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THURSDAY, 19 JULY 2007

HOUSE: 10H00

1. Silent prayer or meditation, or reading of the prayer in Schedule 2.
2. Obituaries and other ceremonial matters.
3. Announcements by the Speaker.
4. Announcements or reports by the Premier.
5. Tabling of Reports or Papers.
6. Formal motions and notices by the Chief Whip.
7. Notices of Bills or motions.
8. Orders of the day:

- 8.1 Debate on the Mid-Term Municipal Budget and Performance Assessment Report.
- 8.2 Debate on the Report tabled by the MEC for Education on issues affecting uMzinyathi District.
- 8.3 Debate on the following ANC Motion:-

This House noting:-

The year 2007 marks 40 years since the mysterious death of Inkosi Albert Luthuli, a teacher, a lay preacher, a farmer, a democrat, a man of peace, a revolutionary and a tireless fighter for Human Rights, who became the first Nobel Peace Laureate in the Continent.

Hereby resolves:

To commemorate this hero of our struggle and celebrate the achievements of this giant who as President of the ANC gallantly led the people of South Africa against the most ferocious and oppressive apartheid regime and honour his contribution to the liberation of South Africa.

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POSSIBLE FURTHER BUSINESS:

9. MOTIONS

9.1 Mr M E Mthimkhulu, ANC, to move:

This House noting:

- [1] The findings of the South African Institute of Race Relations, released yesterday, which reveal that the popular support of the ANC is galloping in an unprecedented way, and
- [2] That the findings indicate that, should elections be held today, it would be the ANC – and not the DA – that would be the main beneficiary of the electoral support.

This House therefore resolves:

To congratulate the leadership of the ANC, especially its President, the hon Thabo Mbeki, for having remained steadfast on the correct route to lead this liberation movement which is the people's only hope for a bright future in this country.

9.2 Mr G B Bhengu, IFP, to move:

Ukuthi Le Ndlu –

1. Izwakalisa ukudabuka ngemibiko yokushona kwabagijimi ababili, uMnu Willem Malapi noMnu Michael Gordon,

ekade begijima emjahweni we-Comrade Marathon ngeSonto ngomhla ka-17 Juni 2007 okube yisehlo esethuse kakhulu le Ndlu.

2. Inquma ukwedlulisela amazwi okukhalela yomibili imindeni elahlekelwe kanye nabahleli balo mjaho odume kangaka emhlabeni wonke.
3. Izwakalisa ithemba lokuthi lesi sehlo asiyukubathena amandla abanye abagijimi ukuba bangenele lo mjaho ngomuso
4. Yeseka umbono wokuba kuqiniswe izinhlaka zokuqapha impilo yabo bonke abasuke bengenele lo mjaho.

[English translation follows]

That the House:

1. Expresses its sadness regarding the report of the passing away of two athletes, Mr Willem Malapi and Michael Gordon, who participated in the Comrades Marathon on Sunday, 17 June 2007. This was an incident that frightened this House.
2. Resolves to pass its condolences to both families and the organisers of this world famous marathon.
3. Expresses hope that this incident will not discourage other

athletes from participating in this marathon.

4. Supports the idea of strengthening the structures that look after the lives of all those who participate in the marathon.

9.3 Mr S J Gcabashe, ANC, to move:

Ukuthi le Ndlu –

1. Iyakunaka ukuthi njengoba izolo bezingu 20 Juni 2007 bekuwusuku olubaluleke kakhulu ezweni njengoba bekuwusuku lapho bekuqhakambiswa futhi kufundiswana khona ngamalungelo abo bonke abantu abangabagijimi besuka emazweni ehlukenene.
2. Iyakunaka futhi ukuthi lokhu kubonakele lapha ezweni lakithi kwenzeka.
3. Ibonga kakhulu labo abambe iqhaza ekutheni bakwazi abantu bakithi bafundiswe ngalesi simo esibhekene naso emhlabeni wonke.
4. Ibonga futhi iqhaza elibanjwe uhulumeni kuzona zonke lezi zinhlelo.
5. Yethemba futhi ukuthi esikhathini esizayo lezi zimfundiso ebekukhulunywa ngazo ziyokwazi ukuthi zisabalale

nakulona lonke leli lakithi ukuze baphatheke ngendlela efanelekile laba bantu abangabagijimi njengoba kwenzeka emhlabeni wonke. Ngiyabonga.

