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TUESDAY, 1 MARCH 2016

1. The House met at 14:02.
2. House Chairperson Ms A T Didiza took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.
3. [14:03] Notices of motion.
4. [14:11] Mr N Singh moved without notice: That the House -
 - (1) notes that 5-6 March will be voter registration weekend throughout the country;
 - (2) further notes that it is important that we make sure that citizens register to vote;
 - (3) acknowledges that voting is not just important to democracy, but voting is in fact democracy, and that one cannot have a successfully run democratic system without the support and votes of the citizens; and
 - (4) implores all citizens to make it a priority that they register to vote as it is the right thing to do and especially urging the youth to register in order to play their meaningful role in the future of our beloved country.

Agreed to.

5. Mr X Mabasa moved without notice: That the House -
 - (1) notes with sadness the passing on of the struggle stalwart, Simon Ndaba, a military veteran of the Luthuli Detachment of *Umkhonto weSizwe* (MK) which is the former military wing of the ANC;
 - (2) remembers that Ndaba left the country to join MK in 1963;
 - (3) further remembers that he did his military training in China as well as in the then Soviet Union;

- (4) recalls that he later returned to Tanzania to join other Luthuli Detachment members such as the late Chris Hani, Hermanus Loots and General Albert Moloï;
- (5) further recalls that in 1967, he was deployed in Lusaka, Zambia, as part of the internal operations unit under the Revolutionary Council;
- (6) further recalls that in the late 1990s, he became the head of transport of the African National Congress (ANC) in Zambia, where he coordinated transportation of various leaders and cadres of the ANC and MK to various missions that were to be carried out at home and abroad;
- (7) understands that he returned to the country together with his family following the unbanning of the ANC;
- (8) believes that he served the struggle for liberation with distinction and contributed a lot in the realization of a democratic, non-racial, non-sexist and prosperous South Africa; and
- (9) conveys its condolences to his family, friends and to the ANC.

Agreed to.

6. Mr M S Mbatha moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) notes the passing of Dumisani Ngcongwane from Mpumalanga Province, Nkangala Region;
- (2) further notes that Dumisani was working as an administrator in the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature from 2014 until he met his untimely passing;
- (3) acknowledges that the passing of Dumisani is painful and it robbed the Economic Freedom Fighters' movement of a talent;
- (4) sends its condolences to his family, friends, community and all fighters; and
- (5) may his soul rest in peace, and may all fighters raise their heads high and march forward in his undying memory.

Agreed to.

7. Ms L A Mnganga-Gcabashe moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) notes that a Mitchells Plain teacher, Gafieza Ismail-Le Chat, has been lauded as a pioneer of the digital classroom after she won an excellence in technology award at the annual National Teaching Awards in Gauteng on Saturday, 27 February 2016;
- (2) further notes that the awards were organised by the Department of Basic Education to acknowledge and encourage dedicated and caring teachers in their efforts to develop each learner into South Africa's leaders of the future;

- (3) recalls that Ismail-Le Chat, who started an educational blog to make learning material readily available for pupils, was praised as an outstanding example of a teacher who was dedicated in ensuring that the pupils realised their potential;
- (4) believes that she has demonstrated the important role that teachers have to play in the lives of young people, and the role that technology can play in supporting education; and
- (5) congratulates Ismail-Le Chat on her achievement and appreciates her commitment to nurturing and developing these precious young people.

Agreed to.

8. Mr M S Mabika moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) notes that three people died after they were struck by lightning in KwaMashu and Cato Crest, and two others died in storm-related incidents in Berea West when a heavy storm with high winds hit Durban late in the afternoon on Friday, 26 February;
- (2) further notes that more than 150 people have been left without shelter when their homes were destroyed in Mayville as a result of the storm;
- (3) recognises that people who had been adversely affected by the storm have been complaining about a lack of swift disaster relief by the Ethekwini Municipality;
- (4) expresses its concern at the slow pace of disaster relief experienced by the people of Ethekwini; and
- (5) calls upon the Ethekwini Municipality to make every effort possible to speedily assist those who had been adversely affected by the violent storm on Friday.

Agreed to.

