

# PARLIAMENT OF ZIMBABWE

*Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2026*

*The National Assembly met at a Quarter-past Two o'clock p.m.*

## PRAYERS

(THE HON. SPEAKER *in the Chair*)

**HON. MATEWU:** I rise on a point of privilege Mr. Speaker  
Sir.

**THE HON. SPEAKER:** Yes, please proceed.

**HON. MATEWU:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. On Tuesday,  
during a heated debate, I got angry and – [HON. MEMBERS:  
*Inaudible interjections.*] –

**THE HON. SPEAKER:** Can you hear the Hon. Member!

**HON. MATEWU:** Mr. Speaker, I got angry and  
uncharacteristically lost my temper, which ended up in me throwing a  
tantrum. For that Mr. Speaker, I unreservedly apologise to you, to the  
Hon. Deputy Speaker and to this august House. I thank you. – [HON.  
KARENYI: *Well done, well done, that is being a gentleman.*] –  
[HON. MEMBERS: *Hear, hear.*] –

**THE HON. SPEAKER:** Humility is a virtue. I take note of the apology and it will be contextualised in terms of the motion given in this House when the deliberations take place in terms of the motion given on the matter.

## **CONSIDERATION STAGE**

### **CONSTITUTION OF ZIMBABWE AMENDMENT (NO. 3) BILL**

[H. B. 1, 2026]

Amendments to Clauses 3, 8, 11, 12, 13, new Clauses 14, 15 and 17 and Clause 15 now clause 18, new Clause 19, Clause 16 now Clause 20, Clause 17 now Clause 21, Clauses 18, 19 and 21 and new Clauses 24 and 25 put and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, adopted.

Third Reading: With leave, forthwith.

**THE HON. SPEAKER:** In terms of Section 325 of the Constitution, it provides that a Constitutional Bill must be passed on last reading in the National Assembly and the Senate by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of each House. In order to comply with the provisions of Section 328 (5), it is necessary that the number of affirmative votes cast by Members be recorded. In

terms of the voting process, Bells will be rung for seven minutes to enable Members who are within the precincts of Parliament to make their way to the Chamber at the expiry of the seven minutes.

All the Members will be expected to be in the Chamber and the doors will be secured. No Member will be allowed to enter or leave the Chamber. The voting process will then commence and before the actual voting, we will first ascertain the number of Members in the Chamber. During the voting process, the tellers on each side will be assisted by the Clerks-at-the-Table and the officers from the Sergeant-at-Arms. I expect Hon. Members to cooperate so that we conduct the voting in an orderly manner. I, therefore, direct that the bells be now rung for seven minutes after which voting will take place. Thank you.

*[Bells rung.]*

*Voting process commenced.*

**THE HON. SPEAKER:** It is now time for the announcement of the results before I confirm them.

**Noes- 42** -Chigumbu D. Z, Chikombo W., Chimbaira G., Gumbo A., Gumede M. A., Ngwangwaba S., Hamauswa S., Hlatywayo C., Hwende, C., James B., Jimu L., Kademaunga M.,

Karenyi L., Kuka J., Madzivanyika C., Makumire R., Mambipiri G.,  
Mamombe J., Matambo J., Matinenga M., Mavhudzi D., Mavhunga  
M., Mazhindu B., Mhangwa L., Mhetu T., Molokele Tsiye F. D.,  
Murero M., Murombedzi M., Mushoriwa E., Mutseyami C. P.,  
Ndebele S., Nkala D., Nyamuronda R., Sagandira P., Shiriyedenga E.,  
Sibanda L., Sithole G. K., Tobaiwa J., Tsvangirai R., Zvaipa I.,

*Tellers: Hlatywayo G., Matewu C.*

**Ayes- 216-** Butau David., Butau Dzidzai., Batitsa N., Benza I.,  
Bila R., Buka F., Bvute Obey, Chaimvura N., Chakukura U.; Chari  
R., Chibagu G., Chiduwa C., Chikomo T., Chikwinya N.,  
Chinodakufa I., Chiota C., Chitando W., Chitimbe V., Chinanzvavana  
C., Chiwa D., Chiwanza C., Chokururama J., Dhanzi A., Dhliwayo  
L., Dinha M., Dube S., Dumbarimwe T., Garwe D., Gava A., Gezi T.;  
Guyo P., Gwabeni M., Haritatos V., Hungwe T., Jaravaza M., Jere F.,  
Jesaya E., Jonga W., Kabikira B., Kaitano K., Kambamura P.,  
Kangausaru, C., Kanupula T., Kapoikilu S., Karikoga T.,  
Karimatsenga N., Karumazondo T., Kashambe M., Kazembe K.,  
Kudhlande P., Kwidini S., Linyani M., Maburutse S., Machakaire T.,  
Machangu P., Machingura R., Magomo C., Mahachi A., Mahlangu S.,