[English translation follows]

That the House:

1. Notes that yesterday, 20 June 2007, was a very important day in this country history, since it was the day on which human rights were promoted and taught to all the people from across the world who were participating in the marathon.
2. Also notes that this event was witnessed as it was happening here in our country.
3. Extends its thanks to those who made it possible for our people to learn about the situation that we are faced with throughout the world.
4. Also thanks government for participating in all these programmes.
5. Hopes that in the near future these teachings that were discussed would be spread throughout our country so that the athletes are treated well, like it happens around the world. Thank you.

9.4 Mr M B Gwala, IFP, to move:

Ukuthi le Ndlu –

1. Iyakubona ukuxhashazwa kwabantu baKwaZulu-Natali ngohlelo lweNdlu olwethulwa emsakazweni uKhozi FM njalo ngamaSonto ebusuku oluthi “IPhalamende” oluqhutshwa iqembu elibusayo okutshala isithombe sokuthi leNdlu imelwe uKhongolose kuphela njengephepha lale Ndlu “Iso elibanzi” elikhuluma ngoKhongolose kuphela.
2. Ikhulwa ukuthi iPhalamende limelwe amaqembu amaningi ezombusazwe, ngakho kwenza inhlekisa ukuba kutshalwe isithombe seqembu elilodwa kube kusetsheziswa izinkece zomphakathi ukwenza lokho.
3. Inquma ukuba uSomlomo alubuyekeze lolu hlelo ukuze lama qembu aphikisayo abeneqhaza ukuze abantu baKwaZulu-Natali bangafunzwa imibiko eyinxemu nechemileyo ukuzuzisa amaphuzu ezombusazwe iqembu elilodwa.

[English translation follows]

That the House:

1. Notes the exploitation of the people of KwaZulu-Natal by the House programme “Parliament” which

is aired on uKhozi FM every Sunday evening, and which is driven by the ruling party of which it paints a picture that this House is only represented by the ANC, as is the case with the internal newspaper “Iso Elibanzi” which only carries news about the ANC.

2. Believes that the Legislature is represented by many political parties, making it ridiculous to paint a picture of only one party and using taxpayer’s monies to do that.
3. Resolves that the Speaker should review this programme so that opposition parties can also participate in order that the people of KwaZulu-Natal are not given skewed and biased reports which earn political points for only one political party.

9.5 Mr S J Vilane, ANC, to move:

This House noting:

- [1] The ongoing strike that has had a serious effect on schools and the health of our community.

This House therefore resolves:

To urge government and trade union teams at national level to negotiate earnestly in finding an acceptable settlement.

9.6 Mrs L R Mbuyazi, IFP, to move:

Ukuthi le Ndlu –

1. Isinakile isinyathelo sabaphathi be-Premier Soccer League sokusayina isivumelwano sokusakazwa kwebhola lezinyawo nenkampani yakwa-Supersport okushiye ngaphandle i-South African Broadcasting Corporation, SABC.
2. Ibona ukuthi i-Supersport esakazela labo abanamandla okukhokhela umabonakade futhi ayinayo imisakazo njenge-SABC.
3. Izwakalisa ukukhathazeka ngalesi sinyathelo esinengozi sokwephuca izigidi zabathandi bebhola abampofu ilungelo lokubuka imidlalo kanye nokuyilalela emisakazweni.
4. Inxusa i-Premier Soccer League, i-SABC ne-Supersport ukuba benze konke okusemandleni ukuqinisekisa ukuthi lezi zigidi zabathandi bebhola azilimali ngenxa yalesi sinyathelo.

