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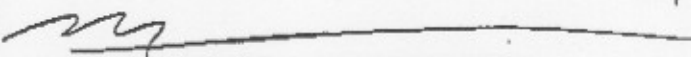
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**CONFERRAL OF VOTING MANDATE TO THE NCOP PERMANENT
DELEGATES ON THE CHOICE OF TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY
MENDMENT BILL [B21B-2007]**

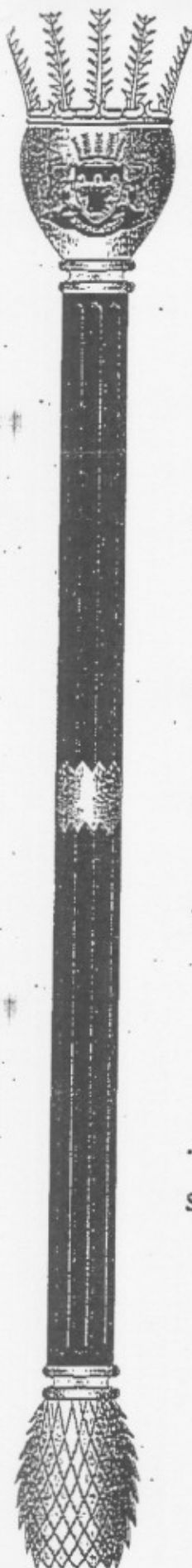
The Speaker of the Limpopo Legislature hereby, on behalf of the Legislature, confer a final mandate to the Provincial NCOP Permanent delegates to vote in favour of the Bill.

Hoping that you will find this in order.


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DR. T.S. FARISANI
SPEAKER: LIMPOPO LEGISLATURE

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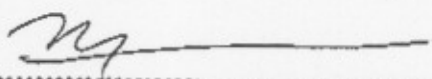
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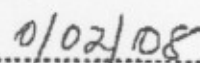
Name of Bill : Choice of Termination of Pregnancy Amendment
Bill

Number of Bill : [B21B-2007]

Date of deliberation : Monday, 04 February 2008

Vote of Legislature : in favour of the Bill


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REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE CHOICE ON THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BILL [B21B - 2007]

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Assembly Portfolio Committee on Health has proposed amendments to the Choice on termination of Pregnancy Bill which was passed by the NCOP on 20 September 2007. Subsequently, the NCOP Select Committee on Social Services referred the Bill to Limpopo Legislature. The Bill was, upon receipt by the Legislature referred to the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development for consideration.

2. PURPOSE OF THE BILL

To amend the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1996, so as to amend a definition and to insert others; to empower a Member of the Executive Council to approve facilities where a termination of pregnancy may take place; to exempt a facility offering a 24-hour maternity service from having to obtain approval for termination of pregnancy services under certain circumstances; to provide for the recording of information and the submission of statistics; to enable a Member of the Executive Council to make regulations; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. BRIEFING ON THE BILL

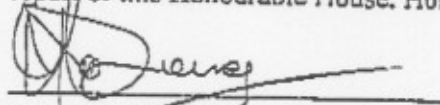
The Committee was briefed by the delegation from the National Department of Health on the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Amendment Bill on 25 January 2008.

4. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee supports the amendments on the Bill and recommends that a final mandate be conferred to our NCOP Permanent Delegates to vote in favour of the Bill.

5. CONCLUSION

In conclusion Honourable Speaker, I hereby move that this report be adopted as the report of this Honourable House. Honourable Speaker, I move accordingly.



COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
HON. E NCHABELENG