



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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 following Members presented Petitions –

- (i) The Member for Budalangi (Hon. Raphael Wanjala) on behalf of residents of Budalangi constituency regarding the recent recruitment exercise by the Kenya Defence Forces; and,
(Petition withdrawn by the Member, to be presented to the relevant Departmental as a Question)
- (ii) The Member for Laikipia West (Hon. Patrick Mariru) on behalf of residents of Laikipia West Constituency regarding human-wildlife conflict in the constituency.

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

5. **NOTICES OF MOTION** – (The Leader of the Majority Party)
 - (i) **Extension of the period for consideration of nominee to office of Solicitor-General**

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; and,

- (ii) **THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28(4), this House resolves to alter its Calendar for the Second Session of the Assembly (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**.

6. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS FOR DEVOLUTION & PLANNING**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on the Vetting of Nominees for Appointment as Principal Secretaries, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of **Dr. Julius Muia and Mr. Nelson Marwa** as Principal Secretaries, State Department for Planning and State Department for Devolution, respectively.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

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

Question put and agreed to.

7. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the Vetting of Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of **Ms. Safina Kwekwe Tsungu** as the Principal Secretary, State Department for Gender.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

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

Question put and agreed to.

7. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on the Vetting of a Nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Peter Kiplagat Tum** as the Principal Secretary, State Department for Health.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 (Morning Sitting).

Question put and agreed to.

8. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing on the Vetting of Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Charles Hinga Mwaura** as Principal Secretary, State Department for Housing and Urban Development.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

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

Question put and agreed to.

9. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IMMIGRATION, BORDER CONTROL AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security on the Vetting of Persons for Appointment as Principal Secretaries, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of **Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dr. Gordon Odemo Kihalangwa** as the Principal Secretary, State Department for Immigration, Border Control and Registrations of Persons.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security)

Question put and agreed to.

10. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL TRAINING**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Education and Research on the Vetting of Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of **Dr. Kevit Desai** as Principal Secretary, State Department for Vocational and Technical Training.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education and Research)

Question put and agreed to.

11. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER & SANITATION**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the Vetting of Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Joseph Wairagu Irungu** as Principal Secretary, State Department for Water and Sanitation.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment & Natural Resources)

Question put and agreed to.

12. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations on the Vetting of Nominees for Appointment as Principal Secretary, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of **Amb. Macharia Kamau** as Principal Secretary, State Department for Foreign Affairs.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations)

Question put and agreed to.

13. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF VARIOUS AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations on the Vetting of Nominees for appointment as Ambassadors/High Commissioners, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution and Standing Order 216(5)(f), **approves** the appointment of the following persons-

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| (i) | Prof. Judy Wakhungu | - | Ambassador to France |
| (ii) | Dr. Cleopa Mailu | - | Permanent Representative to UN Geneva |
| (iii) | Hon. Dan Kazungu | - | High Commissioner to the United Republic of Tanzania |
| (iv) | Mrs. Phyllis Kandie | - | Ambassador to Belgium, Luxemburg and the European Union |
| (v) | Mr. Willy Bett Kipkorir | - | High Commissioner to India |
| (vi) | Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi | - | Permanent Representative to UNESCO |
| (vii) | Dr. Hassan Wario Arero | - | Ambassador to Austria |

(viii) Mr. Lawrence N. Lenayapa- Ambassador to the Kingdom of Netherlands
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations)

Question put and agreed to.

14. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the Vetting of Nominees for Appointment as Members of the Judicial Service Commission, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 171(2) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of the following as Members to the Judicial Service Commission-

(i) *Under Article 171(2)(g) of the Constitution:*
Mr. Patrick Gichohi, CBS

(ii) *Under Article 171(2)(h) of the Constitution:*
a) Prof. Olive Mugenda; and
b) Mr. Felix Koskei

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

15. **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)

Debate arising;

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

Mover Replied;

Question deferred.

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

16. **HOUSE ROSE** - at Seven o'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, March 01, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.