



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Hon. Speaker
4. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House by the Majority Party Whip -

- a) List of Nominees to fill vacancies in National Government Constituency Development Fund Committees in the following Constituencies: -

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| 1. Chuka-Igambang'ombe; | 20. Mandera South; |
| 2. Embakasi Central; | 21. Mogotio; |
| 3. Embakasi North; | 22. Muhoroni; |
| 4. Emgwen; | 23. Mwala; |
| 5. Emurua Dikirr; | 24. Mwatate; |
| 6. Garissa Township; | 25. Nakuru Town East; |
| 7. Kabuchai; | 26. North Mugirango; |
| 8. Kajiado East; | 27. Nyakach; |
| 9. Kapenguria; | 28. Nyando; |
| 10. Kasarani; | 29. Nyatike; |
| 11. Keiyo South; | 30. Ruaraka; |
| 12. Kimilili; | 31. Sabatia; |
| 13. Kinango; | 32. Saku; |
| 14. Kisumu Central; | 33. Starehe; |
| 15. Kitutu Chache North; | 34. Subukia; |
| 16. Lamu East; | 35. Suna East; |
| 17. Lamu West; | 36. Wajir South; |
| 18. Loima; | 37. Balambala; and |
| 19. Makadara; | 38. Garsen. |

(Referred to National Government Constituency Development Fund Committee)

- b) Treasury Memorandum on Public Accounts Committee Report on National Government Accounts for the Financial Year 2016/2017 from the National Treasury. *Referred to the Public Accounts Committee.*
- c) Legal Notice No. 78 relating to the Standards (Verification of Conformity to Standards and Other Applicable Regulations) Order, 2020 and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development. *Referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation.*

5. NOTICE OF MOTION- APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO CONSTITUENCY COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 43(4) and Regulation 5(10) of the National Government Constituency Development Fund, 2015, this House approves the list of nominees for appointment to the following thirty-eight (38) Constituency Committees of the National Government Constituency Development Fund, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, June 11, 2020 –

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| 1) Chuka-Igambang'ombe; | 20) Mandera South; |
| 2) Embakasi Central; | 21) Mogotio; |
| 3) Embakasi North; | 22) Muhoroni; |
| 4) Emgwen; | 23) Mwala; |
| 5) Emurua Dikirr; | 24) Mwatate; |
| 6) Garissa Township; | 25) Nakuru Town East; |
| 7) Kabuchai; | 26) North Mugirango; |
| 8) Kajiado East; | 27) Nyakach; |
| 9) Kapenguria; | 28) Nyando; |
| 10) Kasarani; | 29) Nyatike; |
| 11) Keiyo South; | 30) Ruaraka; |
| 12) Kimilili; | 31) Sabatia; |
| 13) Kinango; | 32) Saku; |
| 14) Kisumu Central; | 33) Starehe; |
| 15) Kitutu Chache North; | 34) Subukia; |
| 16) Lamu East; | 35) Suna East; |
| 17) Lamu West; | 36) Wajir South; |
| 18) Loima; | 37) Balambala; and |
| 19) Makadara; | 38) Garsen. |

(Hon. Maoka Maore - Chairperson, National Government Constituency Development Fund Committee)

6. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

The following Questions were asked –

- a) **Question No. 052/2020** by the Member for Gilgil (Hon. Martha Wangari, MP) regarding the circumstances leading to the arrest and detention of one John Mburu Mwaura in the Republic of South Sudan.

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs before the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations)

- b) **Question No. 056/2020** by the Member for Mumias East (Hon. Benjamin Jomo Washiali, MP) regarding the construction of Ibokolo - Shianda - Malaha -Navakholo Road in Kakamega County.

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Public Works and Urban Development before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Housing and Public Works)

- c) **Question No. 057/2020** by the Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui, MP) regarding correction of the date of birth details on the national identity card of one Anna Mulili Soo of ID No. 31250776 from Kaani Location, Kathiani Constituency.

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government and before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

- d) **Question No. 058/2020** by the Member for Tinderet (Hon. Julius Melly, MP) regarding the status of the improvement to bitumen standards of Timboroa-Meteitei-Kopera Road and rehabilitation and construction of 23 Kilometers Kebeneti (Kericho) Border - Tinderet- Maraba Road in Nandi County.

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Public Works and Urban Development before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Housing and Public Works)

- e) **Question No. 024/2020** by the Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) regarding direct beneficiaries of the water supply from Mwache Dam in Kinango Constituency.

