



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019

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) Legal Notice No. 107 of 2019 relating to the copyright Act, 2001-Joint Collection Tariffs – from the Office of the Attorney- General and Department of Justice - *Referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation*
- b) 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. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization;
 - ii. Strategic Grain Reserve Fund;
 - iii. Consolidated fund services –Public Debt;
 - iv. Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre;
 - v. National Quality Control Library;
 - vi. Sports Kenya;
 - vii. Ewaso Nyiro South River Basin Development Authority;
 - viii. Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute;
 - ix. National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse;
 - x. New Kenya Co-operatives Creameries Limited;
 - xi. Lapsset Corridor Development Authority
 - xii. Information and Communications Technology Authority;
 - xiii. Water Sector Trust Fund;
 - xiv. Kenya Medical Supplies Authority;
 - xv. Golf Hotel Limited;
 - xvi. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and analysis;
 - xvii. Kenya Citizens and Foreign Nationals Management Service;
 - xviii. Agriculture and Food Authority; and,
 - xix. Taita Taveta University.

(The Majority Party Whip)

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No.349/2019 by the Member for Sigowet/Soin (Hon. Kipsengeret Koros) regarding details on the number of persons benefiting from the Elderly Persons Cash Transfer Programme, commonly known as *pesa ya wazee*, in Sigowet/Soin Constituency including the amount received since the program began; and, publication of the list of all beneficiaries;

(To be answered by the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection before the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

- (ii) Question No.351/2019 by the Member for Kajiado North (Hon. Joseph W. Manje) regarding the Government policy on refugees residing outside designated camps in the country; steps being taken by the Ministry to facilitate and document seventy-six (76) refugees from different nationalities who live in *Ole Oosurtia Sublocation, Olkeri Location* in Kajiado North Constituency; and to ensure refugees residing in the country do not become a security threat to communities and the country at large;

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

- (iii) Question No.352/2019 by the Member for Funyula (Hon. (Dr.) Ojiambo Oundo) regarding number of head teachers in primary and secondary schools who have retired or set to retire between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019 in Funyula Constituency; and number of deputy head teachers and other teachers in the Constituency who have the requisite academic qualifications and grades for promotion to the position of head teachers as per requirements of the Ministry and Teachers Service Commission;

(For Written reply by the Teachers Service Commission)

- (iv) Question No.353/2019 by the Member for Gichugu (Hon. Robert Gichumu Githinji) regarding measures being taken by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to ensure that Prosecutors are provided with office space and facilities at the Gichugu Law Courts;

(For Written Reply by the DPP)

The following Question was deferred –

Question No.354/2019 by the Member for Laikipia County (Hon. Catherine Waruguru, MP) regarding details on the ongoing land allocation at *Karandi Township, Marmanet Ward* of Laikipia County; whether the Ministry involved all stakeholders, including during the identification of beneficiaries and preparation of Part Development Plans (PDPs) to address any irregular allocation that may arise; measures being taken by the Ministry to ensure that the land allocation at *Karandi Township, Marmanet Ward* of Laikipia County is carried out transparently and to ensure the right beneficiaries are identified.

6. **MOTION – MEASURES TO BRIDGE TRADE DEFICIT**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that Kenya's trade deficit has been on the increase in the past few years with the financial year 2016/2017 deficit being estimated at Kshs.1.1 trillion; noting that, the

deficit is mainly attributable to the exports worth Kshs.594 billion against imports amounting to Kshs.1.7 trillion, driven mainly by the more than doubling of food and machinery imports amid slow-moving exports; concerned that, the widening deficit has continued to pile pressure on the shilling against other global currencies such as the dollar; alarmed that, the high demand for the dollar to fund imports has been forcing the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) to intervene, depleting foreign exchange reserves even as the Country continues to incur foreign debts; cognizant that, the rising imports amplified by flat exports portends a difficult operating environment for local enterprises and farmers thereby denying Kenyans employment opportunities when locals lose out to foreign manufacturers and farmers; notwithstanding the effects of protectionism policies which contribute towards affecting local industries and farms abilities to compete in international markets; this House **resolves** that the Government urgently puts in place measures to bridge the huge trade deficit including by providing incentives to potential investors and farmers, supporting local production through promotion and protection of local industries and implementing competitive export promotion strategies.

(Hon. Maj. (Rtd) John Waluke – 19.6.2019)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, June 24, 2019;

Question put and agreed to.

7. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48 OF 2019)**

(Hon. Alexander Kosgey)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

8. **THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS OF KENYA BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.3 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Institute of Directors of Kenya Bill (National Assembly Bill No.3 of 2019 be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Chrisantus Wamalwa)

Debate arising;

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

(Change of Chair from the Second Chairperson to the Fourth Chairperson)

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Vihiga County (Hon. Beatrice Adagala) claimed that “*the Mover be now called upon to reply*”; And the Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to;

Thereupon the Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred pursuant to the Standing Orders

9. **THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2019)**

(Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe)

Order for Second Reading deferred.

10. **THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.15 OF 2019)**
(Hon. Martha Wangari)
Order for Second Reading deferred.
11. **THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2019)**
(Hon. Jude Njomo)
Order deferred.
12. **MOTION- REVIEW OF THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE**
(Hon. Charles Njagua Kanyi)
Order deferred.
13. **MOTION - POLICY MEASURES TO ENSURE 100 PERCENT TRANSITION FROM SECONDARY EDUCATION TO TERTIARY EDUCATION**
(Hon. John Munene Wambugu)
Order deferred.
14. **MOTION - CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES TO ALL WOMEN AND ISSUANCE OF THE HPV VACCINE TO BOYS AND GIRLS BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**
Motion made and question proposed-

THAT, aware that Cervical cancer is the leading type of cancer in the country causing the greatest number of deaths with at least 8 to 10 women succumbing every day to the disease; further aware that most women diagnosed with precancerous changes in the cervix are in their 20s and 30s, but the average age of women when they are diagnosed with cervical cancer is the mid-50s; considering that Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is one of the most common viruses in the world with 4 out of 5 (80%) persons getting some type of HPV at least once in a lifetime; cognizant of the fact that men and women can get HPV typically with the immune system getting rid of HPV without needing treatment; deeply concerned that HPV is a major risk factor of cervical cancer with nearly 99.7 percent of cervical cancers being caused by infection from high-risk HPV; appreciating that cervical cancer could be totally eliminated and further averted by putting preventative measures through timely treatments, this House therefore **resolves** that the National Government rolls out free screening services to all women and issuance of the HPV vaccines to boys and girls to reduce the mortality rates and completely eradicate deaths caused by Cervical Cancer in the Country.

(Hon. (Dr.) Tecla Tum)

Debate arising;

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.

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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