



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - PASSAGE OF THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 6 OF 2021)**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Message from the National Assembly: -

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 41 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage of the Public Private Partnerships Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 6 of 2021).

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message-

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly –

WHEREAS the Public Private Partnerships Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2021) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 19 of 26th February 2021 as a Bill to provide for the participation of the private sector in the financing, construction, development, operation or maintenance of infrastructure or development projects through public private partnerships; to streamline the regulatory framework for public private partnerships; to repeal the Public Private Partnerships Act;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Wednesday, 30th June 2021 with amendments, in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the National Assembly's decision on the Bill to the Senate."

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to Standing Order 157, which requires that a Bill originating in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order 139, I direct that the Bill be listed for First Reading on Thursday, 22nd July, 2021.

I thank you."

4. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate: -

- i) Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2021)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

- ii) Annual Report of the Commission on Administrative Justice for the Financial Year 2019/2020

- iii) National Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the First Nine Months for Financial Year 2020/2021;

(The Deputy Senate Majority Leader)

5. **STATEMENTS**

a) Pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)

Nominated Senator (Sen. (Dr.) Gertrude Musuruve, MP) made a Statement regarding the Global Education Summit: Financing Global Partnership for Education (GPE) 2021-2025.

Thereupon, the Senator informed the Senate that the United Kingdom and Kenya would co-host a high-level Global Education summit on 29 and 30 July, 2021 in London, UK, to lead global action to educate every child. The summit would provide a platform for parties to chart a way forward to transform education systems in partner Countries through exchanging best practices, examining the latest evidence, hearing from experts and young people around the world, as well as learning from what works in other sectors.

The Senator noted that a central feature of the Summit would be the pledges from donors to help the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) reach its target of at least US\$5 billion over 5 years, along with commitments from GPE partner countries on domestic financing for education.

The Senator also informed the Senate that the COVID -19 pandemic had worsened the global education crisis, with 1.3 billion children – including 650 million girls – out of education at the peak of school closures and experts had warned that many children would never return, particularly as countries continue to experience an economic contraction in the wake of the pandemic.

The Senator urged Parliamentarians across the globe to deliberately bring their governments to account and push for increased financing in education starting from early childhood and progressing to Primary, Secondary, Colleges and Universities, while underscoring the need to ensure that all girls and boys completed free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education, and to achieve 100% transition by 2030.

b) Pursuant to Standing Order 48 (1)

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Petronila Were Lokorio, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning the state of preparedness of the Ministry of Education to implement the Junior Secondary Level of the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC).
- ii) The Senator for Baringo County (Sen. Gideon Moi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation regarding the future of the *Kazi Mtaani* Programme by the National Government.

6. THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 22 OF 2020)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Coffee Bill (Senate Bills No. 22 of 2020) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Rising on a point of Order, the Mover requested that the putting of the Question be deferred to a later date, pursuant to Standing Order 61(3).

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP), acceding to the request, nominated Thursday, 22nd July, 2021 as the day when the Question shall be put.

7. **THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 31 OF 2020)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

8. **THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2021)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2021) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP)

And the time being thirty minutes past six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. **SENATE ROSE** - at thirty Minutes past six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.*