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(Final mandate stage) Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning on the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14F–2017] (NCOP), dated 3 December 2021, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, having considered the subject of the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14F–2017] (NCOP) referred to it in accordance with Standing Rule 217, recommends that the House confers on the Western Cape’s delegation in the NCOP the authority to not support the Amendment Bill.

In accordance with Standing Rule 90, the African National Congress expressed its minority view that it supports the Amendment Bill.

The Committee asks the House to note that due to the late circulation of the F-version of the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill that was only received on Wednesday 1 December 2021 from the NCOP and the tight deadline of Tuesday 7 December 2021 imposed by the NCOP Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy for final mandates to be submitted, the Committee was placed under undue pressure to consider the legislation.

Report to be considered.

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Date: 3 December 2021