



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020 (SECOND SITTING)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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2. Communication from the Chair
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**8*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR
APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE
TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education and Research)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 relating to *extension of period for consideration of nominees for appointment to a public office*, this House **resolves** to extend the period for consideration of the two nominees submitted by H.E. the President for appointment as Members of the Teachers Service Commission by a **period of fourteen (14) days** from 25th March, 2020.

9*. MOTION - ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, AWARE THAT the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the Government, upon confirmation of Coronavirus cases in the country, has taken various measures aimed at containing the spread of the disease, including suspension of learning in all educational institutions and minimizing attendance to various gatherings and that all sections of our society including the National Assembly ought to play their role in stopping further spread of the disease;

NOTING THAT, public health authorities around the world are also taking unprecedented measures to contain the spread of the disease;

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, this pandemic, which is said to have no known cure, has spread to many countries with the potential of affecting a large percentage of the world's population since the impact of the virus is still unfolding;

NOW THEREFORE, this House **resolves** as follows -

- (a) **THAT**, notwithstanding the approved Calendar of the House (*Regular Sessions*) for the Fourth Session (2020), the House **adjourns** its Sittings from Wednesday, 18th March, 2020 until Tuesday, 14th April, 2020 at 2.30 pm;
- (b) **THAT**, during the period of the adjournment, the Parliamentary Service Commission institutes appropriate measures to enable the House to sit upon re-convening taking cognizance of the Public Health Emergency;
- (c) **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders 41 and 42 relating to reading and laying of Messages from the **Senate** and from the **President**, during the period of the adjournment, upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a state office from the President, or upon receipt of any Message from the Senate, the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House; and,
- (d) **THAT**, the Calendar of the House (*Regular Sessions*) for the Fourth Session (2020), be hereby altered accordingly.

10*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND BOARD

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Select Committee on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund in its Report on the *Vetting of a Nominee for Appointment as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, March 17, 2020*, and pursuant to section 20(1) of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015 and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, this House **rejects** the appointment of **Prof. Mohamed Hussein Abdille** as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board.

11*. THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF OLDER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 17 OF 2018)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, March 12, 2020)

*** Denotes Orders of the Day**

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NOTICES

The House resolved on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 as follows:-

- I. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** shall be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

 - II. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in debate on **Reports of Committees**, including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament or any other Report submitted to the House for which limitation of time has not been specified, shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

 - III. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on **Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen (15) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.
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