



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

1. The House assembled at Ten O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker

4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- a) The Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2019 and the certificates therein:-
 - i) National Government Constituencies Development Fund;
 - ii) Prison Industries Revolving Fund;
 - iii) The National Treasury - Treasury Main Clearance Fund;
 - iv) The National Treasury - Contingencies Fund;
 - v) National Treasury - Provident Fund Account;
 - vi) Kenya Local Loans Support Fund;
 - vii) National Youth Service - Mechanical and Transport Fund;
 - viii) State Department for Infrastructure - Mechanical and Transport Fund;
 - ix) Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund; and
 - x) Women Enterprise Fund.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

5. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices were given –

- (i) **FORMULATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY TO HARNESS DIASPORA KENYANS FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

THAT, aware that the existing Kenya Diaspora Policy provides for the mainstreaming of the Kenya Diaspora into national development process in line with the aspirations and goals of the Kenya Vision 2030; noting that formal remittance from the Kenya Diaspora accounts for over 3% of the country's GDP channeled by an estimated three million Kenyans; **noting that**, contribution by

the Kenyan Diaspora to the Country's development goes much beyond personal remittances to include increased trade links, better access to foreign capital markets, skills and technology transfer, diaspora investments funds, knowledge exchange among other enormous potential benefits; **acknowledging that**, the diaspora community continues to contribute immensely to national growth and the economy through increased household investments in education, entrepreneurship, health, finance and housing; **concerned that**, Kenya ought to formulate practical and incentive-driven policy to harness existing and future diaspora resources for social-economic development; **cognizant that** Kenya has an obligation to counter the challenges hindering diaspora contribution to national development; **this House resolves** that the Government, in conjunction with diaspora representation and other key stakeholders, formulates a comprehensive, incentive-driven and affirmative action-based Diaspora Policy together with a corresponding implementation framework and organization structure to harness the ever increasing diaspora resources for national development and that the said policy be presented to the National Assembly within one year for consideration.

(Hon. Godfrey Osotsi)

(ii) **RAINWATER HARVESTING IN KENYA**

THAT, aware that Article 43(1)(d) of the Constitution provides for the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities for every person; **further aware** that up to 30 percent of Kenyans rely on unimproved water sources, such as ponds, shallow wells and rivers, whereas nearly 45 percent of Kenyans lack access to basic sanitation solutions; **noting** that proper water management is vital for sustainable development in light of threats to water availability such as climate change, rapid population growth and industrialization; **further noting** that studies have indicated that the country's rainwater potential is more than 350 billion cubic meters, and that, if harvested, this water can support up to five times the country's population; **concerned that** only 9 out of 55 public water service providers in the country provide continuous water supply to connected areas; **appreciating** that over time, rainwater harvesting has been proposed as a possible means to address the water crisis in the country; this House **resolves** that the Government institutionalizes rainwater harvesting and storage in all buildings as a standard requirement and further that all road constructions incorporate storm water collection and storage for non-potable use.

(Hon. Halima Mucheke)

6. **REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS**

The following Members requested for statements –

- (i) The Member for Dagoretti South (Hon. John Kiarie) regarding establishment of a proposed public primary school in Ngando Ward, Dagoretti South Constituency;
- (ii) The Member for Kisumu West (Hon. John Olago Aluoch) regarding illegal acquisition and re-allocation of parcel of land LR. No. 332/182 in Maseno Township, Kisumu County; and
- (iii) The Member for Kisumu East (Hon. Shakeel Shabbir) regarding destruction of Kibos Mosque.

7. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No.001 of 2021 by the Nominated Member (Hon. Godfrey Osotsi) regarding gazettment of Shiru and Shaviringa Settlement Schemes in Kakamega Forest;

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

- (ii) Question No.002 of 2021 by the Member for Meru County (Hon. Kawira Mwangaza, M.P.) regarding the status of report on the shortage of teachers in primary and secondary schools across the country;

(To be replied to by the Teachers Service Commission before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)

- (iii) Question No.004 of 2021 by the Member for Tinderet (Hon. Julius Melly) regarding construction of Kopere-Meteitei-Timboroa road;

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

- (iv) Question No.007 of 2021 by the Member for Butere (Hon. Tindi Mwale) regarding causes of road accidents along the Butere-Sigalala road;

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

8. **THE PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Public Order (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.14 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Simon King'ara, M.P)

Debate arising;

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

Mover replied;

Question put and **negatived**

9. **THE LABOUR RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred to another day;

10. **THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.25 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.25 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Tandaza Kassim, M.P)

Debate arising;

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.

11. **HOUSE ROSE** - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

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