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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

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

The Speaker conveyed the following Petition –

Repeal of sections of the Universities Act, 2021

“**Honourable Members**, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any petition, other than those presented by a Member. Further, Article 119 of the Constitution provides for the right of any person to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority, including petitioning the House to enact, amend or repeal any legislation.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to report to the House that my office has received a petition from Mr. Amos Ndung'u Kamotho of P.O. Box 24814 Nairobi calling for “*repeal of sections 41(1C), (1D) and (1E) of the Universities Act, 2012.*”

The Petitioner bases his concerns on Article 81 of the Constitution which provides for the freedom of citizens to exercise their political rights, universal suffrage, fair representation and equality of vote; free and fair elections through a secret ballot, and ensuring that the vote is free from improper influence, conducted by an independent body and administered in a transparent and impartial, neutral, efficient, accurate and accountable manner.

The Petitioner decries the introduction of Electoral College system leading to interference in Student Council elections by University Administrations, and entrenching corruption in Students Council elections.

The Petitioner seeks the intervention of this House to consider repealing sections 41(1C), (1D) and (1E) of the Universities Act, 2012 in order to replace the Electoral College system with direct voting based on universal suffrage.

Honourable Members, having determined that the matters raised by the Petitioner are well within the authority of this House, I order that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227(1), this petition be committed to the Departmental Committee on Education and Research. The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and to the Petitioner in accordance with Standing Order 227(2). Thank you”.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- a) 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) Rivatex (East Africa) Limited
 - (ii) University of Kabianga
 - (iii) Wiper Democratic Movement
 - (iv) Kenya Maritime Authority
- b) The Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of the Kenya Food and Drugs Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2019)
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)
- c) Reports of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of:
 - (i) The Petroleum Development Levy (Amendment) Order, 2021;
 - (ii) the Income Tax Exemption on the Send-off Package payable to employees of the Kenya Airways PLC, 2021

6. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices were given -

- a) **THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Petroleum Development Levy (Amendment) Order, 2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, September 29, 2021*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 and Standing Order 210 (4)(b), **annuls in entirety** the Petroleum Development Levy (Amendment) Order, 2021, published as *Legal Notice No. 77 of 2021*;
- b) **THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Income Tax Exemption on the Send-off Package payable to employees of the Kenya Airways PLC, 2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, September 29, 2021*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 13(3) of the Income Tax Act (Cap 470),

approves the Income Tax Exemption on the Send-off Package payable to employees of the Kenya Airways PLC, 2021, published as *Legal Notice No. 115 of 2021*.

(Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

7. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- a) **Question No.356/2021** by the Member for Jomvu (Hon. Bady Twlib) regarding construction of the Madafuni-Jitoni-Rabai road.

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

- b) **Question No.366/2021** by the Member for Bobasi (Hon. Innocent Momanyi) regarding progress of construction of the 25km Kebuko-Nyangusu-Nyamache-Nyanchekei road;

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

- c) **Question No.381/2021** by the Member for Teso North (Hon. Oku Kaunya) regarding construction of Busia-Malaba road;

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

The following Question was dropped –

- d) **Question No.383/2021** by the Member for Msambweni (Hon. Feisal Bader) regarding amount of royalties collected by the Government since the enactment of the Mining Act, 2016;

8. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Second Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2021)

New Clause 4A proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 4—

Amendment of section 6 of No. 9 of 1998. **4A.** Section 6 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “Minister” appearing in the proviso and substituting therefor the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 4A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 4A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 4—

Amendment of section 6 of No. 9 of 1998. **4A.** Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a) —

(aa) to determine the contributions to be made by contributors to the Fund;

(The Leader of the Minority Party)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 4A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 4A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 4-

Amendment of section 6 of No. 9 of 1998. **4A.** Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)–

“(aa) determine the contributions to be made by contributors to the Fund;”

(Hon. Rahim Dawood)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 4A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

New Clause 4A - agreed to.