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation before the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

7. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the Business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

8. THE POVERTY ERADICATION AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 13 OF 2020)

(The Hon. John Waluke Koyi, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

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

9. MOTION - APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO CONSTITUENCY COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 43(4) and Regulation 5(10) of the National Government Constituency Development Fund, 2015, this House approves the list of nominees for appointment to the following seventeen (17) Constituency Committees of the National Government Constituency Development Fund, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, June 4, 2020 -

- 1) Belgut Constituency;
- 2) Bobasi Constituency;
- 3) Bomet Central Constituency;
- 4) Bumula Constituency;
- 5) Dagoretti North Constituency;
- 6) Galole Constituency;
- 7) Gem Constituency;
- 8) Ijara Constituency;
- 9) Isiolo North Constituency;
- 10) Kabondo Kasipul Constituency;
- 11) Kanduyi Constituency;
- 12) Kiharu Constituency;
- 13) Kilifi North Constituency;
- 14) Mwingi Central Constituency;
- 15) Ruiru Constituency;
- 16) Samburu North Constituency; and
- 17) Seme Constituency

(Hon. Maoka Maore - the Chairperson, National Government Constituency Development Fund Committee)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

10. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR REGARDING PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS AND REVENUE RAISING MEASURES FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020/2021

The Speaker made the following Communication and thereupon invited the Cabinet

Secretary for the National Treasury, the Honb. Ukur Yatani, EGH, to make Public Pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and Revenue-raising Measures for the National Government for the financial year 2020/2021.

“Honourable Members, as you are aware, on Tuesday, 9th June, 2020, this House approved the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Budget Estimates for the National Government, the Judiciary, and Parliament for the Financial Year 2020/2021. The next phase in the Budget approval process will be consideration of the Estimates in the Committee of Supply, which will allocate funds to various Votes and programmes for the respective three arms of the National Government.

Honourable Members, as part of the process, before the Supply Phase is concluded, Section 40(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 as read together with Standing Order 244C require the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury to make a Public pronouncement of the Budget Highlights and Revenue Raising measures of the National Government. It is for this reason that, I will interrupt the Business of the House this afternoon to allow the Cabinet Secretary for The National Treasury and Planning to discharge this obligation.

However, Honourable Members, unlike the previous years and in keeping with the Speaker’s Guidelines on the conduct of plenary sittings during the COVID-19 pandemic period issued on 2nd and 11th April, 2020, you will note that today’s event is unique as the House is unable to accommodate the usual invited guests and other dignitaries to witness the event live from our Galleries. We have a have a few exemptions though.

In this regard, I wish to recognize the few officials from the Ministry of National Treasury and Planning and other guests accompanying the Cabinet Secretary this afternoon. They are seated at the Public Servants Bench, the Diplomatic Boxes, and the Speaker’s Gallery. The officials include the Chief Administrative Secretary, National Treasury and Planning, the Hon. Nelson Gaichuhie; the Principal Secretary, National Planning, Dr. Julius Muia, CBS; the Principal Secretary, National Treasury and Planning, Mr. Saitoti Torome, CBS; the Principal Administrative Secretary, National Treasury and Planning, Mr. Amos Gathecha, EBS, amongst others officials and guests. They are welcome to the National Assembly.

Honourable Members, Standing Order Standing Order 25A(a), provides that, and I quote-

“The Speaker may designate a suitable place in the Chamber or at the bar of the House for the cabinet secretary responsible for finance to make a public pronouncement of the budget policy highlights and revenue raising measures for the national government as contemplated under the Public Finance Management Act”

Honourable Members, in furtherance of this provision, I have designated a suitable place in the Chamber to the right of the Speaker's seat and adjacent to the Public Servants' Benches to enable the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury discharge his obligation under Section 40 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Standing Order 244C of the National Assembly Standing Orders.

Cabinet Secretary, you may now proceed."

11. PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS AND REVENUE RAISING MEASURES FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020/2021

Thereupon, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury, the Hon. Ukur Yatani, EGH, made the public pronouncement of the budget highlights and revenue raising measures for the National Government for the Financial Year 2020/2021.

At the conclusion of the pronouncement of the budget highlights and revenue raising measures by the Cabinet Secretary, the Cabinet submitted the following documents to the Speaker of the National Assembly: -

- (i) The Budget Statement for FY 2020/2021;
- (ii) The Budget Policy Statement for 2020;
- (iii) Estimates of Revenue, Grants and Loans for FY 2020/2021;
- (iv) Financial Statements for FY 2020/2021;
- (v) 2020 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy;
- (vi) Budget Highlights –The 'Mwananchi' Guide, FY 2020/2021; and
- (vii) Statistical Annex to the Budget Statement for the FY 2020/2021.

12. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker gave the following guidance and thereupon adjourned the House: -

"Honourable Members, I wish to thank the Cabinet Secretary for having ably made a Public Pronouncement of the Budget Policy Highlights for the National Government for the Financial Year 2020/2021 and the Medium Term, and the Revenue Raising Measures contained in his Speech.

Honourable Members, as you are aware, today's Budget Statement is not to be accompanied by the usual cocktail and courtesies. In this regard, Hon Members and all guests are invited to depart from the precincts of Parliament at their own pleasure."

And the time being thirty-five minutes past Four O'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

13. HOUSE ROSE - at thirty-five minutes past Four O'clock

MEMORANDUM

(No.033)

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The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

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