

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

NOTICE OF MOTION – (MR. ABDULAZIZ A. FARAH)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion:-

THAT, aware that livestock farming is the major source of income for the people living in the arid and semi-arid (ASAL) areas in the country; deeply concerned about the devastation caused by perennial droughts in most parts of the country, especially in the ASAL areas, that has occasioned heavy losses to livestock farmers thus greatly affecting them financially; noting that many farmers have lost almost all their livestock and experienced a sharp reduction in the quantity and quality of produce due to the harsh climatic conditions in the ASAL areas; convinced that unless these farmers are protected from the harsh climatic conditions, livestock farming is likely to face the risk of irreversible economic ruin; this House urges the Government to urgently establish a Livestock Insurance Fund to cushion livestock farmers in all the ASAL areas against losses occasioned by drought.

THE HON. ABDULAZIZ A. FARAH, MP
(Member for Mandera East)

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NOTICE OF MOTION – (DR. JOYCE LABOSO)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion:-

THAT, aware that since the signing of the Cotonou Agreement in the year two thousand, the government has been negotiating Economic Trade Agreements (EPAs) with the European Union (EU) together with other member states of the Eastern African Region; further aware of the concerns raised by the Eastern African Region on the contentious aspects of the EPAs, including offering undue advantage to products from other markets at the expense of growth of local and regional industries; further taking cognizance of the adverse effects that the EPAs are projected to have on Kenya's economy particularly on agriculture and manufacturing sectors; aware of an imminent amendment of the European Union Market Access Regulations, whose effect is that the 18 countries which have not signed or ratified the full EPAs, most of which are from Sub-Sahara Africa, Kenya included, will henceforth be removed from duty free access to the EU Markets; further aware that once removed, Kenyan products will, from, 2016, cease to access the EU markets without paying duty and that the national economy is estimated to lose more than Kshs. 10 billion in that year alone, this House urges the government not to sign the EPAs in their current form until all contentious issues raised by the Eastern African Region, and Kenya, in particular, are addressed and that the government continues to explore trade negotiations with the European Union.

The Hon. (Dr.) Joyce Laboso, MP
Deputy Speaker and Member for Sotik

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NOTICE OF MOTION – (MR. JOSEPH GITARI)

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion:-

THAT, aware that the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) defaulters continue to be surcharged a penalty of 500% of the outstanding amount; and further aware that the penalty is barely affordable to majority of Kenyans, this House urges the Government to consider reducing the NHIF penalty surcharge to defaulters from the current 500% to 25%.

The Hon. Joseph Gitari, MP
(Member for Kirinyaga Central)

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THAT, aware that according to statistics released by the Kenyan Government in July 2012, cancer and renal diseases are currently the highest killer diseases in the country with at least 22,000 cancer related deaths; concerned that kidney disease deaths in Kenya have reached 2,912 or 0.92% of total deaths according to World Health Organization (WHO) data released in April 2011; noting that there is limited access to cancer screening and treatment, and kidney dialysis at affordable costs at county level, and further aware that the Government received a Kshs.522 billion grant from the French Government to establish cancer and renal centers with well equipped facilities, this House urges the Government to consider upgrading at least one (1) hospital in every county, and supply equipment to handle both chemotherapy and dialysis treatment procedures.

The Hon. Joseph Gitari, MP
(Member for Kirinyaga Central)