



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013 AT 2. 30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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8*.MOTION – (The Hon. Paul Koinange)

THAT, aware that health facilities in the country invariably decline to attend to patients who are in critical emergency conditions without admission deposits or payment leading to worsening of patients' conditions and sometimes leading to loss of life; concerned that most Kenyans are poor and lack medical insurance cover; noting that Article 43(2) of the Constitution of Kenya states that "a person shall not be denied emergency medical treatment," this House urges the Government to ensure that all health facilities provide emergency medical care to victims of accidents and those in emergency medical condition without denying them admission on grounds that they are not able to pay deposits.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 24th April, 2013 – Afternoon Sitting)

9*.MOTION – (The Hon. Joseph Gitari)

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%.

10*.MOTION**- (The Hon. Abdulaziz A. Farah)**

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.

NOTICE

The House resolved on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on any **Motion** which is **NOT** sponsored by the Majority Party, or the Minority Party or a Committee, including a Special motion shall be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.

*** Denotes Orders of the Day**
