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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

none

TABLINGS

1. I Hon. Khume Ramulifho (DA) table the following motion with regard to protests and vandalism in terms of rule 121 (1).

Noting that:

- (i) Protesters in party-political attire gathered at the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, 23 February 2017, to hand over a memorandum to the Deputy Speaker of the Legislature, Uhuru Moiloa, to express their unhappiness with Johannesburg Mayor, Cllr Herman Mashaba;
- (ii) that this memorandum was received by the Deputy Speaker;
- (iii) protestors then made their way to the Johannesburg Civic Centre, where upon their arrival, they disrupted the business of the Johannesburg Council and caused wilful damage to public and private property;

Believing that:

- (i) the agenda of these protestors was politically motivated to disrupt the business of Council;
- (ii) their actions were undemocratic and informed by a campaign of “un-governability” synonymous with protests in municipalities led by coalition governments in Gauteng; and
- (iii) this will invariably happen again;

Resolves that:

- (i) the violent incidents at past Council meetings and the Legislature must be condemned and that this House calls for the laying of criminal charges against members of their organisation identified destroying public and private property; and
- (ii) the Legislature calls on each political party to use their internal rules to take disciplinary action against those members found to be guilty of violent behaviour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

none