the duty of Parliament in Section 119(2) of the Constitution to, *'ensure that the provisions of this Constitution are upheld and that the State and all its institutions and agencies of government at every level act constitutionally and in the national interest'*

NOW THEREFORE this house resolves that;

- (a) ZINARA ceases to collect termly motor vehicle licence fees thereby restoring that function to Harare City Council and all other respective municipalities and local authorities.
- (b) Harare City Council and the respective municipalities and other local authorities retain 100% of the resultant revenues from termly motor vehicle licences and suspend remittances to ZINARA until all their roads are in a demonstrably recovered state.
- (c) ZINARA disburses to Harare City Council by July 2017 all the arrears it had undertaken to pay, and by December 2017 to all other local authorities.
- (d) ZINARA accounts be audited for the past 5 years for its revenues and comparative disbursements to local authorities and its expenditure, and such audit be tabled to the Public Accounts Committee.

20. HON. M. S. NDLOVU
HON. MKANDLA

That this House:

DISMAYED by the plight of Home owners who are bonded to accommodation at their work places in companies such as the National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ), Hwange Colliery, Mashaba Mines, Kamativi Tin Mine and Municipalities in various towns;

DISTURBED that after the death of the bread winners who are the employees of such companies their dependents are not accommodated at all and cannot inherit the houses that they may have occupied for the greater part of their lives;

NOTING that the situation is exacerbated by lack of title deeds to the properties making even the married couples vulnerable as they cannot access such properties on the death of their spouses.

NOW, THEREFORE the Government is called upon to enact comprehensive legislation which protects home occupants of such companies from manipulation on the basis that they do not have title deeds to the said properties.

21. HON. S. MPOFU
HON. SEREMWE

That this House takes note of the Report of the Parliament of Zimbabwe delegation to the China International Travel Mart, held from the 11th to the 13th November,

2016.

22. HON. MHLANGA
HON. CHIBAYA

That this House takes note of the Report of the Parliament of Zimbabwe delegation to the 135th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Geneva, Switzerland, from the 23th to the 25th October, 2016.

23. HON. NYAMUPINGA
HON. MASAMVU

That this House -

CONCERNED at the plight of Women in polygamous matrimony who are denied their social status, property and conjugal rights;

DESIROUS to minimize the suffering of such women as the practice erodes their self-esteem and results in emotional and psychological abuse which results in broken relationships and families;

DSTURBED that the results of such abusive relationships fuels unwanted pregnancies and diseases which lead to unforetold suffering to the immediate families;

NOW THEREFORE calls upon Government to enact legislation that

- (b) Protects women in polygamous marriages from all forms of abuse;.
- (c) Ensures that women are not deprived of their rights to the estate of their spouses at the time of their deaths;
- (d) That the number of wives that a man may enter into marriage union with, be limited to a certain number; and
- (e) Those who pledge women into polygamous relationships be prosecuted

24. HON. NYAMUPINGA
HON. ZINDI

That this House expresses its heartfelt sorrow on the untimely death of an illustrious daughter of Zimbabwe, the first woman Vice Chancellor in post independent Zimbabwe, and educationist par excellence, Professor Primrose Kurasha;

Celebrates the life of an icon and gender activist who advanced the rights of women in the country;

Conveys its profound condolences to the family of the deceased.

25. HON. SHAMU
HON. NDORO

That this House;

MINDFUL that the World Radio Day is celebrated through the bringing together of Community radio enthusiasts to share best practices, exhibit and exchange ideas among professionals of the radio industry;

COGNIZANT that the radio promotes the diversity of cultures and continues to play a pivotal role as it did during the days of our liberation struggle where broadcasts completely defeated enemy propaganda;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the radio is not just a means of communication but is an emotional spiritual and physical nourishment to the generality of the population all over the world;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that the World Radio Day was successfully celebrated in Zimbabwe on behalf of the entire SADC Region on 13 February, 2017 under the theme “Radio and You”

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon this House to

- (a) Congratulate the Ministry of Information, Media and Broadcasting Services, ZBC, Star F.M., Zi F.M. and all other stakeholders for successfully celebrating World Radio Day;
- (b) Applaud Government’s progressive policy which encourages 75% local content thereby motivating promoting and empowering our local artists;
- (c) Embrace all modern technology that enhances digitalization.

