



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Fourth Chairperson of Committees
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 Standing Order 30(3) (Hours of meeting), this House resolves to-

- (i) alter its Calendar, so as not to hold afternoon sittings on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 and Wednesday, November 13, 2019; and,
- (ii) hold a morning sitting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) **Question by Private Notice No.044/2019** by the Member for Kilifi South (Hon. Richard Chonga) regarding status of investigations into the disappearance of Messrs. Suma Nyondo Saidi and Samuel Riyango who were last seen allegedly being arrested by police officers;

(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.470/2019** by the Member for Kitui Central (Hon. Makali Mulu) regarding status of formulation of the Monitoring and Evaluation policy;

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

- (iii) **Question No.471/2019** by the Member for Kinango (Hon. Benjamin Tayari) regarding rehabilitation of quarries and other excavations dug during the construction of the Standard Gauge Railway;

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

- (iv) **Question No.472/2019** by the Member for Bomet Central (Hon. Ronald Tonui) regarding the contractor awarded the construction of Silibwet-Kiptagich and Aisaik-Teganda roads;

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

6. **THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.72 OF 2019)**

(Hon. Silas Tiren)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a first time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227(1)

7. **THE BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.74 OF 2019)**

(Hon. Sabina Chege)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a first time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227(1)

8. **MOTION - REGISTRATION OF FARMERS AND FORMATION OF AGRI-BUSINESS 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 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.

(Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga- 30.11.2019)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

9. **QUORUM OF THE HOUSE**

Pursuant to Standing Order 35, the Member for Tharaka Nithi County (Hon. Beatrice Nkatha) drew the attention of the Fourth Chairperson to the fact that there was no quorum in the House;

And the Chairperson having confirmed that there was no quorum, ordered that the quorum bell be rung;

And there being **no** quorum after expiry of ten minutes;

The Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for a further five minutes;

And there being **no** quorum after expiry of five minutes;

And the time being twenty-four minutes to Eleven o'clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

10. **HOUSE ROSE** - at twenty-four minutes to Eleven o'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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