New Clause 9A proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 9—

Insertion of a new section 9A into No. 9 of 1998. **9A.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately before section 15 under Part III—

Registration as a member of the Fund. **14A.** (1) A person who has attained the age of eighteen years and is not a beneficiary shall register as a member of the Fund.

(2) The Cabinet Secretary may, in consultation with the Board, make regulations for the better carrying out of subsection (1).

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 9A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 9A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 9A - Agreed to.

New Clause 16A proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 16–

Insertion of new section in No.9 of 1998. **16A.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 21–

Establishment of a centralized healthcare provider management system.

21A. (1) The Board shall cause to be developed a centralized healthcare provider management system.

(2) The centralized healthcare provider management system shall be installed and used by all empaneled providers for the purpose of management of claims, payments and data collection.

(3) The Board may publish guidelines on the use of the centralized healthcare provider management system by empaneled and contracted health care providers.

(Hon. Millie Odhiambo on behalf of Hon. Gladys Wanga)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 16A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 16A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 16A - Agreed to.

New Clause 17A proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 17-

Insertion of new sections in No. 9 of 1998. **17A.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 22-

Universal Health Coverage Scheme.

22A. (1) There is established a Scheme to be known as the Universal Health Coverage Scheme.

(2) The purpose of the Universal Health Coverage Scheme shall be to facilitate access to quality, promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative health services based on need, social and financial risk protection.

(3) Notwithstanding the generality of subsection (2) the objectives of the Universal Health Coverage Scheme shall be –

- (a) to ensure equity utilization relative to needs, with financial contributions on the basis of ability to pay, without imposing a barrier to access at the point of care and effective sharing of risks among the vulnerable and indigent persons;
- (b) to strengthen access to needed health services by ensuring vulnerable and indigent persons receive integrated cost-effective interventions addressing common needs and illnesses;
- (c) to ensure quality health services through efficiency of use and equity in the availability of health system resources;

- (d) to expand protection to all persons by providing financial risk protection to safeguard them from financial and economic loss emanating from ill health in order to reduce the over-reliance on out of pocket payments; and
- (e) mobilize adequate allocations and efficient utilization of resources for the delivery of health services.

Membership to the Scheme.

22B. The Universal Health Coverage Scheme shall consist of members who are already making voluntary and mandatory contributions and the indigents and vulnerable persons who shall be identified to benefit from government subsidies in the manner as may be prescribed.

Identification of beneficiaries.

22C. The persons to benefit from government subsidies shall be identified through the relevant State Department which manages safety net programs in liaison with the social assistance committees in the respective constituencies.

Administration of the Scheme

22D. (1) The Universal Health Coverage Scheme shall be administered by the Board separately from the other schemes administered by the Fund

(2) The Board shall in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary, prescribe—

- (a) cost effective treatment guidelines that take into account, the emerging technologies;
- (b) the nature of how the scheme shall operate including the mechanisms of person identification and protocols for entity management; and
- (c) anything requiring to be prescribed.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 17A be read a Second Time
Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

New Clause 21A proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 21–

Amendment of section 27 of No. 9 of 1998. **21A.** Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “Minister” appearing in the opening sentence and substituting therefor the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 21A be read a Second Time
Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 21A be part of the Bill;
Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 21—

Amendment of section 29 of No. 9 of 1998. **21A.** Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sub-sections immediately after subsection (2) -

(3) For the purposes of Article 94 (6) of the Constitution—

- (a) the purpose and objective of the delegation under this Act is to enable the Board to make regulations for better carrying into effect the provisions of this Act;
 - (b) the authority of the Board to make regulations under this Act will be limited to bringing into effect the provisions of this Act and fulfilment of the objectives specified under this section.
- (4) The principles and standards applicable to the delegated power referred to under this Act are those found in—
- (i) the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013;
 - (ii) the Interpretation and General Provisions Act,
 - (iii) the general rules of international law as specified under Article 2(5) of the Constitution; and
 - (iv) any treaty and convention ratified by Kenya under Article 2(6) of the Constitution.

(5) Subsections (3) and (4) shall apply to any other provision of this Act on the making of regulations by the Board or the Cabinet Secretary.

No. 23 of 2013.