9. Ms S J Nkomo moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) recognizes Zero Discrimination Day marked on March 1 of this year which promotes diversity and recognizes that everyone counts;
- (2) further recognises that the day is an UNAIDS initiative aimed at eradicating the deeply rooted stigma and discrimination HIV infected groups face every day and touches on discrimination in a general sense;
- (3) acknowledges that organizations like the United Nations (UN) that actively promote the day with various activities to celebrate everyone's right to live a full life with dignity regardless of age, gender, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, skin color, height, weight, profession, education and beliefs;
- (4) further acknowledges that many countries have laws against discrimination but it is still a problem in all layers of society in every country in the world, and that many countries have and still use discrimination as a way of governing; and

- (5) calls upon Government to do everything within its power to eradicate all forms of racism in South Africa and develop greater social cohesion.

Agreed to.

10. Dr W G James moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) notes that Tuberculosis (TB) is the leading cause of death in South Africa since 1997 with 37,878 deaths in 2014;
- (2) further notes that only 1 in 5 individuals are diagnosed with drug-resistant TB, and treatment is for two years using highly toxic drugs;
- (3) acknowledges that treating drug-resistant TB cost South Africa a third of its national TB budget;
- (4) recognises that the national government is allocating an additional R740 million for early TB detection;
- (5) further recognises that a number of promising TB vaccines are at various stages of clinical trials testing, but there is a R21 billion shortfall for research and development; and
- (6) calls upon government to do much more to strengthen a heightened global resolve to crack the scientific problems of finding an effective TB vaccine.

Agreed to.

11. Mr J Vos moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) notes that Cape Town's V&A Waterfront has been nominated as the only South African destination in the prestigious World Travel & Tourism Council's Tourism for Tomorrow Awards;
- (2) further notes that the V&A will be competing in the destination category, which acknowledges excellence in sustainable destination stewardship;
- (3) acknowledges that this award recognises best practice in sustainable tourism based upon the principles of environmentally friendly operations; support for the protection of cultural and natural heritage; and direct benefits to the social and economic well-being of local people;
- (4) recognises the important role of the V&A in generating huge economic benefit to South Africa by supporting local businesses and attracting tourists;
- (5) further recognises that the waterfront now attracts more than 24 million tourists per year, making it the country's most popular tourist attraction;
- (6) recalls that in 2014 the waterfront contributed around R52 billion to South Africa's GDP;

- (7) further acknowledges that in July 2015, the V&A Waterfront was named the preferred bidder by the Transnet National Ports Authority for a luxury cruise terminal to be built at South Africa's oldest working harbour for an estimated R179 million investment;
- (8) further recalls that the V&A has always kept environmental and social responsibility at heart, investing R100 million in environmentally-friendly practices since 2008 and helping 206 homeless people to reconnect with their families; and
- (9) congratulates the management, investors, staff and businesses of the V&A Waterfront on the remarkable achievement of being nominated for this prestigious international award.

Agreed to.

12. Mr N Paulsen moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) acknowledges the work done by the Friends of the Children's Hospital Association (FOCHA) in their role as the leading organisation providing non-medical support to patients, their parents, and their caregivers at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital;
- (2) notes that many of the patients, along with their parents could come from anywhere on the African continent;
- (3) further notes that often the parents are unprepared for the long treatment periods and rely heavily on FOCHA for assistance;
- (4) further acknowledges that FOCHA provides three meals per day, toiletries and clothing to parents and caregivers where necessary;
- (5) recognises that the active participation of parents and caregivers eases the trauma experienced by patients and reduces the patients' recovery time;
- (6) further recognises that FOCHA is fortunate to have the support of the Mustadaffin Foundation that provides the daily hot meals, Gotcare that supplies toys for the patients, and Soul Foundation that provides a weekend volunteer programme that provides social support for patients; and
- (7) congratulates FOCHA for the critical role they are playing in our communities.

Agreed to.

13. Mr M W Rabotapi moved without notice: That the House -

- (1) notes that the film, *Mad Max Fury Road*, walked away with 6 Oscars at this past Sunday's 88th annual Academy Awards;

- (2) further notes that the movie was largely filmed in the Namib Desert of Namibia and in various locations within South Africa;
- (3) acknowledges that scenes were also shot at the state of the art Cape Town Film Studios;
- (4) further acknowledges that South Africa's beloved, Charlize Theron, starred as the leading actress in the film; and
- (5) congratulates the South African men and women who formed part of the international crew.

