

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
SOUTH AFRICAN OLYMPIC BID
AND HOSTING BILL**

[B 66—97]

(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Constitutional Affairs (National Assembly))

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REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA

**PORTEFEULJEKOMITEE-AMENDEMENTE
OP
WETSONTWERP OP SUID-
AFRIKAANSE OLIMPIESE BOD
EN GASHEERSKAP**

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(Soos goedgekeur deur die Portefeuljekomitee oor Staatkundige Aangeleenthede (Nasionale Vergadering))

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CLAUSE 1

Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause 1:

Definitions

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—
“**Covenant**” means the Covenant by the National Government to respect the provisions of the Olympic Charter and to meet the requirements set by the IOC for the hosting of the Olympic Games;
“**host city contract**” means the contract the City of Cape Town is required to conclude with the IOC if the hosting of the Olympic Games is awarded to that City;
“**IOC**” means the International Olympic Committee and its structures;
“**Olympic Games**” means the Games of the 28th Olympiad in 2004;
“**organ of state**” means an organ of state as defined in section 239 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996).

CLAUSE 2

Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause to follow Clause 1:

Execution of host city contract

2. (1) The City of Cape Town is authorised to comply with all the provisions of the host city contract and to fulfil any obligation imposed on it by the IOC.

(2) The City of Cape Town may enter into any agreement required by the host city contract.

(3) The City of Cape Town may attach the Covenant to the host city contract.

(4) An organ of state which has entered into any contract, agreement or arrangement for the bid by the City of Cape Town to host the Olympic Games, is authorised to give effect to such contract, agreement or arrangement.

(5) Any organ of state involved in the bid by the City of Cape Town to host the Olympic Games, and which, if the hosting of the Olympic Games is awarded to that City, will be involved in such

hosting, must conduct its affairs and fulfil its obligations in respect of such bid or hosting, as the case may be, in accordance with the principles of co-operative government.

CLAUSE 3

Clause rejected.

CLAUSE 4

Clause rejected.

CLAUSE 5

Clause rejected.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 4, in line 48, to omit "Bid and".

LONG TITLE

Long Title rejected.

NEW LONG TITLE

1. That the following be a new Long Title:

To provide for the execution of the host city contract if the hosting of the 28th Olympiad in 2004 is awarded to the City of Cape Town; and for matters connected therewith.

PREAMBLE

Preamble rejected.

NEW PREAMBLE

1. That the following be a new Preamble:

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable for the Government of the Republic of South Africa to convey its support for the bid by the City of Cape Town to host the Olympic Games by making specific provision to facilitate the hosting of the Olympic Games;

AND WHEREAS the Covenant given by the National Government, and other covenants given by the Province of the Western Cape, the City of Cape Town and surrounding local authorities, in respect of the bid by the City of Cape Town to host the Olympic Games, are endorsed;

AND WHEREAS the City of Cape Town has taken all the required steps to sign the host city contract if the hosting of the Olympic Games is awarded to that City;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to further support the bid by the City of Cape Town to host the Olympic Games by facilitating the execution of, and compliance with, any contract, agreement or arrangement;

AND WHEREAS the supreme authority of the International Olympic Committee in all matters related to Olympic sport is recognised;

AND WHEREAS the spirit of Olympism will contribute to the welfare of the people of the Republic of South Africa and the continent of Africa;