



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given -

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28(4) (*Calendar of the Assembly*) and notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 30(1) (*Hours of meeting*), this House resolves not to hold a sitting on Thursday, October 31, 2019 in the Afternoon.

(The Majority Whip)

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) **Question No. 413/2019** by the Member for Lari (Hon. Jonah Mburu, MP) regarding the steps being taken by the Ministry to stop hawking of harvested tea leaves which has caused increased cases of theft.

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

- (ii) **Question No. 462/2019** by the Member for Mwatate (Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP) regarding details of the number of persons recruited by the Kenya Prisons Service across the Country during the exercise held on 9th October, 2019, indicating the number recruited per sub-county, and per gender.

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

The following Questions were deferred –

- (i) **Question No. 422/2019** by the Member for Kisii County (Hon. Janet Ongéra, MP) regarding the interdiction of forty-one (41) head teachers from various primary schools in Kisii County on 3rd May 2019.
- (ii) **Question No. 463/2019** by the Member for Kajiado Central (Hon. Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP) regarding the methods used in weather forecasting in the country.

6. **THE LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS MARKETING BOARD BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.2 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Bashir Abdullaih, M.P.)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Livestock and Livestock Products Marketing Board Bill (National Assembly Bill No.2 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Bashir Abdullaih – 09.10.2019)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

7. **THE SUGAR BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 68 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Wafula Wamunyinyi, M.P.)

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 ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 70 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Silvanus Onyiego, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

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

9. **THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (No. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 71 OF 2019)**

(The Hon. Chrisantus Wamalwa, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

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

10. **MOTION - POLICY MEASURES TO ENSURE 100 PERCENT TRANSITION FROM SECONDARY EDUCATION TO TERTIARY EDUCATION**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that according to available data from the country's education sector, a huge percentage of the students who sit for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education do not transition to Universities to pursue degree courses; further aware that technical skills and knowledge are fundamental in every profession; concerned that despite the importance of technical and vocational training in teaching necessary skills and building adequate human capital to achieve and sustain the Country, its uptake in the Country remains low; cognizant that promotion of technical and vocational education and skills alongside academics provides a mix of professionals and skills that the economy requires so as to create balanced manpower requirements; recognizing that Article 55 of the Constitution requires the state to take measures to ensure that the youth access relevant education and training; appreciating the Government's policy of achieving 100 per cent transition of pupils from primary to secondary schools which has seen a huge increase in enrollment in secondary schools; this House resolves that the Government puts in place policy measures to ensure 100 percent transition from secondary to tertiary education.

(Hon. John Munene Wambugu – 25.09.2019)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

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

QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Pursuant to Standing Order 35(1), the nominated Member (Hon. David Ole Sankok, MP) drew the attention of the Fourth Chairperson to the fact that there was no quorum in the House;

And the Fourth Chairperson having confirmed that there was not quorum, ordered that the quorum bell to be rung;

And there being a quorum after expiry of ten minutes;

Debate interrupted resumed;

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

11. **MOTION - REGISTRATION OF FARMERS AND FORMATION OF AGRIBUSINESS ENTITIES FOR IMPROVED BENEFITS AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY**

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that farmers in Kenya are least organized into Associations, following the collapse of the Agricultural Cooperatives; further aware that, the Crops Act, 2013 provides for registration of farmers so as to establish who they are and what they produce; noting that Government's efforts to establish farmers' organizations have ended up delivering short-lived and unsustainable initiative-based groups which fizzle out soon after their formation; further noting that the best way to organize farmers is through their organizations; appreciating that the best suited organization to undertake farmers' registration is the Kenya National Farmers' Federation which has both experience and capacity; further noting that through organized farmers, farming will be more beneficial in terms of volumes, lowered cost of production and improving organized raw material supply to industry; realizing that organizing farmers into Agri-business entities is a costly undertaking which calls for Government support, and acknowledging that through organized production systems, the country will achieve the Big 4 Agenda faster and also create more and better jobs in the Agricultural Value Chains; this **House urges** the Government to facilitate and support the Kenya National Farmers' Federation to mobilize and organize the registration of farmers into preferred entities and manage national farmers' database for use in engagements and sustainable management of the various Agricultural Product Value Chains.

(The Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, M.P.)

Debate arising;

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

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

12. **HOUSE ROSE** - at One o'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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