Agreed to.

14. [14:48] Members' statements.

15. [15:26] The Leader of the Opposition moved: That the House resolves, in terms of section 102(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, that it has no confidence in Mr Jacob G Zuma as President of the Republic of South Africa on the grounds that his irrational, irresponsible and reckless leadership has done immeasurable damage to the economy; eroded investor confidence; dramatically weakened the Rand; and placed fiscal and economic stability at risk.

[16:44] Mr W M Madisha having disregarded the authority of the Chair, the Deputy Speaker ordered him to withdraw from the Chamber for the remainder of the day's sitting.

The member thereupon withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the motion by The Leader of the Opposition be agreed to.

Division demanded.

The House divided.

AYES - 99: America, D; Atkinson, P G; Bagraim, M; Baker, T E; Balindlela, Z B N; Basson, L J; Bergman, D; Bhanga, B M; Boshoff, H S; Bozzoli, B; Brauteseth, T J; Cardo, M J; Carter, D; Cassim, Y; Chance, R W T; Davis, G R; De Freitas, M S F; De Kock, K; Dreyer, A M; Dudley, C; Edwards, J; Esau, S; Figg, M J; Figlan, A M; Gana, S M; Gqada, T; Groenewald, P J; Groenewald, H B; Grootboom, G A; Hill-Lewis, G G; Holomisa, B H; Hoosen, M H; Horn, W; Hunsinger, C H H; Jafta, S M; James, L V; James, W G; Jongbloed, Z; Kalyan, S V; Khubisa, N M; Kohler, D; Kopane, S P; Kruger, H C C; Krumbock, G R; Lees, R A; Lekota, M G P; Lorimer, J R B; Lovemore, A T; Mabika, M S; Mackay, G; Mackenzie, C; Macpherson, D W; Maimane, M A; Majeke, C N; Majola, T R; Malatsi, M S; Marais, S J F; Marais, E J; Masango, B S; Matsepe, C D; Maynier, D J; Mazzone, N W A; Mbhele, Z N; Mbinda, L R; McLoughlin, A R; Meshoe, K R J; Mhlongo, T W; Mileham, K J; Mncwabe, S C; Mokgalapa, S; Motau, S C; Mulder, C P; Ntshayisa, L M; Rabotapi, M W; Redelinghuys, M H; Robertson, K P; Robinson, D; Ross, D C; Shaik Emam, A M; Shelembe, M L; Shinn, M R; Stander, T; Steenhuisen, J H; Steyn, A; Stubbe, D J; Swart, S N; Tarabella Marchesi, N I; Topham, B R; Van Dalen, P;

Van Damme, P T; Van Der Walt, D; Van Der Westhuizen, A P; Van Dyk, V; Volmink, H C; Vos, J; Walters, T C R; Waters, M; Whitfield, A G; Wilson, E R.

