



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018 AT 2.30 P.M**

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

**4. PETITIONS**

- a) The Member for Kibwezi East Constituency (Hon. Jessica Mbalu) presented a Petition regarding mitigation of Human-Wildlife Conflicts in Kibwezi East Constituency; and
- b) The Member for Wundanyi Constituency (Hon. Danson Mwashako) presented a Petition on non-pyment of hardship allowances to teachers in Taita Taveta County.

**5. PAPERS LAID**

- A. The **Leader of the Majority Party** laid the following papers on the table of the House;
  1. Report of the Board of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund on Project Proposals Approvals, Disbursement Status and Restrictions imposed on Constituency Account for the Fourth Quarter of 2017/18 Financial Year for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.
  2. Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kenya Nuclear Electricity Board for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
  3. Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kibabii University for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.
  4. The Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 and the certificates therein:-
    - a) Kirinyaga University;

- b) Dedan Kimathi University of Technology;
- c) Bomas of Kenya;
- d) New Kenya Co-operative Creameries Limited;
- e) Kenyatta International Convention Centre;
- f) Tourism Fund; and
- g) Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

5. The Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 and the certificates therein:-

- a) Baringo North Constituency;
- b) Saboti Constituency;
- c) Emgwen Constituency; and
- d) Nakuru Town West Constituency.

B. The **Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning (Hon. Benjamin Limo)** laid the following paper on the table of the House;

- 1. Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the Finance Bill, 2018

## **6. NOTICE OF MOTION**

- A. The **Member for Starehe Constituency (Hon. Charles Njagua)** gave a Notice of Motion on the identification of apprentice testing and certification centers in Constituencies.

## **7. MOTION - PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS DISASTER RELIEF TO COCONUT FARMERS AFFECTED BY DROUGHT IN COUNTIES IN THE COAST REGION**

Motion having been made and question having been proposed;

**THAT**, aware that Agriculture is the mainstay of the Kenyan economy, contributing to food security and employment of rural households; further aware that the recurrent drought being experienced in many parts of the Country has adversely affected this sector leading to a worrying drop in production particularly among the coconut farmers in **the Coast region, particularly in Kilifi County**; noting that farmers in Kilifi have not only suffered losses of income for their livelihood due to drought but are also faced with huge debts resulting from high interest levied for default on loans advanced to them for coconut production; recognizing that the Government of Kenya in 2016 launched the Kenya National Agricultural Insurance Program, which is designed to among other things, address the challenges that agricultural producers face when there are large production shocks, such as droughts and floods with focus on livestock insurance, and maize and wheat insurance; this House urges the Government to provide financial support as disaster relief to the affected coconut farmers in **Counties in the Coast**

**region** and put in place sustainable measures to mitigate future drought related losses through inclusion of coconut insurance under the National Agricultural Insurance Program.

*(The Hon. Owen Baya, M.P.)*

Motion having been amended to include 'Counties in the Coast region';

Debate having been concluded;

Question put and agreed to.

**8. MOTION - PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND SUBSIDIZED COSTS RELATING TO FISTULA SURGERY**

Motion having been made and question having been proposed;

**THAT**, aware that Article 43 of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care; further aware that Obstetric or Vesical Vaginal Fistula (VVF) is a devastating condition that affects women and girls across the country and which has seen many of the patients victimized, abandoned and ostracized by their communities; deeply concerned that it is estimated that more than two million women and girls live with Obstetric Fistula, and that four out of every 1,000 deliveries in Kenya result in fistula which results in between 50,000 to 100,000 new fistula cases every year; alarmed that according to available reports, though Obstetric Fistula is treatable with proper medical attention, only 7.5 per cent of patients with fistula are able to access medical care for the condition mainly due to the related costs and lack of suitably trained surgeons; this House urges the Government to provide specialized training for fistula surgeons and subsidizes costs for fistula surgery in all health facilities in order to make treatment accessible and affordable.

*(The Hon. Janet Nangabo, M.P.)*

Debate having been concluded;

Question put and agreed to.

**9. MOTION - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE BUILDING SURVEYORS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2017)**

Bill having been reported with amendment;

Motion made and question proposed;

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Building Surveyors Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2017).

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed;

**THAT;** the Building Surveyors Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2017) be now read a Third Time.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Question put and agreed to:

Bill read a Third time and **passed;**

**10. MOTION - REPORT OF THE DELEGATION TO THE 62<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW62)**

Motion having been made and question having been proposed;

**THAT,** this House **notes** the Report of the Delegation to the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW62) held in New York, United States of America (USA) from 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

*(The Leader of Delegation to the CSW62)*

Debate having been concluded;

Question put and agreed to.

**11. MOTION - REPORT ON FIVE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY BILLS AND RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES**

Motion having been made and question having been proposed;

**THAT,** this House adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Regional Integration on Consideration of the East African Community Counter-Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016; the East African Community Cross Border Trade in Professional Services Bill, 2017; the East African Community Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Bill, 2016; the East African Community Retirement Benefits for Specified Heads of Organs Bill, 2015; and the East African Community Youth Council Bill, 2017, and the Protocol on Cooperation of Meteorological Services, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, June 14, 2018 and pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, **approves** the ratification of the East African Community Protocol on Cooperation of Meteorological Services.

*(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Regional Integration)*

Debate having been concluded;

Question put and agreed to.

**12. SPECIAL MOTION - APPROVAL OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT POLICING OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY**

Motion made and question proposed;

**THAT**, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security in the Report on the *Vetting of the Nominees for appointment as Chairperson and Members of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority* laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution and Section 11(6) of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Act, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons to the Independent Policing Oversight Authority:

(i)	Ms. Anne Wacheke Makori	-	Chairperson
(ii)	Ms. Doreen Nkatha Muthaura	-	Member
(iii)	Ms. Fatuma Mohamud Mohamed	-	Member
(iv)	Dr. Walter Owen Owour Ogony	-	Member
(v)	Mr. Jonathan Ltipalei Lodompui	-	Member
(vi)	Hon. Waiganjo John Muriithi	-	Member
(vii)	Ms. Praxedes Chepkoech Tororey	-	Member
(viii)	Dr. Jimmy Mutuku Mwithi	-	Member

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)*

*[Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Third Chairperson of Committees]*

Debate arising;

*[Change of Chair from the Third to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees]*

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Mumias East (Hon. Benjamin Washiali) claimed to move that the mover be now called upon to reply;

And the Fourth Chairperson having acceded to the claim, thereupon question put and agreed to;

Mover replied;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, pursuant to Standing Order 53(3), the Member for Mumias East (Hon. Benjamin Washiali) claimed to request that the putting of the question be deferred to another day;

And the Fourth Chairperson having acceded to the request, thereupon putting of the question deferred;

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

(No.77)

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13. HOUSE ROSE - HOUSE ROSE - at one minute to Seven O'clock.

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair tomorrow  
Thursday August 23, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

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