26. HON. NYAMUPINGA
HON CHIRISA

That this House;

APPRECIATING the work done by women over the years dating as far back as days of the first Chimurenga, as clearly demonstrated by heroines of the calibre of Mbuya Nehanda;

DESIROUS to uphold the values and dignity of women in our day to day lives;

MINDFUL that women are not only the back bone of our economy, but are the role models of successful homes hence the need to give them the honour befitting of their stature;

Now, therefore calls upon this House to

- (a) Congratulate our women on the occasion of the International Women’s Day;
- (b) Declare the International Women’s Day a public holiday;
- (c) Join hands with all other progressive forces in uplifting the status of our women folk, who until our attainment of independence, were marginalized

27. HON. GUZAH
HON. PARADZA

That this House -

PURSUANT to the adoption of the SADC Gender Protocol on Gender Development;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Constitution of Zimbabwe envisages full participation of women in political, social and economic spheres on the basis of equality;

NOTING that the current mining legislation is inadequate in its scope and prescription to deal with gender parity;

CONCERNED, that women are incapacitated to actively engage in all mining activities;

DISTURBED that despite government initiatives and programmes to promote participation of women in mining the sector continues to be male dominated despite the fact that this sector is a center piece for economic development and growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon Government to

- (a) Introduce quota systems that obligate mining companies to incorporate women in their system;
- (b) Provide support through training, educational grants and workshops as a strategy to capacitate women in the mining sector;
- (c) Engage in awareness campaigns through the media and affirmative action groups

28. HON. GUZAH
HON. PARADZA

That this House-

Noting that the country has a soaring unemployment rate of over 85%;

MINDFUL that despite the enactment of Statutory Instrument No. 66 of 2013, indigenous people continue to be side lined by foreigners who get preferential treatment in reserved spheres of the economy;

CONCERNED that there is no monitoring and evaluation mechanism to ensure businesses are compliant with the indigenization law which deals with matters of investment;

ACKNOWLEDGING the initiatives taken by the state to ensure compliance with the law;

DISTURBED that notwithstanding the Statutory Instrument No. 66 of 2013 new companies and firms have entered the reserved areas without due regard for the requirements that are applicable in these areas;

COGNISANT that the reserved areas are less capital intensive for the indigenous Zimbabweans to penetrate, contribute and benefit from the business economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon Government to

- (a) Establish a task force to monitor, evaluate and follow up on non-compliance and prosecute offenders.
- (b) Train and sensitise the indigenous business people to be conversant with the business environmental laws.
- (c) Hold awareness symposiums with a view to encouraging the citizens to tap into the reserved areas so that they fully benefit from available resources.

29. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on the Deployment, Roles and Responsibilities of the Village Health Workers/ City Health Promoters in the Provision of Primary Health Care in Zimbabwe, (S. C. 21, 2016) (*Adjourned 14th March 2017 –Hon Matuke*).

[Day elapsed: 1]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on the Deployment, Roles and Responsibilities of the Village Health Workers/ City Health Promoters in the Provision of Primary Health Care in Zimbabwe (S. C. 21, 2016)- **Hon. Dr. Chimedza**.

30. Adjourned debate on motion in reply to the State of the Nation Address. (*Adjourned 28th February 2017*– **Hon Matuke**)

[Day elapsed: 3]

Question proposed: That this House conveys its profound gratitude to His Excellency, the President R.G. Mugabe for addressing a Joint Sitting of Parliament on the State of the Nation.

Expresses its commitment to and support for the views contained in his address; and that a respectful address be presented to His Excellency, the President, informing him of the sentiments of the House. - **Hon. Simbanegavi**.

31. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the Operations of the National Railways of Zimbabwe (*Reinstated 1st December, 2016* –**Hon Nduna**).

[Days elapsed: 42]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructure Development on the Operations of the National Railways of Zimbabwe, (S.C. 21, 2015)- **Hon. Nduna**.

32. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Immigration Department at the Forbes Border Post (S.C 20, 2015). (*Reinstated 28th February, 2017* – **Hon. Chiwetu**)

[Days elapsed: 42]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Immigration Department at the Forbes Border Posts (S.C 20, 2015) **Hon. C.C Sibanda**

33. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Attempted Jail Break from Chikurubi Maximum Prison (S.C. 22, 2015) (*Reinstated 28th February, 2017*- **Hon. Chiwetu**).

[Days elapsed: 35]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Attempted Jail Break from Chikurubi Maximum Prison (S.C. 22, 2015) - **Hon. Chiwetu**

34. Adjourned debate on motion on conditions in Zimbabwe's prisons (*Reinstated 28th February, 2017 – Hon. Musundire*).

[Day elapsed: 3]

Question proposed: That this House –

AWARE of the important role played by the prison services in correcting behaviour and rehabilitation of offenders;

NOTING the high unemployment rate which results in people resorting to criminal activities;

CONCERNED that the living conditions in Zimbabwe's prisons do not meet the minimum international standards;

FURTHER CONCERNED by the riotous situation that prevailed at Chikurubi Maximum Prison on the 13th of March 2015 which resulted in the loss of life.