NOES - 225: Abrahams, B L; Adams, F; Adams, P E; Bam-Mugwanyana, V; Basson, J V; Bekwa, S D; Beukman, F; Bhengu, P; Bhengu, N R; Bhengu, F; Bilankulu, N K; Bogopane-Zulu, H I; Bongo, B T; Booi, M S; Boroto, M G; Brown, L; Capa, R N; Capa, N; Carrim, Y I; Cele, M A; Chauke, H P; Chiloane, T D; Chohan, F I; Chueu, M P; Coleman, E M; Cronin, J P; Cwele, S C; Davies, R H; Didiza, A T; Dirks, M A; Dlakude, D E; Dlamini, B O; Dlodlo, A; Dlomo, B J; Dlulane, B N; Dunjwa, M L; Ebrahim, E I; Faku, Z C; Frolick, C T; Fubbs, J L; Gamede, D D; Gcwabaza, N E; Gigaba, K M N; Gina, N; Godi, N T; Goqwana, M B; Gumede, D M; Holomisa, S P; Jeffery, J H; Joemat-Pettersson, T M; Johnson, M; Jonas, M H; Kalako, M U; Kekana, H B; Kekana, M D; Kekana, E; Kekana, C D; Kenye, T E; Khoarai, L P; Khosa, D H; Khoza, M B; Khoza, T Z M; Khunou, N P; Kilian, J D; Koornhof, G W; Kota-Fredricks, Z A; Kubayi, M T; Lesoma, R M M; Letsatsi-Duba, D B; Loliwe, F S; Luyenge, Z; Luzipo, S; Maake, J J; Mabasa, X; Mabe, B P; Mabe, P P; Mabija, L; Mabilo, S P; Mabudafhasi, T R; Madella, A F; Madlopha, C Q; Maesela, P; Mafolo, M V; Mafu, N N; Magadla, N W; Magwanishe, G; Mahambehlala, T; Mahlalela, A F; Mahlangu, D G; Mahlangu, J L; Mahlobo, M D; Maila, M S A; Makhubela-Mashele, L S; Makhubele, Z S; Makondo, T; Makwetla, S P; Malgas, H H; Maluleke, J M; Maluleke, B J; Manamela, K B; Manana, M C; Manana, M N S; Manana, D P; Mandela, Z M D; Mantashe, P T; Maphatsoe, E R K; Mapisa-Nqakula, N N; Mapulane, M P; Martins, B A D; Masango, M S A; Masehela, E K M; Maseko, L M; Mashego-Dlamini, K C; Mashile, B L; Masina, M C; Masondo, N A; Masuku, M B; Masutha, T M; Maswanganyi, M J; Mathale, C C; Mathebe, D H; Matlala, M H; Matshoba, M O; Matsimbi, C; Mavunda, R T; Maxegwana, C H M; Mbalula, F A; Mbetse, B; Mchunu, S; Mdakane, M R; Mfeketo, N C; Mjobo, L N; Mkhize, H B; Mkongi, B M; Mmemezi, H M Z; Mmola, M P; Mmusi, S G; Mnganga - Gcabashe, L A; Mnguni, P J; Mnguni, D; Mnisi, N A; Mogotsi, V P; Mokoto, N R; Molebatsi, M A; Molewa, B E E; Morutoa, M R; Mothapo, M R M; Motimele, M S; Motshekga, M S; Motsoaledi, P A; Mpumlwana, L K B; Mthembu, J M; Mthembu, N; Mthethwa, E N; Mthethwa, E M; Mudau, A M; Muthambi, A F; Nchabeleng, M E; Ndaba, C N; Ndabeni-Abrahams, S T; Ndongeni, N; Nel, A C; Nesi, B A; Ngcobo, B T; Ngwenya-Mabila, P C; Nkadimeng, M F; Nkoana-Mashabane, M E; Nkwinti, G E; Nobanda, G N; Ntombela, M L D; Nxesi, T W; Nyambi, H V; Nzimande, B E; Oliphant, M N; Oliphant, G G; Oosthuizen, G C; Pandor, G N M; Patel, E; Peters, E D; Phaahla, M J; Phosa, Y N; Pikinini, I A; Pilane-Majake, M C C; Qikani, A D N; Radebe, B A; Radebe, J T; Radebe, G S; Ralegoma, S M; Ramaphosa, M C; Ramatlakane, L; Rantho, D Z; Raphuti, D D; Semenya, M R; Senokoanyane, D Z; September, C C; Shabangu, S; Shope-Sithole, S C N; Sibande, M P; Sisulu, L N; Siwela, E K; Sizani, P S; Skosana, J J; Skwatsha, M; Smith, V G; Soty, M M; Surty, M E; Thabethe, E; Thomson, B; Tleane, S A; Tobias, T V; Tom, X S; Tseke, G K; Tseli, R M; Tshwete, P; Tsoleli, S P; Tsotetsi, D R; v R Koornhof, N J J; Van Rooyen, D D D; Van Schalkwyk, S R; Williams, A J; Xego, S T; Yengeni, L E; Zokwana, S; Zulu, L D; Zwane, M J.

ABSTAIN - 22: Buthelezi, M G; Cebekhulu, R N; Chewane, H C; Esterhuizen, J A; Galo, M P; Hlengwa, M; Hlophe, H O; Khawula, M S; Matlhoko, A M; Matshobeni, A; Mbatha, M S; Mhlongo, S P; Mokaase, M O; Mulaudzi, T E; Nkomo, S J; Ntobongwana, P; Paulsen, M N; Rawula, T; Singh, N; Sithole, K P; Sonti, N P; Van Der Merwe, L L.

Question not agreed to.

Motion accordingly negatived.

16. The House adjourned at 17:26.

G MGIDLANA
Secretary to Parliament