Majaya B., Makaza F., Makombe J., Makope M., Makumbe T.,  
Makuvire J., Makwiranzou C., Malinganiso T., Mananzva K.,  
Mandiwanzira S., Mangondo N. T. J., Maoneke E., Mapfumo F. W.,  
Mapiki J., Maphosa S., Maposa W., Marange N., Marapira D.,  
Marikano D., Marupi O., Maseko S., Mashavave G., Mashonganyika  
D., Masuku E., Masvingise Z., Masvisvi D., Matangira T. R., Matara  
T., Matema S., Matinyanya S. M., Matiza M., Matsunga S.,  
Maunganidze N. L., Mavhima P., Mavunga A. T., Mazungunye N. T.,  
Mguni N., Mhona F. T., Mhuri W., Mkwanda J., Mombeshora D. T.,  
Monga S., Moyo C., Moyo D., Moyo E., Moyo Fisani, Moyo Fred,  
Moyo J., Moyo P., Moyo R., Moyo S., Moyo T., Moyo V., Mipasi J.,  
Mpofu A. R., Mpofu R., Muchemwa W., Muchimba C., Mudekunye  
N., Mudowo T., Mudumi B., Mudzingwa L., Mugadza M., Mugomo  
M., Mugwadi T., Mujeyi A., Mukomberi T., Mukuhlani T.,  
Mukungurugwa H. G., Mundungehama S., Munemo L., Mupamhanga  
K., Murambiwa O., Murechu F. P., Mureyani S., Muringazuva P.,  
Murwira T., Musanhi K., Mushipe T., Musiyiwa R., Musweweshiri  
B., Mutandi G., Mutimbanyoka K., Mutodi E., Mutokonyi V.,  
Muwodzeri T., Muwombi J., Natiso D., Ncube E., Ncube F., Ncube

L., Ncube M., Ncube O., Ndebele M., Ndlovu B., Ndlovu E, Ndlovu N., Ndou T., Ndudzo I., Ndudzo P. D., Nguluvhe A., Ngwenya S., Nhari V., Njanji M., Nkala D., Nkani A., Nkomo M., Nyabani T., Nyakuedzwa A., Nyandoro B., Nyathi T. C., Nyelele L., Nyevera J., Nyoni S. G., Paradza J., Raradza E., Rungwave T., Ruvai E., Sacco J. K., Sakupwanyanya S., Sakupwanyanya P., Samambwa E., Samson A., Samkange J., Sanyatwe C., Shamu W. K., Shongedza E., Shumba T., Sibanda L., Sibanda M. C., Sibanda O., Sibanda S., Sihlabo V., Simbanegavi Y., Sithole J., Soda Z., Taedzwa H. M., Tasikani I., Tavaziva G., Tawomhera T., Thompson B. T., Timburwa S. W., Togarepi P., Tshuma J., Tshuma S., Zemura L., Zevezai C., Zhanda W., Zhou P., Zhou Tafanana, Zhou Tsitsi, Ziki R., Ziyambi M. C., Ziyambi S., Zvobgo E. M. N.

*Tellers: Kambuzuma C., Pinduka T.*

**THE HON. SPEAKER:** Order, order! No singing. I would like to thank all the Tellers for performing what they performed for us in this House. Now, the confirmed result of the count, therefore, is that 216 Hon. Members have voted in favour of the Third Reading of the Bill and 42 have voted against the Bill. The number of the affirmative

votes recorded is not less than two-thirds of the membership of the House, which is 187 out of the total membership of the House, which is 280 Members.

I, therefore, declare the final votes in the House on the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment (No.3) Bill, [H. B. 1, 2026] to have been in accordance with the provisions of Section 328 (5) of the Constitution.

Bill read the third time.

**THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (HON. Z. ZIYAMBI):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to congratulate the House for a job well done during the process of enacting and improving our Constitution to make sure that it continues as a document that speaks to what we want currently. Mr. Speaker, it has been a long two weeks when Members gave all their time to debate and Mr. Speaker, through your guidance, I think it is the first time that we have had so many Members of Parliament debating, contributing and enriching the text of the Bill.

Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I also want to thank you for the guidance that you gave when we started the debate and your wisdom

in ensuring that the process was very smooth and also the Staff of Parliament for the hard work that they put in to ensure that all the processes went smoothly. I now move that the House do now adjourn.

*On the motion of* **THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (HON. Z. ZIYAMBI)**, *the House adjourned at Ten Minutes past Four o'clock p.m. until 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026.*