



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 01, 2018

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 33(1), the Nominated Member (Hon. Wilson Sossion) rose in his place and sought leave to move the adjournment of the House for purposes of discussing a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the urgent need for affirmative recruitment of teachers;

And the Speaker acceding to the claim;

And there being sufficient number of Members rising in support of the claim pursuant to Standing Order 33(3);

Thereupon the Speaker appointed 5.30p.m. as the time for adjournment of the House to debate the Motion or upon completion of business listed in the Order Paper today.

5. **STATEMENTS**

(a) 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, March 13, 2018.

(b) Personal Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 84

The Member for Kisumu East (Hon. Shakeel Shabir) made a personal statement regarding an attempt to defraud him by persons claiming to be officers of the Kenya Power Limited allegedly working under the initiative titled "The Last Mile Connectivity Project".

Thereupon, the Member requested the Speaker to caution other Members of the scam and called upon the Inspector-General of Police to investigate the matter.

6. **MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Budget Policy Statement and the Debt Management Strategy for 2018/2019 and the Medium-Term, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

(Chairperson, Budget & Appropriations Committee – 28.02.2018)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 (Afternoon Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

7. **MOTION - ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28(4), this House resolves to alter its Calendar for the Second Session (2018) as adopted on February 14, 2018 by proceeding to a recess from **Friday, March 2, 2018** and resuming its regular sittings on **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to.

8. **MOTION – EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE TO THE OFFICE OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 relating to extension of period for consideration of nominees for appointment to a public office, this House resolves to extend the period for consideration of the nominee submitted by H.E. the President for appointment to the Office of Solicitor-General by a **further period of ten (10) days** from 7th March, 2018.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

9. **MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Statutes of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, this House **adopts** the Reports of the 129th, 130th, 131st, 133rd and 134th Assemblies of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related Meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland on October 7-9, 2013; March 16-20, 2014; October 12-16, 2014; October 15-21, 2015; and in Lusaka, Zambia from March 17-23, 2016 respectively, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the First Chairperson)

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

10. MOTION – REPORT OF MEETINGS OF THE ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **notes** the Reports of the Kenya delegation to the Sessions of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and the African, Caribbean and Pacific-European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 as follows:

- (i) Report of the 47th Session of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly and Inter-sessional meetings of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Brussels, Belgium from October 09-12, 2017; and,
- (ii) Report of the 48th Session of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly and the 34th Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Port-au-Prince, Haiti from December 13-20, 2017.

(Leader of Delegation to the 47th and 48th Sessions of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

11. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE ON URGENT NEED FOR AFFIRMATIVE RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT the House do now adjourn to debate on the urgent need for affirmative recruitment of teachers;

(Hon. Wilson Sossion)

Debate arising;

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

12. HOUSE ROSE - at Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.