

Second Session Morning Sitting (`1255)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2018

- 1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
- 2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
- 3. **Presiding –** the Deputy Speaker

4. PAPERS LAID

The following Papers were laid on the Table -

- (i) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on Petitions regarding
 - (a) Introduction of a New National Day "National Peace Day" on 9th March;
 - (b) The Compensation of Parents/Guardians of Victims and Survivors of the Kyanguli Secondary School Fire Tragedy;
 - (c) The Enactment of the Admiralty Act;
 - (d) The Amendment of Section 18 of the Law Society of Kenya Act to vacate the fifteen (15) years' experience for eligibility for election as President or Vice-President of the Law Society of Kenya Council;
 - (e) The Amendment of Article 171(2) of the Constitution of Kenya to vacate the fifteen (15) years' experience as a mandatory requirement for eligibility for election as a Member of the Judicial Service Commission representing the Law Society of Kenya; and
 - (f) The Enactment of the Fraud Act.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

(ii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on the Kenya Accreditation Service Bill, 2018.

(Hon. Oundo Ojiambo, Member, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

(iii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the National Youth Service Bill, 2018.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour & Social Welfare)

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked to various Ministries-

- (i) Question 260/2018 by the Member for Alego Usonga (Hon. Samuel Atandi) regarding dismissal of one James Omingo Juma of Identification Number 0985881 from Kenya Revenue Authority; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.
- (ii) Question 262/2018 by the Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Dida Jaldesa) regarding the killing of one Ibrahim Mohamed Huka of Identification Number 32754016 on 20th May, 2017 in Isiolo Town; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.
- (iii) Question 273/2018 by the Member for Suba South (Hon. John Mbadi) regarding construction of the 70km Mbita-Sindo-Magunga-Sori road; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing.
- (iv) Question 276/2018 by the Member for Kimilili (Hon. Didmus Barasa) regarding existence of criminal gangs referred to as "17 brothers" and "10 orphans" in Kimilili Constituency; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.
- (v) Question 278/2018 by the Member for Kibwezi East (Hon. Jessica Mbalu) regarding measures put in place to mitigate the effects of the Thange Oil Spill in Kibwezi East Constituency; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

The following Question was deferred to another sitting-

- Question 274/2018 by the Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) regarding stalled construction of Mumbuni-Kathiani and Keno-Kathiani roads.

6. PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House orders that the business appearing as Order Nos. 9, 10 and 11 in the Order Paper be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3) being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a Committee.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to speak;

Question put and agreed to.

7. THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 29 OF 2018)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

8. <u>MOTION - RATIFICATION OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY PROTOCOL ON</u> INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORKS

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Regional Integration on the East African Community Protocol on Information and Communication Technology Networks, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, **approves** the ratification of the East African Community Protocol on Information and Communication Technology Networks.

(Chairperson, Committee on Regional Integration)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson)

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

9. MOTION - REPORT ON KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING & REFERRAL HOSPITAL PROJECT

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on Kenyatta University Teaching & Referral Hospital Project, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, December 04, 2018 resumed;

Rising on point of order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Hon. Oundo Ojiambo claimed "that the mover be now called upon to reply"

Acceding to the request, the Fourth Chairperson put the question "that the mover be now called upon to reply"

Question put and agreed to;

Thereupon, Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

10. <u>MOTION</u> - <u>PROVISION OF FREE, SECURE, RISK-FREE AND HIGH QUALITY WIFI</u> SERVICES IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT aware that the universal access to Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) is a critical international obligation provided for under the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among other international obligations; noting that technological innovations associated with the transition to the Next-Generation Networks are already transforming the way universal access is being extended to rural and remote areas in both developed and developing countries and to a large extent, this transformation is being fuelled by emerging networking technologies; cognizant that global statistics indicate that 49 percent of the population does not have access to internet connection and that the digital divide requires tangible and consistent collective action to close the gap; further cognizant that internet is one of the most powerful and an invaluable tool in the world today for among other uses communication, information, and access to various services; appreciating that realization of appropriate Public Private Partnerships are essential in stimulating broadband investments, adoption and infrastructural roll-out to open up rural areas and disadvantaged parts of Kenya; this House resolves that the Government through incentive driven Public Private Partnerships provides free, secure, risk-free and high quality WiFi services in every Constituency.

(Hon. Osotsi Godfrey)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

And the time being One O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. **HOUSE ROSE**

at One O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today, Wednesday, December 05, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.