



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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-

INTRODUCTION OF GUARANTEED MINIMUM RETURNS (GMR) FOR TEA

THAT, aware that the National Government is heavily dependent on foreign exchange for the sustainable growth of the economy; recognizing that Tea and Coffee are major foreign exchange earning cash crops and greatly contribute to servicing of manufacturing and creation of employment; noting that the earnings from these crops are on the decline resulting in a record decrease in export earnings, with the Tea farmers fetching the lowest payments in ten years; concerned that such poor payments will adversely affect farmers leading to the abandonment or neglect of tea growing and the ensuing shortage of foreign exchange inflow, labour layoffs and redundancies, and the resultant decline in manufacturing due to lack of foreign exchange, this House resolves that to be able to insure and cushion farmers from any such adverse effects and to be able to secure, sustain and promote the continued growth of Tea and Coffee, the Ministry of Agriculture, through the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Authority (AFFA) Act do provide and prescribe for the Guaranteed Minimum Returns Scheme for the farmers of Tea, Coffee and any other crop as may be scheduled under the said Scheme.

(Hon. Muturi Kigano)

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) **Question by Private Notice No. 39/2019** by the Member for Tiaty (Hon. William Kamket, MP) regarding the criteria being employed in the upcoming recruitment exercise of the various cadres of officers into the Kenya Defence Forces.

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Defence before the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations)

- (ii) **Question No. 446/2019** by the Member for Lamu East (Hon. Shariff A. Ali, MP) regarding the completion of *Ndau and Kizingitini* seawalls which have been under construction for the last fifteen (15) years.

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

- (iii) **Question No. 454/2019** by the Member for Tharaka (Hon. George Gitonga Murugara, MP) regarding what measures the Ministry has put in place to curb illegal water tapping, canalling and other diverting acts by residents living upstream of the main rivers in Tharaka Constituency.

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

The following Question was deferred –

- (i) **Question No. 453/2019** by the Member for Magarini (Hon. Michael Thoyah Kingi, MP) regarding the measures put in place by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) to ensure that pollution and health hazards caused by chemical contents and emissions by M/S Krystalline Salt Factory at the *Gongoni* Salt Works in Magarini Constituency of Kilifi County, which continues to affect area residents, are mitigated.

6. **THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.6 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.6 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Ndindi Nyoro – 24.07.2019)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and negatived.

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

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 – 9.10.2019)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

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

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

8. **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, September 25, 2019 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

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.

9. HOUSE ROSE - at One o'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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