



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 04, 2018 (MORNING)

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

The following Members presented Petitions –

- (i) the Member for Ndaragwa (Hon. Jeremiah Kioni) regarding de-gazettement of 200 acres of forest land for economic development in Ndaragwa township; and
- (ii) the Member for Kimilili (Hon. Didmus Barasa) regarding the murder of the late Peter Wanyama and Edward Barasa by unknown assailants.

Petitions referred to the relevant Departmental Committees pursuant to Standing Order 227(1).

5. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table –

The Report of the Liaison Committee's delegation to the Executive Leadership and Governance Programme held on 12-16 March, 2018 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

(Hon. Maina Kamanda)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice was given –

THAT, aware of the economic, health, social and cultural benefits of sports; further aware that Section 4 of the Sports Act (2013) provides the functions of Sports Kenya which includes, among others, the establishment, management, development and maintenance of the sports facilities; recognizing that rugby in the country has experienced tremendous growth and is one of the fastest growing sporting activities in

the country;appreciating that the Kenya Rugby Union management has been instrumental in spearheading the sport regionally and internationally thus setting the country as a rugby powerhouse globally; deeply concerned that despite the various achievements and international glory that the sport has brought to the country, there is no single national rugby stadium; this House urges the national government to establish a national rugby union stadium in the country, and high performance centres of excellence in every region with a view to providing quality sporting infrastructure, promoting the sport, and providing facilities where talent scouted can be nurtured.

(Hon. Gideon Keter - 04.07.2018)

7. **MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF SPORTS ACADEMIES IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY**

Motion having been made and Question having been proposed –

THAT, aware of the socio-economic benefits of sports; recognizing that sports can and do make great and positive economic, health, and social and cultural impacts on individuals, communities and the wider society; further aware that sports can be a major source of employment and foreign exchange earnings in the Kenya with potential to improve the country's economy on a large scale, if well harnessed; deeply concerned that the standards of sports in Kenya in many disciplines remain low due to among other things, inadequate investment, scouting and nurturing of talent; cognizant that Section 33(4) of the Sports Act, 2013 establishes the Kenya Academy of Sports, and further, Section 34(a) of the Act provides that the functions of the Academy shall be to among other things, establish and manage sports training academies; appreciating that Article 6(3) of the Constitution provides that a national State organ shall ensure reasonable access to its services in all parts of the Republic, so far as it is appropriate to do having regard to the nature of the service, this House **urges** that the Government through the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Arts to establish sports academies in every constituency.

(Hon. Godfrey Osotsi – 20.06.2018)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

8. **MOTION – PRIORITIZING RECRUITMENT OF NYS GRADUATES INTO THE DISCIPLINED FORCES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that the National Youth Service (NYS) is a government department established by an Act of Parliament (Cap 208 Laws of Kenya) whose vision is to catalyze transformative youth empowerment in Kenya; further aware that the twin purposes of NYS are to create a pool of technical, disciplined and organized human resource to undertake national development programmes and to alleviate youth unemployment in both formal and informal sectors by providing skills necessary for employment while promoting national cohesion; further appreciating that, NYS currently targets to recruit over twenty six thousand (26,000) youths annually through a laid down procedure where the vacancies in each intake are allocated for every county and gender;acknowledging that the recruits undergo intense six (6) months training in paramilitary skills, national reconstruction programmes, and disaster response, thus imparting a sense of responsibility, values of discipline, respect to authority among other skills and values; deeply concerned that after successful completion of the training, the graduate youths are

discharged to seek jobs which often are not readily available; cognizant of the various recruitment procedures, criteria and budgets allocated for the recruitment and training of servicemen and women to serve in the various disciplined forces in Kenya; this House **urges** the Government through all the disciplined forces to consider giving first priority in recruitment of their servicemen and women to willing NYS graduates with a view to reducing their recruitment costs, training period and subsequently training costs, and in addition creating jobs for these skilled youths.

(Hon. Michael Muchira – 27.06.2018)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

9. **MOTION – PROTECTION OF KENYAN TERRITORIES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that Lake Victoria, the largest fresh water lake in the Kenya, is located in three East African countries; further aware that, the Islands of Migingo, Remba, Sigulu and Kiwa among others in the surrounding waters of the lake are located within Kenyan borders; recognizing the progress made in the East African Community integration process in deepening and widening the integration process including ensuring border communities are sensitized on these matters; cognizant of the fact that, Kenyans living along the borders, including fisher folk and pastoral communities, have continuously suffered from external threats through harassment, raids and arbitrary arrests, with even those operating in economic zones not immune to such threats; cognizant of the fact that, the provisions of Articles 238 (1), 239 and 241(3)(a) of the Constitution stipulate that National Security involves the protection of Kenya's Territorial Integrity and Sovereignty, its people, their rights and national interest against internal and external threats; deeply concerned that, Kenyans especially those around Lake Victoria, the Indian Ocean and other border areas continue to face harassment and displacement by persons from neighbouring countries; this House resolves that the Government exercises its power to protect Kenyans from harassment by external threats and takes adequate measures to ensure that Kenyan territorial integrity is guaranteed and safeguarded.

(Party-Sponsored motion)

(Hon. John Mbadi)

[Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Second Chairperson]

Debate arising;

Amendment proposed-

THAT, the motion be amended by inserting the words "**Ringiti, Mfangano**" after the word "Remba" and the words "**including through establishment of a naval force to man the Lake Victoria Waters**" after the word "safeguarded".

(Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Debate on motion as amended resumed;

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

10. **MOTION – INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS IN ALL PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware of the increased cases of insecurity in schools including the regrettable cases of defilement and rape that have been reported in various schools, with the most recent case being reported in Moi Girls' School, Nairobi where a student was raped; further aware that incidences of buildings in public secondary schools being torched by unruly students over time have been numerous; concerned that most perpetrators of the dastardly acts of defilement, rape and arson in schools go unpunished due to the difficulty in establishing a nexus between them and the acts, and therefore many of the suspects behind the said crimes evade responsibility; cognizant of the duty to protect the dignity, preserve the lives of innocent students, and protect school properties from the threat posed by the crimes; appreciating the role of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in enhancing security surveillance; this House **urges** that the Government speedily rolls out installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in strategic locations in all public secondary schools as an enhanced security mechanism for surveillance of students' activities; makes provisions for regular and mandatory checks to confirm compliance and enforcement of the mechanism; and enforces strict admission criteria, including maintenance of a profile of alleged perpetrators of arson to ensure that they do not escape liability by transferring to other schools without proper screening.

(Party-Sponsored motion)

(Hon. Robert Mbui)

Debate deferred to the next sitting day;

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

11. **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 04, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.