



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker
4. **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 in the Order Paper 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 Minority Party)*

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

4. **MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Article 50 of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community and Rule 13(5) of the East African Legislative Assembly Elections (Election of Members of the Assembly) Rules, 2017, and notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 47(1), this House adopts the Report of the Joint Parliamentary Select Committee on its consideration of the nominees for election as Members of the East African Legislative Assembly, laid on the Table of the House today, Thursday, December 7, 2017, and further resolves that the election be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017.

*(The Co-Chairperson of the Joint Parliamentary Select Committee on the Election of Members to the East African Legislative Assembly)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, December 07, 2017 – Afternoon Sitting resumed;

Rising in his place on a point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Kiminini (Hon. Chrisantus Wamalwa, M.P.) claimed to move ‘that the mover be now called upon to reply’;

And the Speaker being of the opinion that the motion was an infringement of the rights of Members, thereupon declined to put the question;

Debate resumed;

Rising in his place on a point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Ruaraka (Hon. T.J Kajwang’, M.P.) claimed to move ‘that the mover be now called upon to reply’;

And the Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question that the Mover replies put and agreed to;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**5. MOTION- REGULATIONS REGARDING LICENSING OF NEW SUGAR FACTORIES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that sugar cane production in the country has declined significantly in the past few years due to the numerous problems facing the sector including high cost of sugar production, cane poaching, low productivity and heavy indebtedness of the publicly owned sugar milling plants, imprudent business decisions, and corruption; concerned that the drop in the sugarcane production has resulted in shortage as well as high cost of sugar in the country; noting that traditionally, the Kenyan cane growing model has operated on an out-growers model whereby farmers are supported to grow cane on their farms and in turn, they are expected to supply the cane to the millers who facilitated cane development; concerned that that the genesis of cane poaching is attributable to weak and non-adherence of regulations regarding licensing of new factories and failure to honour contractual agreements by both the millers and farmers; this House urges the Government through the State Department of Agriculture and the Kenya Sugar Board to consider writing off debts owed by the publicly owned by sugar companies; reintroduce the sugar development fund; revive out growers companies; review regulations regarding licensing of new sugar factories to ensure supply contracts are provided as proof of availability and adequacy of sugarcane supply, and are adhered to as a precondition for licensing of cane millers; and ensure that contractual agreements by both millers and farmers are honoured.

*(The Hon. Walter Owino, M.P.)*

Debate arising;

*(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)*

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.

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

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

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