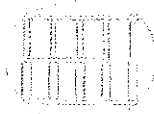




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FINAL MANDATE

TO: THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP

NAME OF BILL: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER
EQUALITY BILL

NUMBER OF BILL: B50D-2013

DATE OF DELIBERATION: TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2014

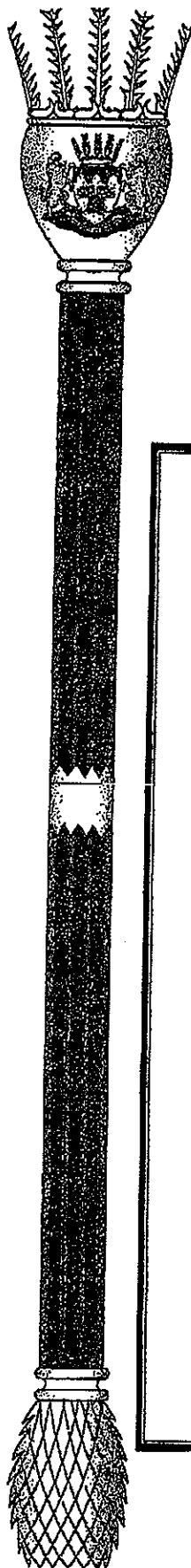
VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE:

The KwaZulu-Natal Legislature met today, Tuesday, the 25th March 2014, & agreed to mandate the KwaZulu-Natal delegation to the National Council of Provinces to **support** the Women Empowerment and Gender Equality Bill [B50D – 2013].

Hon L Johnson
Speaker

25.03.2014

Date



Limpopo Legislature

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FINAL MANDATE

To : The Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP)

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Number of Bill : [B50D – 2013]

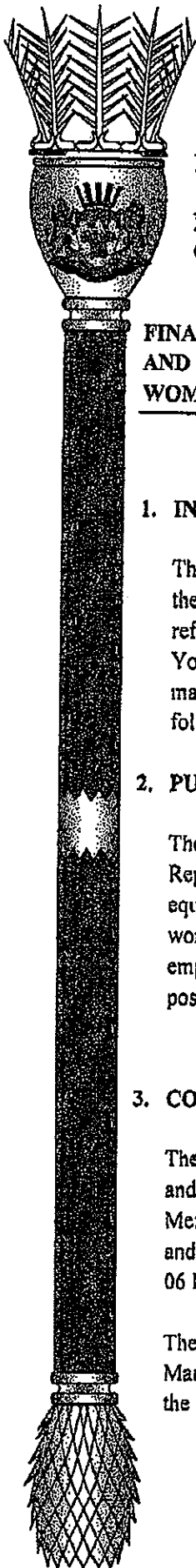
Date of deliberation : 20 March 2014

Vote of Legislature : NCOP Permanent Delegates to vote in favour of the Bill.


SIGNATURE:
SPEAKER: LIMPOPO LEGISLATURE

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FINAL MANDATE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON QUALITY OF LIFE AND STATUS OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY BILL (B50D-2013)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Women Empowerment and Gender Equality Bill [B50D-2013] was referred to the Legislature by the National Council of Provinces and the Legislature in turn referred the Bill to the Standing Committee on Quality of Life and Status of Women, Youth and People with Disabilities for consideration, adoption and to confer a mandate accordingly. The Committee, having considered the Bill begs to report as follows:

2. PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The Bill seeks to give effect to the spirit of the section 9 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, in so far as the empowerment of women and gender equality is concerned; to establish a legislative framework for the empowerment of women; to align all aspects of laws and implementation of laws relating to women empowerment, and the appointment and representation of women in decision-making positions and structures; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL

The National Council of Provinces permanent delegate, Honourable Makunyane T and Ms. M Seabi, DDG of the Women Empowerment and Gender Equality briefed Members of the Standing Committee on Quality of Life and Status of Women, Youth and People with Disabilities on the Bill. The briefing meeting was held on Thursday, 06 March at 14h00 at Parliamentary village, Polokwane.

The Committee after being briefed on the Bill conducted a public hearing on 13 March 2014 at Bolivia Lodge, Polokwane. The negotiating mandate was adopted by the Committee on 17 March 2014 at Parliamentary village. Inputs and comments by

the committee were submitted during the negotiating mandate stage. The final mandate was therefore adopted on 20 March 2014.

4. FINAL MANDATE

The Committee, having considered and supported the provisions of the Bill and amendments made by the Select Committee on Women, Children and People with Disabilities during the negotiation stage, recommends to the House to adopt the report, and confer a final mandate to the NCOP permanent delegates to vote in favour of the Bill.

5. CONCLUSION

I hereby move that this report be adopted as a report of this honourable House.

I move accordingly.



HON. M.R. MARUTHA
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON