



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – First Chairperson of Committees (Hon. Martha Wangari, MP)
4. **Quorum at Commencement of the House**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the First Chairperson of Committees ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes, and a further five minutes; And, the Quorum having been attained within the fifteen minutes, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table:

Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ended 30th June 2022 and the certificates therein: -

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| a) Kipkelion East; | o) Pokot South; |
| b) Kipkelion West; | p) Mwingi North; |
| c) Embakasi West; | q) Kirinyaga Central; |
| d) Embakasi Central; | r) Bomet Central; |
| e) West Mugirango; | s) Kajiado West; |
| f) South Imenti; | t) Narok West; |
| g) Suba South; | u) Kuresoi South; |
| h) Suba North; | v) Luanda; |
| i) Dagoretti North; | w) Mt. Elgon; |
| j) Kitui East; | x) Langata; |
| k) Kitui West; | y) Matungulu; and |
| l) Kitui Central; | z) Mwala. |
| m) Kitui South; | |
| n) Kitui Rural; | |

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

6. **MOTION – DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY AND FUNDING FOR JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

THAT, aware that communities have continuously established learning institutions within their localities to address the inadequate physical facilities to support the attainment of universal access to education; noting that the Kenya Vision 2030 envisioned progressive

establishment of more schools, expansion and rehabilitation of existing ones in order to improve access to education; further noting that huge sums of funds, particularly under the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), have been invested in improving infrastructure in primary schools; acknowledging that in the recently introduced Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) education system, pupils will transition from primary school at class six and not class eight as was the case under the 8-4-4 system; concerned that basing Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) in selected primary schools will render classroom facilities that previously housed classes seven and eight redundant and that the arrangement would compel students to travel for longer distances to access institutions where Junior Secondary Schools are based; further concerned that the Guidelines recently issued by the Government directed that Junior Secondary Schools be domiciled in the existing primary schools, yet most primary schools lack the capacity to accommodate and effectively offer Junior Secondary School curriculum; deeply concerned that the Guidelines were hurriedly developed and operationalized; **this House urges** the Ministry of Education to-

- (i) urgently develop a comprehensive Junior Secondary Schools Policy in order to regularize and anchor the Guidelines under the Basic Education Act, 2012 to ensure that Junior Secondary Schools are established and operated in every primary school; and
- (ii) develop a clear implementation framework for the Competency-Based Curriculum at Junior Secondary School level and provide for a funding plan for successful implementation of the Curriculum.

(The Hon. Geoffrey Ruku, M.P.-03.05.2023)

Motion having been concluded on 05.07.2023;

Question put and agreed to.

7. THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 58 OF 2022)

(The Hon. Joyce Kamene, 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)

8. THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2022)

Motion made and Question proposed:

THAT, the Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2022) be read a second time.

(The Hon. David Gikaria, M.P. -05.07.2023)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 resumed;

Debate concluded;

Mover to reply and Question to be put.

9. **MOTION** – **ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL FUND**

(The Hon. Timothy Toroitich, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

10. **MOTION** – **DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A CHILDCARE PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE IN LAWFUL CUSTODY**

(The Hon. Brighton Yegon, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

11. **MOTION** – **NATIONAL POLICY ON DEWORMING OF SCHOOL-GOING CHILDREN**

(The Hon. Machua Waithaka, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

12. **MOTION** – **PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS AT LANG'ATA CEMETERY**

(The Hon. Phelix Odiwuor, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

13. **MOTION** – **DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAMME FOR VOLUNTARY REGULARIZATION OF LAND OCCUPIED BY SQUATTERS FOR A PRESCRIBED PERIOD**

(The Hon. Mark Mwenje, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

14. **MOTION** – **EXPANSION OF DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE REHABILITATION CENTRES**

(The Hon. John Makali, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

15. **MOTION** – **BANNING THE GROWING OF EUCALYPTUS TREES IN THE COUNTRY**

(The Hon. Moses Kirima, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

16. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF STRATEGIC GRAIN STORAGE RESERVES AND SILOS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SMALLHOLDER FARMERS

(The Hon. Jessica Mbalu M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

17. MOTION – POLICY ON INTEGRATING A CURRICULUM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(The Hon. Umul Ker Kassim, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

18. MOTION – REGULATION OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY TO DISCOURAGE BRANDING OF SUGAR BY NON-MILLER

(The Hon. Peter Salasya, M.P.)

Order read;

Order dropped due to absence of the Mover.

19. MOTION – INTRODUCTION OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION AS A CORE SUBJECT IN SCHOOLS

Motion made and Question proposed:

THAT, aware that, improving public health is a fundamental responsibility of the Government and it is imperative to address pressing health problems faced by young people, including poor sexual and reproductive health, inadequate knowledge and information regarding sexual health and protection against sexually transmitted infections; concerned that, the current state of adolescent health training programmes is inadequate and fragmented resulting in limited access to health care information and services by the youth in the country; further concerned that, as a result of this, young people face significant barriers in accessing comprehensive health care; cognizant that, comprehensive sexual education through school-based programmes, community-based programmes and health care facilities can promote healthy sexual practices amongst young people and reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections, lower the incidences of teenage pregnancies thus increasing school attendance and retention; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the National Government through the State Department of Basic Education introduces comprehensive health, wellness and sex education in the curriculum as a core subject in schools.

(The Hon. Jane Maina, M.P.)

Debate arising;

[Change of Chair from the First Chairperson of Committees to the Sixth Chairperson of Committees]

Debate to resume.

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

20. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock,

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today
Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

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