Cap 2.

(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 21A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 21A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 21—

Amendment of section 29 of No. 9 of 1998.

21A. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sub-sections immediately after subsection

(2) —

(3) For the purposes of Article 94 (6) of the Constitution—

- (a) the purpose and objective of the delegation under this Act is to enable the Board to make regulations for better carrying into effect the provisions of this Act;
- (b) the authority of the Board to make regulations under this Act will be limited to bringing into effect the provisions of this Act and fulfilment of the objectives specified under this section.

(4) The principles and standards applicable to the delegated power referred to under this Act are those found in—

- (i) the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013;
- (ii) the Interpretation and General Provisions Act,
- (iii) the general rules of international law as specified under Article 2(5) of the Constitution; and
- (iv) any treaty and convention ratified by Kenya under Article 2(6) of the Constitution.

No. 23 of 2013.

Cap 2.

(5) Subsections (3) and (4) shall apply to any other provision of this Act on the making of regulations by the Board or the Cabinet Secretary.

(Hon. Aden Duale)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 21A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

New Clause 21A - agreed to.

New Clause 21B - amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 21-

Amendment of section 29 of No. 9 of 1998.

21B. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the word “Minister” appearing in the opening

sentence and substituting therefor the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 21B be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 21B be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 21B - agreed to.

New Clause 22A proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 22-

Amendment of section 31 of No. 9 of 1998. **22A.** Section 31 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the word “Minister” and substituting therefor the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 22A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 22A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 22A - agreed to.

New Clause 24A, 24B and 24C proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 24-

Amendment of section 36 of No. 9 of 1998. **24A.** Section 36 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “Minister” and substituting therefor the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

Amendment of section 36 of No. 9 of 1998. **24B.** The principal Act is amended by deleting section 37 and inserting the following new section-

Accounts and audit. **37.** (1) The Board shall cause to be kept all proper books and records of account of the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the Fund.

(2) The accounts of the Board shall be audited and reported upon in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Public Audit Act, 2015.
No. 18 of 2012.
No. 34 of 2015.

Amendment of section 38 of No. 9 of 1998. **24C.** Section 38 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “Minister” and substituting therefor the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 24A, 24B and 24C be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 24A, 24B and 24C be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 24—

Amendment of section 37 of No. 9 of 1998. **24B.** The principal Act is amended by deleting section 37 and substituting therefor the following new section —

Accounts and Audit. **37.** (1) The Board shall cause to be kept all proper books and records of account of the income, expenditure and assets of the Fund.

No. 34 of 2015. (2) Within a period of three months from the end of each financial year, the Board shall submit to the Auditor-General the accounts of the Fund together with—

- (a) a statement of the income and expenditure of the Fund during that year; and
- (b) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Fund on the last day of that year.

(3) The accounts of the Fund shall be audited and reported upon in accordance with the Public Audit Act, 2015.

(The Leader of the Minority Party)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 24A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn:

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 24-

Amendment of section 37 of No. 9 of 1998. **24A.** The principal Act is amended by deleting section 37 and inserting the following new section-

Accounts and audit. **37.** (1) The Board shall cause to be kept all proper books and records of account of the

income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the Fund.

(2) Within a period of three months from the end of each financial year, the Board shall submit to the Auditor-General the accounts of the Fund together with-

- (a) a statement of the income and expenditure of the Fund during that year; and
- (b) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Fund on the last day of that year.

No. 34 of 2015.

(3) The accounts of the Board shall be audited and reported upon in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Public Audit Act, 2015.

(Hon. Rahim Dawood)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 24A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 24—

Amendment of section 37 of No. 9 of 1998. **24B.**The principal Act is amended by deleting section 37 and substituting therefor the following new section —

Accounts and Audit.

37. (1) The Board shall cause to be kept all proper books and records of account of the income, expenditure and assets of the Fund.

(2) Within a period of three months from the end of each financial year, the Board shall submit to the Auditor-General the

accounts of the Fund together with—

- No. 34 (a) a statement of the income and expenditure of the Fund during that year; and
- of (b) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the
- 2015. Fund on the last day of that year.

