



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 Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Message from the Senate –

Approval of Members for Appointment to the Parliamentary Service Commission

“Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding *its decision on the approval of Members for appointment to the Parliamentary Service Commission*.

Honourable Members, the Message reads in part, and I quote –

“...in accordance with the provisions of Article 127(2) of the Constitution, by a resolution passed on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, the Senate also approved the appointment of the following Members to the Parliamentary Service Commission”-

(a) *under sub-section (c)(i) -*

- (i) **The Hon. Naomi Shabaan, EGH, M.P.**
- (ii) **The Hon. Adan Keynan, CBS, M.P.**
- (iii) **Sen. Beth Mugo, EGH, M.P.**
- (iv) **Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, M.P.**

(b) *under sub-section (c)(ii) -*

- (i) **The Hon. Ben Momanyi, M.P.**

- (ii) **The Hon. Aisha Jumwa, M.P.**
- (iii) **Sen. George Khaniri, MGH, M.P.**

Honourable Members, you will recall that this House by a resolution passed on Thursday, February 22, 2018, the National Assembly, **approved** the seven (7) Members for appointment to the Parliamentary Service Commission.

Honourable Members, this therefore concludes the bicameral approval of the appointment process, and paves the way for the Commissioners to take oath of office as required under Article 74 of the Constitution before they commence their duties.

I thank you”.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

- a) The Inter-Governmental (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Regulations, 2018 (*Pursuant to section 38 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012*) - (*to be referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation*).
- b) The Reports of the Auditor General and Financial Statements in respect of the following institutions for the financial year ended 30th June, 2017 and the certificates therein: -
 - i) Industrial Development Bank Capital Limited; and
 - ii) Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

6. **PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House orders that the business appearing under Order Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3) being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a Committee.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to.

7. **PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL OF VARIOUS STATE AND PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), and notwithstanding the House resolution of February 14, 2018 limiting speech in a debate on any Motion, this House further orders that **debate on the Special Motions for approval for appointment of nominees to various state and public offices appearing in today’s Order Paper** be limited as follows:- A maximum of one (1) hour, with not more than fifteen (15) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes in replying, and not more than five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, including the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader

of the Minority Party; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Kenya Roads Bill (National Assembly Bill No.47 of 2017) be now read a Second Time

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 21.02.2018)

Debate on the Second Reading having been concluded on Tuesday, February 27, 2018;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

9. **SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock 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 **Prof. Hamadi Iddi Boga** as the Principal Secretary, State Department for Agricultural Research.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

10. **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 arising;

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

Mover replied;

Question deferred;

11. **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 arising;

(Change of Chair from Fourth Chairperson to Second Chairperson)

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Samburu North (Hon. Alois Lentoimaga, MP) claimed to mover that the mover be now called upon to reply;

Mover replied;

And the Second Chairperson acceding the claim, question put and agreed to;

Thereupon, the mover replied;

Question deferred.

12. **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 arising;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Majority Party Whip (Hon. Benjamin Washiali, MP) claimed to mover that the mover be now called upon to reply;

And the Second Chairperson acceding the claim, question put and agreed to;

Thereupon, the mover replied;

Question deferred.

13. **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 arising;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Mwea Constituency (Hon. Wachira Kabinga, MP) claimed to mover that the mover be now called upon to reply;

And the Second Chairperson acceding the claim, question put and agreed to;

Thereupon, the mover replied;

Question deferred.

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

14. **HOUSE ROSE** - at Six Minutes past One o'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

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