



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 09, 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. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table –

- Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (National Government)(Amendment) Regulations, 2019

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

5. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion were given-

(i) Establishment of a Widows' Fund

THAT, aware that Kenya has an estimated eight (8) million widows, with the number said to be steadily increasing; concerned that most widows face numerous challenges including losing their source of income and security, economic hardships, social discrimination, degrading treatment, physical and mental abuse; cognizant that the said challenges could be mitigated through providing widows with alternative sources of income that would afford them a level of liberty and dignity in their lives upon the death of their spouses; appreciating the efforts by the Government in empowering widows economically through various programmes that provide opportunities for capacity building and skills training for widows; further appreciating that the government has established the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAFF), Women Enterprise Fund (WEF), Uwezo Fund and Youth Enterprise Development Fund which provide loans and financing to the targeted groups; this House urges the Government to classify widows as a disadvantaged group and establishes a Widows' Fund for the sole purpose of economically empowering widows.

(Hon. John Paul Mwirigi)

(ii) Approval of Revised Debt Ceiling for the National Government

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (National Government)(Amendment) Regulations, 2019, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, October 09, 2019*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 205(4) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 and Standing Order 210 (4)(b) approves the amendments to the Public Finance Management (National Government) Regulations, 2015 (principal Regulations) as effected through *Legal Notice No. 155 of 26th September, 2019*, as follows-

- (a) in regulation 26(1), sub paragraph (c) by deleting the words “50 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in net present value terms” and substituting therefor the words “nine trillion shillings”; and,
- (b) in regulation 196, paragraph (1) by deleting the words “net present value of the total public debt that is” and substituting therefor the words “set limit”.

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

6. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) **Question No.443/2019** by the Member for Sigowet/Soin (Hon. Kipsengeret Koros) regarding the charging of registration and licensing from public health professionals by Public Health Officers and Technicians Council;

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Health before the Departmental Committee on Health)

- (ii) **Question No.444/2019** by the Member for Mbeere North (Hon. Muriuki Njagagua) regarding the recruitment status of one Mary Nzisa Makau Teachers Service Commission No. 666705/Y at Mutus Mixed Secondary School in Embu County;

(For written reply by the Chairperson of the Teachers Service Commission)

- (iii) **Question No.445/2019** by the Member for Kamukunji (Hon. Yusuf Hassan) regarding roads constructed or rehabilitated in the 11 constituencies in the Eastlands area, Nairobi County, as per the Presidential Directive of May 2018;

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

The following Question was deferred –

- (iv) **Question No.446/2019** by the Member for Lamu East (Hon. Sharif Ali) regarding completion of Ndau and Kizingitini seawalls.

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 – 24.07.2018)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, October 02, 2019 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

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)

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

Debate arising;

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

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.

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, October 09, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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