(3) The accounts of the Fund shall be audited and reported upon in accordance with the Public Audit Act, 2015.

(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 24B be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause 24—

Insertion of new sections 34A and 34B into No. 9 of 1998.

24A. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 34 -

Acquisition of medical equipment in underserved and marginalized areas.

34A. Subject to section 34, a public health care provider may, make a request to the Board to finance the procurement and acquisition of essential medical equipment by the public health care provider in an underserved or marginalized area, on such terms and conditions as the Board may, from time to time, prescribe.

(Hon. Aden Duale)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 24A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn:

New Clauses 24A, 24B and 24C - agreed to.

New Clause 25A proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 25—

Amendment of section 42 of No. 9 of 1998. **25A.** Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (4) —

(5) Despite any other written law, the assets of the Fund shall not be liable to attachment under any process of law.

(The Leader of the Minority Party)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 25A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 25A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 25—

Amendment of section 42 of No. 9 of 1998. **25A.** Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (4) —

(5) Despite any other written law, the assets of the Fund shall not be liable to attachment under any process of law.

(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 25A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

New Clause 25A - agreed to.

New Clause 27A - amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 27-

Amendment of the First Schedule to No. 9 of 1998. **27A.** The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended in paragraph 6 by deleting the word “Minister” and substituting therefor the word “Cabinet Secretary”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 27A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 27A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 27

Insertion of a new section 45A into No. 9 of 1998. **27A.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 45 —

Exemption from **45A.** The Insurance Act shall not apply to the Fund.

Cap. 487.

(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 27A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

New Clause 28A - amendment proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 28—

Transitional provision. **28A.** A person who is a member of the Board of the National Hospital Insurance Fund at the time of commencement of this Act shall serve for the remainder of his or her unexpired term.

(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 28A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the New Clause 28A be part of the Bill;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 28A - agreed to.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and inserting the following new clause—

Amendment of the long title to No. 9 of 1998. **2.** The National Hospital Insurance Fund Act, in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by deleting the long title and inserting the following new long title—

“An Act of Parliament to provide for the establishment of the National Health Insurance Fund; to establish the National Health Insurance Fund Management Board; to provide for mechanisms of contributions to and the payment of benefits out of the Fund; and for connected purposes”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleted clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

Amendment to the long title of No. 9 of 1998.

2. The long title of the National Hospital Insurance Fund Act, 1998 in this Act referred to as “the principal Act” is amended by deleting the word “Hospital” whenever it appears and substituting therefor the word “Health”.

(The Leader of the Minority Party)

Question of further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleted clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Amendment to the long title of No. 9 of 1998.

2. The long title of the National Hospital Insurance Fund Act, 1998 in this Act referred to as “the principal Act” is amended by deleting the word “Hospital” whenever it appears and substituting therefor the word “Health”.

(Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah)

Question of further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleted clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause —

Amendment to the long title of No. 9 of 1998. **2.** The long title of the National Hospital Insurance Fund Act, 1998 in this Act referred to as “the principal Act” is amended by deleting the word “Hospital” whenever it appears and substituting therefor the word “Health”.

(Hon. John Kiarie)

Question of further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Amendment of the long title of No. 9 of 1998. **2.** The long title of the National Hospital Insurance Fund Act, 1998, in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by deleting the word “Hospital” wherever it appears and substituting therefor the word “Health”.

(Hon. Rahim Dawood)

Question of further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Clause 2 - as amended agreed to

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - amendment proposed

THAT, clause 1 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “hospital” and substitute thereof with the word “health”

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed

Clause 1 - as amended agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments

9. **HOUSE RESUMED** - the First Chairperson in the Chair

The National Hospital Insurance (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2021)

Bill reported with amendments

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the National Hospital Insurance (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the National Hospital Insurance (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2021) be now read a Third Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and **passed.**

10. **THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2021)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, The Landlord and Tenant Bill (National Assembly Bill No.3 of 2021) be now read a Second Time

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;
And the time being Seven O'clock, the First Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

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