(No.40)



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 - MORNING SITTING

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

4. PAPERS LAID

The following papers were laid on the Table of the House -

- a) The Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2020 and the certificates therein:
 - (i) The National Assembly;
 - (ii) Parliamentary Service Commission:
 - (iii) Parliamentary Mortgage Loan Scheme Fund;
 - (iv) Parliamentary Car Loan Scheme Fund;
 - (v) Salaries and Remuneration Commission;
 - (vi) State Department for Trade and Enterprise Development;
 - (vii) The Commission on Administrative Justice;
 - (viii) Kenya Slum Upgrading Low-Cost Housing and Infrastructure Trust Fund (KENSUF) – State Department for Housing and Urban Development;
 - (ix) Provident Fund National Treasury;
 - (x) Railway Development Levy Fund (Operations Account) State Department for Transport; and,
 - (xi) Ministry of Defence

(Leader of the Majority Party)

b. Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its Consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2019)

(The Hon. Gladys Wanga - Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and Planning)

c. Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its Consideration of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2020)

(The Hon. Gladys Wanga - Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given -

(i) **THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30(3)(a), this House resolves to extend its Morning Sitting of Thursday, May 6, 2021 until 2.00 p.m. today.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(ii) **THAT,** pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1) and notwithstanding the resolution of the House on March 23, 2021 (Limitation of Debate on Bills under Article 257 of the Constitution), this House orders that speaking time for each Member be reduced from fifteen (15) minutes to seven (7) minutes.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

6. QUESTIONS

(a) The following Question was asked –

Question No. 152/2021 by the Member for Tharaka Nithi County (Hon. Beatrice Nyaga) regarding the status of processing and payment of pension for one Eliphaz Nyaga M'ribu of Teachers' Service Commission who retired from service in 1998.

(Question for Written Reply by the Chairperson, Teachers' Service Commission)

- (b) The following Questions were deferred
 - (i) Question No. 131/2021 by the Member for Mumias East (Hon. Benjamin Washiali) regarding the cause of constant increase in the price of petroleum products in the country.
 - (ii) Question No. 132/2021 by the Nominated Member (Hon. Godfrey Osotsi) regarding whether firms directly or indirectly associated with employees of Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) and Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) have been engaging in financial and procurement malpractices.
 - (iii) Question No. 137/2021 by the Member for Uriri (Hon. Mark Nyamita) regarding the perennial delays in the disbursement of Free Secondary Education (FSE) Funds in Kenya.

7. STATEMENTS

The following Statements were requested pursuant to Standing Order 44 (2) (c) -

- (i) The Member for Mbeere South (Hon. (Col.) (Rtd.) Geoffrey King'ang'i Muturi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding the recent evictions of residents of Ndunguni Centre in Makima Ward of Mbeere South Constituency.
- (ii) The Member for Awendo (Hon. Walter Owino) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding the abduction of one Joseph Ochieng/Omollo also known as Rashid Yusuf in Migori County.

8. PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXTENSION OF SITTING TIME

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30(3)(a), this House resolves to extend its Morning Sitting of Thursday, May 6, 2021 until 2.00 p.m. today.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

9. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMIATION OF DEBATE ON BILLS UNDER ARTICLE 257 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1) and notwithstanding the resolution of the House on March 23, 2021 (Limitation of Debate on Bills under Article 257 of the Constitution), this House orders that speaking time for each Member be reduced from fifteen (15) minutes to seven (7) minutes.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

10. THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

(Introduced pursuant to the provisions of Article 257(7) of the Constitution)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020 be now read a Second Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party, having been nominated by the Promoters of the Bill – 28.04.2021)

Second Reading

Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - Evening Sitting

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

Debate arising;

And the time being two O'clock, the Second Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. HOUSE ROSE

at Two O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on, Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

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