[English translation follows]

That the House:

1. Noted the steps taken by Premier Soccer League officials to sign an agreement with SuperSport to broadcast soccer

matches and that the agreement left the South African Broadcasting Corporation out of the loop.

2. Feels that SuperSport only caters for those who have money and that it does not have radio stations like the SABC does.
3. Expresses concern about this dangerous step of depriving millions of poor soccer lovers of the right to watch soccer and listening to it on the radio.
4. Appeals to the PSL and SuperSport to do everything in their power to ensure that these millions of soccer lovers are not disadvantaged because of this step.

9.7 Mr K Panday, IFP, to move:

This House noting:

- [1] That according to media reports, Mr Fikile Mbalula, President of the ANC Youth League, likened the University of KwaZulu-Natal to Bombay.

This House therefore resolves to:

Express our vehement disgust at what amounts to a racist statement by Mr Mbalula, and

Call on the ANC leadership to publicly distance itself from this

statement and to chastise Mr Mbalula for a statement which may incite racial hatred.

9.8 Mr S N Mtetwa, ANC, to move:

Ukuthi le Ndlu –

1. Iyakunaka ukuthi ukuhlupheka kwabantu bakithi kuyaziwa kanti nezidingongqangi ziyaziwa ukuthi zibalulekile, ziyaphuthuma futhi zinkulu zonke.
2. Iyayinaka futhi iyayibona imizamo kahulumeni emazingeni onke ukuzama ukuphuthumisa izidingongqangi zabantu ngokuhlanganyela

Inquma ukuthi ukuxhumana kwezakhiwo zikahulumeni nezezisebenzi ziqiniswe kwenziwe njengalokhu kubonakele esiGungwini soSotswebhu yale Ndlu yesonto eledlule lapho iqala ukuhlanganisa bonke oSotswebhu balesi sifundazwe nakahulumeni wasekhaya esidlangaleni sokufundisana.

[English translation follows]

That the House:

1. Notes that the suffering of our people is a well-known fact, and that the need for basic services is important, urgent and extensive.

2. Notes and recognises government's efforts at all levels to try and deliver urgent basic services to the people.
3. Resolves that the communication between government structures and public employees should be consolidated as has been seen with the workshops of the Whips Forum of this House of this province and those of the local government.

9.9 Ms L A Mncwango, IFP, to move:

This House noting:

- [1] That the MEC for Community Safety and Liaison and the MEC for Education briefly stepped out of their ministerial limousines to show solidarity with the striking public servants, despite the fact that they represent the social forces against which the strike was targeted.

This House therefore resolves:

To urge the provincial Cabinet to explain its understanding of consistency across government, both to the public and to their own members; and

To urge individual MECs not to jump onto the populist bandwagon, but rather to contribute to a peaceful resolution of

labour disputes.

9.10 Rev. A H Mbatha, NADECO, to move:

This House noting:

- [1] The devastation caused by the public service strike in South Africa;
- [2] The dire lack of labour relations management ability from government, and
- [3] The absence of any other alternatives to ordinary citizens.

This House therefore resolves:

To call upon the provincial government of KwaZulu-Natal to come up with contingency measures for the people of KwaZulu-Natal in the areas of health services and education, since people cannot continue suffering while there is a government in place.

9.11 Mr R E Keys, DA, to move:

This House noting that:

- [1] Due to wholesale intimidation, it is impossible for patients to obtain the attention from health care professionals that they need at our hospitals;
- [2] Due to unresolved negotiations between government and trade unions, patients have died, and those that require TB

and ARV medication are being put at risk if their prescriptions are interrupted, and

[3] Our pupils are being severely prejudiced with each additional strike day.

This House therefore resolves:

To condemn the tri-partite alliance for their inability to resolve the impasse that evidently stems from a power struggle between alliance partners.

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