



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

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

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (a) Quarterly Economic and Budgetary Review (First Quarter) for the financial year 2017/2018 from the National Treasury.
- (b) Commissioners Exit Report (Laying the Foundation for Administrative Justice in Kenya: six years later) from the Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman).
- (c) Bi-Annual Report of the Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) for the period of January to June, 2017.
- (d) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2015 and the certificates therein: -
 - i. Lake Victoria South Water Services Board;
 - ii. National Drought Management Authority;
 - iii. Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology;
 - iv. Nzoia Sugar Company Limited;
 - v. Kenya Broadcasting Corporation Digital Terrestrial Television Coverage Roll-out Project (DVB-T2 Platform); and
 - vi. Kenya Ports Authority.
- (e) 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:-

- i. Kibwezi West Constituency;
- ii. North Imenti Constituency;
- iii. Runyenjes Constituency;
- iv. South Imenti Constituency;
- v. Kilome Constituency;
- vi. Mandera East Constituency;
- vii. Igembe North Constituency;
- viii. Buuri Constituency;
- ix. Kuresoi South Constituency; and
- x. Maragua Constituency.

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The Member for Ainabkoi Constituency (Hon. William Chepkut arap Chirchir) gave the following Notice of Motion –

THAT, aware that Article 42 of our Constitution accords every person the right to a clean and healthy environment and that Article 69(1)(d) mandates the State to encourage public participation in the management, protection and conservation of the environment; further aware that deforestation is one of the main contributors to climate change; noting that Kenya has not been spared by the effects of global warming and climate change as a result of deforestation amongst other aspects; deeply concerned that this has adversely affected the agriculture sector which is the backbone of the rural economy, and also led to severe drought being experienced in all parts of this country; this House urges the Government to introduce compulsory tree planting programmes in all learning institutions and individual households.

6. **MOTION – DESIGNATING SERVICE LANES FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that the capacity of highways and urban roads in the country is increasingly unable to cope with ever increasing vehicle traffic, particularly in cities and urban centres resulting into traffic congestion and snarl-ups; noting that these traffic congestions have resulted into serious inconveniences and wastage to motorists, heavy economic losses in terms of work hours and fuel consumption in traffic jams; concerned that these roads and highways lack dedicated lanes for use by emergency vehicles such as police, ambulances and fire engines and other such vehicles in emergency situations; cognizant of the fact that lack of dedicated lanes have many times led to loss of lives when emergency vehicles are not able to get smooth passage due to traffic congestion, this House **urges** the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure through the Kenya Urban Roads Authority and the Kenya Highways Authority to designate service lanes for emergency vehicles along the urban roads and highways throughout the country.

(Hon. Julius K. Melly)

Debate arising;

Amendment proposed –

THAT, the Motion be amended by inserting the words "provide for service lanes in future road designs plans and" immediately after the words "Highway Authority" appearing in the twelfth line."

(Hon. Muturi Kigano, M.P.)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Motion be amended by inserting the words "Kenya Rural Roads Authority" immediately after the words "Kenya Urban Roads Authority" appearing in the eleventh line."

(Hon. Ahmed Bashane, M.P.)

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson)

Question put and agreed to.

Debate on the Motion as amended resumed;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred to another day.

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

5. **HOUSE ROSE** - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

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