



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Hon. Speaker ordered the bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table -

- (i) Report to Parliament on all new loans contracted by Government of Kenya from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 from the National Treasury and Economic Planning.
- (ii) Performance Audit report of the Auditor-General on the Implementation of the Linda Mama Programme – National Health Insurance Fund.
- (iii) Performance Audit report of the Auditor-General on Management of Fishing Activities in Kenya by the Kenya Fisheries Service.
- (iv) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following institutions for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022: -
  - a) State Department for Tourism;
  - b) State Department for Wildlife;
  - c) State Department for Co-operatives;
  - d) State Department for Crop Development and Agricultural Research;
  - e) State Department for Livestock;
  - f) State Department for Social Security and Protection;
  - g) State Department for Devolution;

- h) State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications;
- i) State Department for Public Service;
- j) State Department for Public Works;
- k) State Department for Information Communication Technology & Innovation;
- l) State Department for University Education and Research;
- m) Witness Protection Agency;
- n) Kenya National Convention Bureau;
- o) Land Settlement Fund;
- p) Public Trustee of Kenya;
- q) Cooperative Societies Liquidation Fund-State Department for Co-operatives;
- r) Ministry of Defence;
- s) Ministry of Labour;
- t) Ministry of Environment and Forestry
- u) Teachers Service Commission;
- v) Kenya Urban Support Program - State Department for Housing and Urban Development;
- w) Government Press Fund;
- x) National Intelligence Service Development Fund;
- y) The Judiciary; and
- z) National Youth Service - Mechanical and Transport Fund.

*(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)*

- (v) Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of the Health (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2022).

*(Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

## **6. NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given –

### **Adjournment of the House for the purposes of discussing loss of property and closure of businesses due to illegal demonstrations.**

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 33(1), I seek leave for the adjournment of the House for the purposes of discussing loss of property and closure of businesses due to illegal demonstrations.

*(Hon. Abraham Kirwa)*

## **7. QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No. 062/2023 by the Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie, MP) regarding the total number of foreigners issued with work permits in Kenya, duration granted for such work permits, details of the number and status of foreigners whose work permits expired as at January 2023, actions taken by the Ministry to mop out foreigners working in the country illegally without work permits and steps being taken

by the Ministry to ensure they are not issued with work permits for skills that are available in the local labour force in order to reduce unemployment rates in the country.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior & National Administration before the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)*

- (ii) Question No. 063/2023 by the Member for Masinga (Hon. Joshua Mwalyo, MP) regarding non-payment of pension benefits to retired employees of KNH by the Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) Superannuation Scheme (DB Scheme) and timelines for payment of the said benefits together with interests accrued to-date.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning before the Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)*

- (iii) Question No. 064/2023 by the Member for Central Imenti (Hon. Moses Kirima, MP) regarding demarcation of the disputed boundary between Tharaka Nithi and Meru Counties, along Central Imenti and Tharaka Constituencies as recommended by the Zachary Ogongo-led Task Force Report of 2009 and Andrew Ligale-led Interim Independent Boundaries Review Commission's Report of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and date for issuance of Title Deeds to the residents of Kiamuni 'B' area in Central Imenti Constituency.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development before the Departmental Committee on Lands)*

- (iv) Question No. 065/2023 by the Member for Mumias East (Hon. Peter Salasya, MP) regarding effects of oil importation from Armco Company in Saudi Arabia to retail pump prices as contained in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between them and the National Oil Corporation of Kenya (NOCK), details of the MoU, its impact on the Kenyan fuel market, challenges and sustainability measures on affordable fuel prices in Kenya.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum before the Departmental Committee on Energy)*

- (v) Question No. 066/2023 by the Member for Vihiga County (Hon. Beatrice Adagala, MP) regarding irregular appointment of the Talanta Hela Council and its committees, measures by the Ministry to ensure timely and meaningful remittance of royalties that are owed to Kenyan artistes in light of recent reports of misappropriation of funds collected by the Kenya Association of Music Producers (KAMP), Performer Rights Society of Kenya (PRISK) and the Music Copyright Society of Kenya (MCSK), ownership of the Music Publishers Association of Kenya (MPAKE), utilization of Kshs. 100 Million collected on behalf of musicians, applicable term of office and employment for the Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) who has been in office for more than seven (7) years, status and details of the ICT tender issued by the Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) in conjunction with Collective Management Organisations on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019 for the supply of a National Rights Registry.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Sports & the Arts before the Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)*

(vi) Question No. 067/2023 by the Member for Kipkelion East (Hon. Chererot Kimutai, MP) regarding reasons for subjecting fresh graduates to predefined requirement for relevant experience in related fields, evaluation tool used to assess their capacity to deliver and development of workable policy framework to protect them from being subjected to extreme job qualification requirements.

*(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection  
before the Departmental Committee on Labour)*

**8. RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(C)**

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kericho County (the Hon. Beatrice Kemei, MP) regarding sexual harassment of female workers in various Tea Estates in Kericho County.

**9. MOTION – REPORT OF SESSIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICA, CARRIBEAN AND PACIFIC STATES AND THE EUROPEAN UNION JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the 61st Session of the Organization of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the 42nd Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

*(Leader of the Kenya Delegation to the OACPS-EU JPA)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023;

Question put and agreed to.

**10. MOTION – REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE SIXTH PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**

Motion made -

**THAT**, this House notes the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) on the Proceedings of the First Ordinary Session of the Sixth Parliament, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 28th February 2023.

*(Hon. Rahab Mukami, MP - Member of the Pan-African Parliament)*

*(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson)*

Rising in her place on a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 212(2)(d), the Chairperson of the Committee on Regional Integration (Hon. Wanjiku Muhia, MP) claimed to move that the Motion on the **Report of the Proceedings of the First Ordinary Session of the Sixth Pan-African Parliament**, which was being moved by the Member of the PAP Delegation, ought to be stepped down. She further claimed that the Committee on Regional Integration was mandated Standing Order 212(2)(d) to do the following –

*"The Committee on Regional Integration shall -*

*"Examine the records of all the relevant debates and resolutions of the meetings of the Pan African Parliament, the African, Caribbean, and Pacific-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly, and other regional integration bodies."*

The Fourth Chairperson of Committees, having acceded to the request by the Member, guided the House that the debate on the Motion be adjourned to allow the Committee on Regional Integration to examine records and resolutions of PAP before the matter is brought back to the floor of the House.

**11. MOTION - ADJOURNMENT ON A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE REGARDING LOSS OF PROPERTY AND CLOSURE OF BUSINESSES DUE TO ILLEGAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

Motion made –

**THAT**, this House do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of national importance regarding loss of property and closure of businesses due to illegal demonstrations.

*(Hon. Abraham Kirwa)*

Debate arising;

And the time being Seven O' Clock, the Fourth chairperson adjourned the proceedings without Question put.

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

**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 2.30pm

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