



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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Ref: WCPP 11/4/8; 11/4/2; 11/4/6

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND  
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING;  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM; AND  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Wednesday 25 October 2023 (at 09:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

America, D  
Murray, CA  
Van der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Marran, P

**Absent**

Ms LM Maseko, Member (DA)

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer  
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant  
Mr S Hassam, Information Technology Assistant

**1. Opening and welcome**

The Chairperson, who was the leader of the delegation, opened the meeting and welcomed the delegation that undertook the international study visit to the State of California.

**2. Consideration and adoption of Draft International Study Visit Report on the visit to the State of California (15 – 19 May 2023)**

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members of the delegation who provided input in the compilation of the Report.

The Chairperson submitted the Draft International Study Visit Report which was considered and adopted.

**3. Resolutions/Actions**

The Delegation RESOLVED that it would, in writing, express its appreciation to the Speaker for approving the International Study Visit.

The Delegation expressed its appreciation to the Procedural Officer, Ms S Niekerk, not only for the hard work that went into the planning of the trip, but also for the efficiency and the excellent organisational skills portrayed in compiling an exceptional programme that allowed for cordial and effective interaction with representatives of the State of California and others, as well as numerous opportunities for the Members to learn and observe how similar challenges at regional level are dealt with in the United States of America.

**4. Closing**

The Chairperson stated that it was a great privilege to have been able to lead the delegation and thanked the Members for their contribution to a very successful visit and for the cordiality portrayed during the visit.

The meeting adjourned at 09:17.



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**MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP**  
**LEADER OF THE DELEGATION: INTERNATIONAL STUDY VISIT TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Date: .....21 November 2023.....