SHOCKED by the deterioration of prison infrastructure for projects that used to generate food for the prisoners;

APPALLED by the lack of alternative prison system facilities in Zimbabwe to decongest Zimbabwean prisons.

NOW THEREFORE resolve that the Executive must;

- (a) Improve the diet in all prisons so that it meets the minimum international standards.
- (b) Expand open prison system to decongest prisons.

Further resolves that Parliament must direct the respective Portfolio and Thematic Committees to inquire into the disturbances that transpired on the 13th of March 2015 at Chikurubi Maximum Prison – *Hon. Musundire*.

35. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services on the Mobile Telecommunications Sector in Zimbabwe. (*Reinstated 28th February, 2017-Hon. Chamisa.*)

[Days elapsed: 17]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services on the Mobile Telecommunications Sector in Zimbabwe. (S.C. 7, 2016).-*Hon. Chamisa*.

36. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the findings by the Auditor General on the 2014 and 2015 Appropriation Accounts for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and Funds Accounts under its purview. (S.C. 24, 2016). (*Adjourned 20th, December 2016- Minister of Finance and Economic Development*).

[Days elapsed: 16]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the findings by the Auditor General on the 2014 and 2015 Appropriation Accounts for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and Funds Accounts under its purview. (S.C. 24, 2016). - **Hon. Mpariwa**.

37. Adjourned debate on motion on the Draft SADC Model Law (*Adjourned 29th November 2016 – The Minister of Finance and Economic Development*).

[Days elapsed: 21]

Question proposed: That this House –

NOTING the unanimous adoption of the SADC Model Law on eradicating Child Marriage and Protecting Those Already in Marriage at the 39th Plenary Assembly of the SADC PF in Ezulwini, Swaziland on the 3rd of June 2016;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Model Law addresses all the issues and matters related to, and incidental to rights and concepts relating to the Child, prohibition of child betrothal and marriage, as well as measures and interventions to mitigating the effects of child marriage, offences and enforcement;

RECOGNISING that the Draft Model Law can be adopted with minimal changes to constitute a holistic, comprehensive and all –embracing legislation dealing with the subject matter,

DESIROUS that child marriages must be ended as a matter of urgency.

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs to forthwith introduce this Model Law to Parliament so that it becomes part of Zimbabwean law with suitable changes. – **Hon. Gonese**.

38. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Youth, Indigenization and Economic Empowerment on Marange-Zimunya Community Share Ownership Trust. (*Adjourned 24th October, 2016 – Hon. Matuke*).

[Days elapsed: 25]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Youth, Indigenization and Economic Empowerment on Marange-Zimunya Community Share Ownership Trust (S.C. 22, 2016). – **Hon. Wadyajena**.

39. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperative Development on the Operational Environment and Economic Contributions of small and Medium Enterprises and the Informal Sector in Zimbabwe (*Reinstated 25th October, 2016 – Hon. Mangami*).

[Days elapsed: 26]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperative Development on the

Operational Environment and Economic Contributions of small and Medium Enterprises and the Informal Sector in Zimbabwe (S.C 9, 2016) – **Hon. Mangami**

40. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the examination of the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) Value for Money Audit Report. (S.C. 1, 2015). (*Reinstated 1st December, 2016 - Hon. Mpariwa*)

[Days elapsed: 58]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts on the examination of the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) Value for Money Audit Report and Audited Accounts for the Financial years ended March 2011/ 2012, 2012/ 2013 and 2013/ 2014. (S.C.1, 2015). – **Hon. Mpariwa**

41. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Analysis of the Findings of the Auditor General on the 2013 Appropriations Funds and State Enterprises and Parastatals Accounts. (*Reinstated 1st December, 2016 -Hon. Mpariwa*).

[Days elapsed: 36]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Analysis of the Findings of the Auditor General on the 2013 Appropriations Funds and State Enterprises and Parastatals Accounts. (S.C. 6, 2016). -**Hon. Mpariwa**.

42. Adjourned debate on motion on the prohibitive cost of blood in both public and private hospitals (*Reinstated 1st December, 2016 –Hon. Nduna*).

