



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

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

The Speaker conveyed the following Petition –

Enactment of legislation to govern the registration, regulation and licensing of digital security and forensic professionals

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225 (2) (b), I wish to convey to the House that my office is in receipt of a petition by Mr. Michael Ouma Omuga and Mr. Julius K. Njiraini. The Petitioners are praying for enactment of legislation to govern the registration, regulation and licensing of digital security and forensic professionals.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners aver that in the recent past there has been an increase in cases of cyberattack in Kenya and further alleges that in the year 2016, African countries lost at least US\$2billion in cyberattacks. These attacks were as a result of poor maintenance of *chain of custody* which requires that evidence collected is stored in a tamper-proof manner with no access by unauthorised individuals. The Petitioners further allege that cyber criminals are deliberately targeting the Kenyan digital economy and mainly the government, telecommunication companies, mobile money services, saccos, microfinance, e-commerce sector and online markets, among others.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners therefore pray that the National Assembly:-

- (i) Enacts legislation to provide for the registration, regulation and licencing of digital security and forensics professional in Kenya and sets guideline on qualification and authorised professionals to practice the same in line with the Computer and Cyber-crime Act, Cyber security and protection and any other related legislation; and

- (ii) Enact legislation to provide for Cabinet Secretary, Information and Communication with powers to maintain database of qualified digital forensic experts in Kenya.

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227, this Petition therefore, stands committed to the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation for consideration. As you aware that, the Computer and Cybercrimes Bill, National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2017, was read the first time on 10th October 2017, I therefore wish to guide that the said committee considers the prayers sought by the Petitioners alongside the Bill.

Thank you”.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2016 on National Housing Policy, from the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.
- (ii) Performance Report of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) for the period covering January to June, 2017.
- (iii) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2017 and the certificates therein:
- (a) Industrial and Commercial Development Corporation;
 - (b) Capital Markets Authority; and
 - (c) Geothermal Development Company Limited.
- (iv) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2016 and the certificates therein:-
- a) Maasai Mara University;
 - b) Kenya National Highways Authority;
 - c) Kenya Railways Corporation;and
 - d) Kenya Revenue Authority.
- (v) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ended 30th June, 2016 and the certificates therein: -
- a) Langata Constituency;
 - b) Mandera North Constituency;
 - c) Masinga Constituency;
 - d) Embakasi North Constituency;
 - e) Dagoretti South Constituency;
 - f) Nakuru Town East constituency;

- g) Mwala Constituency;
- h) Mathare Constituency;
- i) Molo Constituency;
- j) Embakasi South Constituency; and
- k) Kasipul Constituency.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (The Leader of the Majority Party)

The following Notice of Motion was given –

THAT, this House adopts Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2017 on The National Policy on Climate Finance, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

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, February 20, 2019.

8. **THE NAIROBI METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORT AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.41 OF 2017)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred to another day

9. **THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (NO.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 37 OF 2017)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred to another day

10. **THE KENYA ROADS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.47 OF 2017)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred to another day

And the time being twenty-five minutes past Three O'clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. **HOUSE ROSE** - at twenty-five minutes past Three O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.