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FINAL MANDATE

SECOND HAND GOODS BILL [B2B-2008]

The Portfolio Committee on Premier's Office; Finance; Safety and Security ("the Committee") considered the Second Hand Goods Bill [B2-2008] ("the Bill). On the 26th August 2008 the Committee sent a negotiating mandate to the National Council of Provinces ("the NCOP"). The Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs ("the Select Committee") of the NCOP considered the provinces negotiating mandates in its meetings held on the 09th and 23rd September 2008. Feedback on these meetings was provided to the Legislature via draft minutes of these two meetings.

As a form of feedback, the Committee further received the amendments proposed by the Committee which were consolidated and reduced into Bill format. However, the Committee noted that the amendments have not been properly numbered in accordance with the sequence of Bill numbering used in Parliament, i.e. [B2C-2008]. During its meeting of the 02nd October 2008 the Committee considered the minutes of the Select Committee and the proposed amendments and after a thorough deliberation the Committee supported the Bill, with the proposed amendments.

The Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature hereby confers the delegation representing the Province of Mpumalanga in the National Council of Provinces with the authority and mandate to vote in favour of the Bill.

HON YN PHOSA MPL SPEAKER TO THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE 3.10.08 DATE