



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.

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

4. PAPERS

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June 2022 and the certificates therein: -

- a) Kimasian Technical and Vocational College;
- b) Msambweni Technical and Vocational College;
- c) Kericho Township Technical and Vocational College;
- d) Ekerubo Gietai Technical Training Institute;
- e) Weru Technical and Vocational College;
- f) Runyenjes Technical and Vocational College;
- g) Kibwezi West Technical and Vocational College;
- h) Mochongoi Technical and Vocational College;
- i) Maasai Mara Technical and Vocational College;
- j) Ugenya Technical and Vocational College;
- k) Kiminini Technical and Vocational College;
- l) David Mbiti Wambuli Technical and Vocational College;
- m) Eldama Ravine Technical and Vocational College;
- n) Sabatia Technical and Vocational College;
- o) Asumbi Teachers Training College;
- p) Friends College Kaimosi (Kaimosi College of Research and Technology);
- q) Nyandarua National Polytechnic;
- r) Kenya Forest Service;
- s) University of Nairobi Enterprises and Service Limited;
- t) Mitunguu Technical Training Institute;
- u) Emurua Dikirr Technical Training Institute;
- v) Emining Technical Training Institute;
- w) Katine Technical Training Institute;
- x) Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology;
- y) Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology; and
- z) Kenya National Highways Authority.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

5. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given: -

Development of a framework to mitigate flood hazards

THAT, aware that the Constitution recognizes the people's respect for the environment and the determination to sustain it for the benefit of future generations; further aware that the country has been experiencing some of its worst flood events during the rainy season in recent years; concerned that the effects of climate change will exacerbate the frequency and intensity of these extreme flood events; further concerned that floods pose a direct threat to the safety and security of Kenyans causing significant loss of life and mass displacement which leads to severe economic setbacks; recognizing that there is need to take proactive measures by developing an actionable framework to implement strategic water harvesting techniques to mitigate against perennial flooding; acknowledging that rainwater harvesting would not only alleviate the destructive impacts of excessive runoff rainwater but also contribute to long-term water availability; now therefore, this House urges the national government through the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry to develop a national framework providing for, among other things, the prevention and control of flooding in flood-prone areas in the country, emergency response coordination and evacuation, and long-term rainwater management systems through harvesting and storage.

(Hon. Umulkher Harun, MP, Nominated Member)

6. QUESTIONS

- a) The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation in plenary –
- (i) **Question No. 235 of 2023** by the Member for Gatundu North (Hon. Elijah Njoroge, MP) regarding details of the *Ndaragu 2* dam project in Gatundu North Constituency, including the targeted beneficiaries, project contractors, and lack of public participation within the area of the intended project.
 - (ii) **Question No. 237 of 2023** by the Member for Taveta (Hon. John Bwire, MP) regarding information on the state of distillation of existing irrigation canals and construction of new irrigation canals by the National Irrigation Authority in *Mbogho*ni ward in Taveta Constituency which has resulted in perennial floods several villages and measures taken by the Ministry to fix the flooding.
 - (iii) **Question No. 238 of 2023** by the Member for Manyatta (Hon. Gitonga Mukunji, MP) regarding management of water upstream and downstream in irrigation schemes and water abstraction activities in rivers within Manyatta Constituency; re-directing of water from the River *Rupingazi* to Mbeere South Irrigation Schemes and steps the Ministry has put in place to ensure that the infrastructural development of *Nginda* Irrigation Scheme is up to par with the increase in farming activities within the Scheme.
 - (iv) **Question No. 240 of 2023 by the Member for Bura (Hon. Adow Yakub, MP)** regarding the plans the Ministry has instituted towards supporting water trucking initiatives in *Bangale* Ward, Bura Constituency specifically by providing water boozers and fuel.

- (v) **Question No. 332 of 2023** by the Member for Marakwet West (Hon. Timothy Kipchumba, MP) regarding amount of money that the Ministry allocated to *Chebara Boys Secondary School, Chebara Girls Secondary School, AIC Chebara and Kaptomot Primary School* for their relocation to pave way for construction of *Chebara Dam*, how the money allocated to each institution was utilized and when the stalled projects in the institutions will be completed.
- (vi) **Question No. 336 of 2023** by the Member for Mandera County (Hon. Umul Ker Kassim, MP) regarding the status of the implementation of Mandera Water Supply Project and Mandera Sewerage Project both funded by the African Development Bank in conjunction with the National Government under the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply Sanitation Program, which were awarded in 2018, but have since stalled, including project details.

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

- b) The following Questions were asked but will be responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation at a later date –
- (i) **Question No. 239 of 2023** by the Member for Maragwa (Hon. Mary Wamaua, MP) regarding reasons why Murang'a South Water and Sanitation Company (MUWASCO) is the sole authorized distributor of water three constituencies namely, Maragwa, Kigumo and Kandara Constituencies but has insufficient capacity; basis upon which the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) permits Murang'a South Water and Sanitation Company (MUWASCO) to collect revenue from landlords who provide borehole water to their tenants; entities that audit water service providers; and provision of the audit reports for MUWASCO for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.
- (ii) **Question No. 337 of 2023** by the Member for Bondo (Hon. (Dr.) Gideon Ochanda, MP) regarding the state of land reclamation works on the Yala Swamp, and indicate the timelines within which the Yala Swamp reclamation will begin and the expected completion dates.

Various Members also raised Supplementary Questions which were responded to by the Cabinet Secretary within the allotted time.

7. THE WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 33 OF 2023)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(2).

8. THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COMBATING OF TERRORISM FINANCING LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2023)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(2).

9. THE PUBLIC SERVICE (VALUES AND PRINCIPLES) (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.46 OF 2022)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2022) be now read a Second Time

(The Hon. Abdul Dawood, M.P. – 26.07.2023)

Debate Arising.

(Change of Chair from the Fourth to the Third Chairperson)

Mover replied;

Question deferred;

Rising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 35, the Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie) drew the attention of the Third Chairperson that there was no Quorum in the House;

And the Chairperson having confirmed that there was no Quorum, ordered the Division Bell to be rung;

And there being NO Quorum after expiry of ten minutes;

And the time being Twenty-Five minutes past Seven O'clock, the Third Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

10. HOUSE ROSE - at Twenty-Five Minutes Past Seven O'clock,

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 2.30pm

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