



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 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. **PETITION**

The Member for Konoin (Hon. Brighton Yegon) presented a petition regarding neglect and exploitation of small-holder tea farmers by the KTDA;

Petition referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227(2).

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No.115/2019 by the Member for Suna West (Hon. Peter Francis Masara, MP) regarding loss of lives of eight artisanal miners as a result of collapse of mines; Question deferred;
- (ii) Question No.012/2019 by the Member for Nambale (Hon. Sakwa Bunyasi, MP) regarding completion of the construction of Lower Soi River in Nambale and compensation of farmers; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock;
- (iii) Question No.126/2019 by the Member for Mugirango (Hon. Vincent Kemosi Mogaka, MP) regarding delay in clearance of fees paid through cheques by students in University of Nairobi and the measures taken by the Ministry to address the issue; Question deferred.

6. **MOTION - DIAGNOSTIC TESTING, SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES IN WORKPLACES AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, aware that the prevalence of diabetes in the country has been on the increase with approximately 458,900 cases reported in Kenya according to the International Diabetes Federation Report of 2017, representing two per cent of the total adult population; deeply concerned that many people with diabetes continue to lose their lives each year due to lack of awareness of the disease, inability to afford management of the condition and the expensive medication; noting that people living with diabetes can live longer and lead comfortable life if they receive the right medical care and support to help them manage the disease; further noting that there remains inadequate funding for the implementation of the effective strategy for the prevention, detection and management of diabetes thus hindering Kenya's achievement of the Sustainable Development Goal 3 and Vision 2030; recognizing the importance of early diagnosis of diabetes, aiding treatment, monitoring treatment progress, monitoring recovery and preventing life threatening and expensive complication, **this House urges** the Government to institutionalize diagnostic testing for diabetes in work places and community settings, provide for education, prevention and subsidized routine diabetes screening and treatment and put in place measures to ensure an effective diabetes care system at all levels of health care.

*(Hon. Ruweida Obo – 13.03.19)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

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

Order for First Reading read;

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

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

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

Order for First Reading read;

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

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

9. **THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2019)**

Order for First Reading read;

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

*(The Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.)*

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

Order for First Reading read;

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

*(The Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, M.P.)*

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

Order for First Reading read;

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

*(The Hon. Ndindi Nyoro, M.P.)*

12. **THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2019)**

Order for First Reading read;

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

*(The Hon. Gideon Keter, M.P.)*

13. **THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 9 OF 2019)**

Order for First Reading read;

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

*(The Hon. Ruweida Mohamed Obo, M.P.)*

14. **MOTION – CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION OF SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT FUNDS**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, aware that Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution provides that every child has the right to free and compulsory basic education; further aware in addition to providing free compulsory education, the Government is also implementing free tuition secondary education; appreciating the Government's policy on achieving 100 per cent transition of pupils from primary to secondary schools; concerned that this policy has resulted in a stretch and strain of schools' infrastructure and facilities as a result of the large number of students admitted to secondary schools; cognizant that there is strong evidence that adequate, high-quality infrastructure facilitates better instruction, improves student outcomes, and reduces dropout rates, among other benefits; further cognizant that day secondary schools could be the key to ensuring widest access to secondary education, especially for students from humble backgrounds, due to their reduced cost in comparison with boarding schools; this House **urges** the Government to ensure that at least seventy (70) percent of total funds allocated under the secondary schools' infrastructure improvement programme is allocated to public day secondary schools to cater for improved infrastructure, and further that these funds be allocated as capitation grant.

*(The Hon. Omboko Milemba, M.P.)*

Debate arising;

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

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

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

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

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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