

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**



**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020(SECOND SITTING)**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past four O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Hon. Speaker
4. **PAPERS**

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the House-

- (i) List of Nominees to forty-four (44) National Government Constituencies Development Fund Committees from the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board for the following Constituencies: -

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| 1) Alego Usonga;     | 23) Kwanza;           |
| 2) Bahati;           | 24) Lari;             |
| 3) Baringo North;    | 25) Maara;            |
| 4) Bonchari;         | 26) Magarini;         |
| 5) Butula;           | 27) Malava            |
| 6) Changamwe;        | 28) Marakwet East;    |
| 7) Emuhaya;          | 29) Marakwet West;    |
| 8) Funyula;          | 30) Masinga;          |
| 9) Hamisi;           | 31) Matungulu;        |
| 10) Igembe Central;  | 32) Mavoko;           |
| 11) Kajiado Central; | 33) Moiben;           |
| 12) Kaloleni;        | 34) Moyale;           |
| 13) Kandara;         | 35) Nakuru Town West; |
| 14) Kapseret;        | 36) Narok West;       |
| 15) Kibwezi East;    | 37) Ndhiwa;           |
| 16) Kigumo;          | 38) North Horr;       |
| 17) Kilgoris;        | 39) Sigor;            |
| 18) Kilome;          | 40) Suna West;        |
| 19) Kipipiri;        | 41) Tarbaj;           |
| 20) Kipkelion East;  | 42) Teso North;       |
| 21) Kipkelion West;  | 43) Webuye West; and  |
| 22) Kitutu Masaba;   | 44) Wundanyi.         |

*(By the Majority Party Whip)*

*(The list was referred to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Committee for verification of the names).*

- (ii) Update on Corona Virus Disease-19 (COVID-19) as at 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the Country from the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH.

*(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

## **5. STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 44 (2)(c), the Member for Mathare Constituency (Hon. Anthony Oluoch) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health regarding the suspension and or status of National Hospital Insurance Fund, Jubilee Insurance and LIASON Insurance cover for Civil Servants and Police Officers.

## **6. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**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 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education and Research)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

## **7. MOTION - ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 until Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed –

**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.

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

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

*(Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the Third Chairperson)*

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, the Care and Protection of Older Members of Society Bill (Senate Bill No.17 of 2018) be now read a Second Time.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour & Social Welfare  
12.3.2020)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, March 12, 2020 resumed;

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

**10. HOUSE ROSE** - at Seven o'clock.

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

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

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