[Days elapsed: 34]

Question proposed: That this House;

COGNISANT that due to the prevailing economic challenges and high levels of unemployment the vast majority of Zimbabweans have very limited disposable income;

AWARE that Section 76 of the Constitution makes access to health care a fundamental and inalienable right of every Zimbabwean and obliges the State to ensure that no person is refused emergency medical treatment in any health-care institution;

ALARMED at the prohibitive cost of blood in both public and private hospitals with a pint going for USD 140 on average which has made access to blood a preserve of the rich;

CONCERNED that the majority of Zimbabweans who require blood transfusions, particularly in district hospitals and clinics, are succumbing to avoidable deaths owing to their inability to afford blood;

FURTHER CONCERNED that though emergency medical treatment is a fundamental human right, health institutions are refusing to give needy patients' blood without prior payment yet the cost is beyond the reach of many;

DISTRESSED that blood transfusion in district hospitals and clinics is only available for expecting mothers and is not extended to victims of accidents and trauma who account for 35% of the national blood requirements;

MINDFUL that blood distribution by the National Blood Service Zimbabwe in 2014 marginally increased by 0.7% primarily due to depressed demand owing to the harsh economic conditions;

DISTURBED that the price of blood in Zimbabwe does not compare favourably with the price of blood regionally;

NOW THEREFORE, call upon the Executive to:

- (a) Subsidize the cost of blood to save lives by ensuring that it is available for all needy patients at private and public hospitals;
 - (b) To de-centralise the blood bank by establishing a blood bank at all district hospitals and clinics;
 - (c) To raise awareness on the importance of donating blood particularly among adults who account for only 20% of the national blood donations yet use 80% of the blood so donated- **Hon. Nduna**.
43. COMMITTEE: To resume on consideration of the Adverse Report by the Parliamentary Legal Committee on Statutory Instrument No. 86 of 2016: Plumtree Town Council (Clamping and Tow away By- Laws published in the Gazette during the month of September 2016- progress reported 6th December 2016)– **Hon. Samukange**.
44. Adjourned debate on motion in reply to the Presidential speech. (*Adjourned 20th December 2016 – Hon Rungani*)

[Time elapsed: 3 hours 38 minutes]

Question 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. Nyamupinga**.

45. Adjourned debate on motion on the SECOND READING of the *National Competitiveness Commission Bill*, (H.B. 6, 2016) (*Adjourned 21st February, 2017—The Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce*).

[Days elapsed: 5]

Question proposed: That the *National Competitiveness Commission Bill*, (H.B. 6, 2016) be now read a second time- **The Minister of Industry and Commerce**.

46. COMMITTEE: *ZEP – RE (Membership of Zimbabwe and Branch Office Agreement) Bill*, (H.B. 9, 2016) —**The Minister of Finance and Economic Development**).

47. SECOND READING: *Deeds Registries Amendment Bill*, (H.B. 3, 2016)—*The Vice President and Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs*.
48. SECOND READING: *Judicial Laws Amendment (Ease of Settling Commercial and Other Disputes) Bill*, (H.B. 4, 2016)—*The Vice President and Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs*.
49. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS BILL (H.B. 5, 2016)

CLAUSE 2 (INTERPRETATION)

BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Between line 44 and 45 page 6 of the Bill, to insert the following definition:

“corruption” means any conduct that constitutes an offence under Part IX of the Criminal Law (Codification and Reform) Act [Chapter 9:23] or any attempt, conspiracy of incitement to commit such an offence.”

SECTION 29 (DOMESTIC PREFERENCES)

BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

On page 21, delete Clause 29 and replace it with;

“29 Domestic preference

When evaluating bids, a procuring entity may give preference to bids from Zimbabwean or local suppliers and manufacturers and shall:-

- (a) take into account the extent to which Zimbabwean or local suppliers and manufacturers must participate in such bid, or be subcontracted to supply the bided goods, construction works or services, in accordance with the provisions of the Indegenisation and Economic Empowerment Act [Chapter 14:33] (No. 14 of 2007).
- (b) take into account the extent to which suppliers and manufactures who are women or entities controlled predominantly by women must participate in such a bid, or be subcontracted to supply the bided goods, construction works or services; and
- (c) Procure technological, engineering and industrial designs, solutions or applications that are or maybe the subject of registration as intellectual property, and that originate from a Zimbabwean university, polytechnic, college or research institution.

Provided that any preference shall be -

- (i) stated clearly in the bidding documents; and
- (ii) to applied strictly in accordance with such procedures and criteria as may be prescribed or as maybe stated in circulars issued by the Authority.”

CLAUSE 99 (Authority may declare person to be ineligible to be awarded procurement contract)

BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In line 36 on page 54 of the Bill, delete from paragraph (a) of subclause (1) “or the Prevention of Corruption Act [Chapter 9: 16]” and substitute with “or of corruption”

BILLS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY LEGAL COMMITTEE

1. *Movable Property Security Interests Bill, (H.B. 7, 2016)-The Minister of Finance and Economic Development (Referred 24th January, 2017).*
2. *Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Bill, (H. B.5A, 2016) – The Minister of Finance and Economic Development (Referred 2 March, 2017)*