

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 06, 2019

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. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker made the following Communication:

Recognition of a visiting Delegation from Parliament of Ghana

“Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation of Members of Parliament from the Parliament of Ghana, seated in the Speaker’s Row. The delegation comprises of the following:-

The Hon. Andrew Egyapa Mercer, MP - Vice Chairperson and Leader of Delegation;
The Hon. Henry Yeboah Yiadom-Boachie, MP;
The Hon. Clement Kofi Humado, MP;
The Hon. Eric Osei-Owusu, MP; and
The Hon. Umar Alhassan, MP.

The delegation is accompanied by Ms. Akua Osei Somuah, a staff of Parliament.

Honourable Members, the delegation, which is drawn from the Membership of the Committee of Privileges in their Parliament, is in the country on a one-week benchmarking visit, specifically to share experiences with the National Assembly's Committee of Powers and Privileges. On my own behalf and that of the House, I wish to welcome them to the National Assembly and wish them fruitful engagements during their stay in the country.

I thank you!”

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House –

- a) Legal Notice No. 101 of 2019 relating to the Land Registration (Electronic Land Transactions) Regulations and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning.

- b) Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited for the year ended 30th December, 2018.
- c) Annual Report of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission for the year ended 2017 – 2018.
- d) The Reports of the Auditor-General and the Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2018 and the certificates therein: -
 - i) State Department for Mining;
 - ii) Kisumu National Polytechnic;
 - iii) Kerio Valley Development Authority;
 - iv) Water Resources Authority;
 - v) Kenya Water Institute;
 - vi) Kenya Nuclear Electricity Board;
 - vii) Athi Water Services Board;
 - viii) Rural Electrification Authority;
 - ix) Kenya Roads Board Fund;
 - x) Kenya Roads Board (Operations);
 - xi) Kenya Urban Roads Authority;
 - xii) National Housing Corporation;
 - xiii) Engineers Board of Kenya;
 - xiv) Export Promotion Council;
 - xv) Kenya Industrial Property Institute;
 - xvi) Kenya Investment Authority;
 - xvii) Consolidated Fund Services Pensions and Gratuities;
 - xviii) Public Procurement Regulatory Authority; and
 - xix) Kenya National Assurance Company (2001) Limited.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

6. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No. 338/2019 by the Member for Westlands (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi) regarding interest rates charged on mobile-phone based money-lending platforms and regulatory measures to ensure they operate within the law.

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury before the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

- (ii) Question No. 363/2019 by the Member for Vihiga County (Hon. Beatrice Adagala) regarding rehabilitation of *Kima-Stendikisa, Shamakhokho-Serem, Kima-Majengo and Gambogi-Serem roads in Vihiga County* and completion date for Mbale-Chavakali section of the Kisumu-Kakamega road.

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works before the Departmental Committee on Transport and Public Works)

- (iii) Question No. 364/2019 by the Member for Ruiru (Hon. Simon Keng'ara) regarding action taken to contain hippopotamus and other wild animals from attacks and destruction caused in Muchana Estate, Ruiru Constituency and the plans the Ministry has to compensate victims of human-wildlife conflict.

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife before the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

- (iv) Question No. 365/2019 by the Member for Ainamoi (Hon. Sylvanus Maritim) operationalisation of administrative units in Ainamoi Constituency published in Gazette Notice No. 5853 of 21st June 2017 and steps taken to appoint substantive personnel to those administrative units.

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

7. STATEMENTS

The following statements were issued:

- a) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare (Hon. Ali Wario) issued a Statement on Status of Legislation relating to Children sought by the Member for Nairobi County (Hon. Esther Passaris).
- b) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, the Member for Mvita (Hon. Abdulswamad Nassir) sought leave of the House to raise a matter of general concern regarding a declaration by the Government that all cargo from the Port of Mombasa be exclusively transported to Nairobi Inland Terminal using the Standard Gauge Railway.

And the Deputy Speaker being satisfied that the request met the provisions of Standing Order 43, directed that the Statement be made at 6.30pm;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, the Leader of the Majority party (Hon. Aden Duale) sought indulgence of the Speaker that, due to the weighty nature of the matter, the the Chair directs that the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works be invited to appear before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing on the matter.

And the Deputy Speaker, having acceded to the request;

Thereupon directed that the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works be invited to appear before the Departmental Committee Transport, Public Works and Housing on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 10.30 am on the matter.

8. THE STATISTICS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 37 OF 2019)

Motion having been made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Statistics (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 37 of 2019) be read a Second Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, August 01, 2019 resumed;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Nominated Member (Hon. David Ole Sankok) claimed to move that the 'Mover be now called upon to Reply';

And the Speaker having acceded to the claim, thereupon, Question put and agreed to;
Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

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

9. THE NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26 OF 2019)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Statistics (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 37 of 2019) be read a Second Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

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

The Member for Wajir South (Hon. Mohamed Mohamud Omar Sheikh) rose on a Point of Order under Standing Order 95 and sought to claim that the Mover be Called Upon to Reply;

The Chair acceded to the Request;

Question that the Mover be Called Upon to Reply put and agreed to;

Mover replied;

Question on the Motion deferred to another day.

And the time being Half past Six O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings to allow the Member for Mvita (Hon. Abdullswamad Nassir) to make a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 43.

10. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43

Pursuant to the Standing Order No. 43, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted the House to allow Members to discuss a Statement by the Hon. Abdullswamad Sharrif Nassir, MP, regarding the Government directive to the general public including businesses to have all containerized cargo and local import destined for Nairobi and the hinterland shall be transported via the Standard gauge Railway (SGR).

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

11. HOUSE ROSE - at Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, August 07, 2019 at 9.30 a.m.

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