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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Hon. Speaker
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication –

Withdrawal of the Land Registration (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.7 of 2020)

“Honourable Members,

As you may recall, the Land Registration (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2020) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 29 of 23rd March 2020. The Bill proposes to establish the Office of a Complaints Reviewer in the Lands Registry to act as a central office having statutory powers to receive, process and resolve all complaints relating to land registration and surveying lodged by the public and other interested parties as one of the pillars of easing conduct of business in the country. The Bill was read a First time on 14th April 2020 and committed to the Departmental Committee on Lands for consideration.

Honourable Members, I wish to inform the House that I have received a letter from the Sponsor of the said Bill, namely the Leader of the Majority Party, requesting to withdraw the Bill to allow for wider and comprehensive engagements with key stakeholders in view of the possibility that the establishment of the proposed office may be done administratively. Standing Order 140 provides as follows:

- (1) *Either before the commencement of business or on the Order of the Day for any stage of the Bill being read, the Member in charge of a Bill may, without notice, claim to withdraw a Bill.*

In this regard, I acceded to the request, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 140(3) I direct that the Bill be withdrawn from the House forthwith. Nevertheless, the Sponsor retains the liberty to re-introduce the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 114. The House is thus accordingly guided.

Thank you”.

5. **PETITION**

The Speaker conveyed the following Petition –

Proposal to enact legislation for provision of maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens

“Honourable Members,

Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any petition other than those presented by a Member. I therefore wish to report to the House that my Office has received a petition from an association calling itself Ukongwe Bora Welfare Society of P.O. Box 8076, Code 00200 Nairobi seeking indulgence of this House to enact legislation compelling the Government and individual citizens to take care of the elderly and parents respectively.

The petitioners aver that many senior citizens who retire from productive work retain a vast wealth of knowledge, skills, talents and wisdom which can be harnessed through interaction with younger generations. As such, the petitioners are convinced that the elderly, the senior citizens and parents require comprehensive and mandatory care from both the Government and individual citizens.

It is on account of this conviction, Honourable Members, that the petitioners seek the enactment of legislation compelling the Government to provide homes and medical care for the elderly in every county. Further, the petitioners seek to make it mandatory for citizens to provide for their parents failure to which they should be convicted for a specified period. To this end, the petitioners have attached a proposed bill titled “*The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2020*”.

Honourable Members, as you are aware, there is currently before this House *The Care and Protection of Older Members of Society Bill, 2018*, a Bill originating from the Senate, which has undergone First and Second Readings and is awaiting Committee of the Whole House. The said Bill was referred to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare for consideration and a report tabled in this House to that effect.

Consequently and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227(1), this Petition and the proposed Bill by the petitioners stands committed to the same Committee for consideration along with the Bill originating from the Senate. The Committee is requested

to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and to the petitioners in accordance with Standing Order 227(2).

Thank you”.

6. **QUESTIONS**

(a) The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No.169/2020 by the Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) regarding nurses who were deployed and seconded to work in Namibia

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

- (ii) Question No.178/2020 by the Member for Laikipia County (Hon. Catherine Waruguru) regarding tarmacking of the road from Kichinjio area through Matanya to Thome ares;

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

- (iii) Question No.179/2020 by the Member for Ol-Jorok (Hon. Michael Muchira) regarding the rational used by the ministry in approving health facilities in which COVID-19 patients are covered;

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

- (iv) Question No.197/2020 by the Member for Nairobi County (Hon. Esther Passaris) regarding guidelines for reducing morbidity and mortality from unsafe abortions;

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

- (i) Question No.179/2020 by the Member for Kesses (Hon. Swarup Mishra) regarding steps taken to reduce the number of agencies operating at the ports of entry to inspect goods;

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Industry, Trade and Cooperatives before the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

- (v) Question No.179/2020 by the Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Rehema Jaldesa) regarding action being taken to end the on-going human-wildlife conflict in Kinna, Kulamawe and Sericho in Isiolo South constituency;

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife before the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

(b) The following Questions were deferred –

- i. Question No.080/2020 by the Member for Lamu County (Hon. Ruweida Obo) regarding re-location of Mangaikiunga Water Project to Basuba Ward; and
- ii. Question No.189/2020 by the Member for Awendo (Hon. Walter Owino) regarding status of the lease granted to Inter-Continental Hotel in Nairobi;

7. **STATEMENTS**

The following Members requested for statements –

- i. The member for Kimilili (Hon. Didmus Barasa) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education and Research regarding Misappropriation of funds by Management Team of Kimilili High School;

(Statement referred to the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)

- ii. The member for Konoin (Hon. Leonard Yegon) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing regarding demolition of Property at Lunar Park;

(Statement referred to the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing)

- iii. The member for Nandi Hills, (Hon. Alfred Keter) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment & natural Resources regarding Plans to address The Problem of Landslides and Mudslides In Nandi Hills

(Statement referred to the Departmental Committee on Environment & Natural Resources)

- iv. The member for Igembe North, (Hon. Maoka Maore) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding disappearance of Mr. David Taitumu Ntotene In Mombasa County; and

(Statement referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security)

- v. Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the Business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

8. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 3 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No.3 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning – 15.09.20120)

Debate on the Second Reading having been concluded on Tuesday, September 15, 2019;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

9. **MOTION-INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF ELEVEN BLACK RHINOS AFTER TRANSLOCATION TO THE TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK SANCTUARY**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on its Inquiry into the Death of Eleven Black Rhinos after Translocation to the Tsavo East National Park Sanctuary, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, September 19, 2019.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, September 15, 2019;

Question put and agreed to.

10. **MOTION - AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR CONSTITUENCIES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Ninth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on the Audited Financial Statements for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) for the Constituencies in Kiambu County, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

(Change of Chair from the Hon. Deputy Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson)

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

11. **THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 34 OF 2018)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the County Wards (Equitable Development) Bill (Senate Bill No.34 of 2018) be now read a Second Time

(Chairperson, Select Committee on NG-Constituencies Development Fund)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred

12. **THE COUNTY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 21 OF 2018)**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated legislation)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred

13. **THE COUNTY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS BILL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 24 OF 2018)**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated legislation)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred

14. **MOTION- SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT ON PROCUREMENT OF PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY TO STANDARD SERVICES FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES, MOBILE EQUIPMENT AND USED SPARE PARTS BY KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS**

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)

Order read;

Order deferred

And the time being one minute past Six O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

15. **HOUSE ROSE** - at one minute past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.