



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 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. **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**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) Notification on Price Stability Target and the Economic Policy of the Government for the Financial Year 2023/24 Budget from the National Treasury and Economic Planning.
- (ii) 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) Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority;
 - b) National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority;
 - c) Kinango Technical and Vocational College;
 - d) Maberu Technical and Vocational College;
 - e) Ragwe Technical and Vocational College;
 - f) Ikutha Technical and Vocational College;
 - g) Kiptaragon Technical and Vocational College;
 - h) Kapcherop Technical and Vocational College;
 - i) Bomet Central Technical and Vocational College;
 - j) Bomet University College;
 - k) Baringo Technical College;
 - l) Friends University College Kaimosi;
 - m) Maseno University;
 - n) Maasai Mara University;
 - o) Narok West Technical Training Institute;
 - p) Mandera Technical Training Institute;

- q) St. Joseph Technical Training Institute for the Deaf – Nyang’oma;
- r) Siaya Institute of Technology;
- s) Kisumu National Polytechnic;
- t) Agro Chemical and Food Company Limited;
- u) Kenya National Shipping Line Limited;
- v) Road Maintenance Levy Fund – Kenya National Highways Authority;
- w) Road Maintenance Levy Fund – Kenya Wildlife Service;
- x) Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency;
- y) Water Services Regulatory Board; and
- z) Kenya School of Government.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

- (iii) Report of the Select Committee on Regional Integration on its Inspection of Various One Stop Border Posts in the Northern Corridor in the East African Community Region.

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Regional Integration)

- (iv) Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Value Added Tax (Electronic, Internet and Digital Market Place Supply) Regulations, 2023 (Legal Notice No. 29 of 2023).

(The Hon. Julius Sunkuli, MP - Member, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given: -

(i) Inspection of various One-Stop Border Posts in the Northern Corridor in the East African Community Region

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Regional Integration on its Inspection of Various One Stop Border Posts in the Northern Corridor in the East African Community Region, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 5th July 2023.*

(The Hon. Wanjiku Muhia, MP - Chairperson, Select Committee on Regional Integration)

(ii) Consideration of the Value Added Tax (Electronic, Internet and Digital Market Place Supply) Regulations, 2023 (Legal Notice No. 29 of 2023)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Value Added Tax (Electronic, Internet and Digital Market Place Supply) Regulations, 2023 (Legal Notice No. 29 of 2023), *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 5th July, 2023*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 24(1) of the Universities Act, 2012, approves the Value Added Tax (Electronic, Internet and Digital Market Place Supply) Regulations, 2023 (Legal Notice No. 29 of 2023).

(The Hon. Julius Sunkuli, MP - Member, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

7. QUESTIONS

- a) The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation in plenary –

- (i) **Question by Private Notice No. 007 of 2023** by the Member for Alego Usonga (Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP) regarding steps put in place to resolve the issue of collapsing dykes around Lake *Kanyaboli* causing flooding and displacement of people and property in Alego Usonga and Budalangi Constituencies in May 2023.
- (ii) **Question No. 158 of 2023** by the Member for Ikolomani (Hon. Benard Shinali, MP) regarding reasons why implementation of the *Moi's Bridge – Matunda* Water Supply and Sanitation Project was transferred to the North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency despite the fact that 60% of the project catchment area falls under Kakamega County.
- (iii) **Question No. 159 of 2023** by the Member for Turkana Central (Hon. Joseph Emathe, MP) regarding the status report on *Naoros* Irrigation Scheme and *Nadoto* Irrigation Scheme in Turkana County.
- (iv) **Question No. 247 of 2023** by the Member for Rongo (Hon. Paul Abuor, MP) regarding reasons behind stalling of the Rongo Town Water Supply works despite the project being fully funded by the Government in the 2021/2022 Budget.
- b) The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development in plenary –
- (i) **Question No. 084 of 2023** by the Member for Mwingi Central (Hon. Gideon Mulyungi, MP) regarding reasons why parcels of land in *Mui* Coal Basin, Mwingi East Sub-County that have errors in their Title Deeds not been resurveyed and the errors corrected.
- (ii) **Question No. 085 of 2023** by the Member for Mwingi Central (Hon. Gideon Mulyungi, MP) regarding details of the contract sum and contract period for the High Mast Security Lighting Project undertaken in Mwingi Town by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
- (iii) **Question No. 109/2023** by the Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gikaria, MP) regarding provision of detailed report on the engagement of persons in the Kazi Mtaani Project Phase 3 in Nakuru Town East Constituency.
- (Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)*
- (iv) **Question No. 117/2023** by the Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje, MP) regarding details of the status of ownership a parcel of land popularly known as 'EMCO' in Mowlem Ward in Embakasi West Constituency and the issuance of different Title Deed with respect to a parcel of land to *Kiambu Dandora*.
- Various Members also raised Supplementary Questions which were responded to by the Cabinet Secretaries within the allotted time.
- c) **Question No. 086/2023** by the Member for Saboti (Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP) regarding the ownership status of the Parcel of land LR No. 5004/30/R (also LR No. 27742) currently occupied by the Kwale International Sugar Company and the compensation measures by Government to compensate or settle the squatters occupying the said land was deferred.

8. MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE DEFENCE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

Motion having been made and Question Proposed;

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its consideration of the Defence Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 13th June 2023*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, approves the Defence Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

Before resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 4th July 2023 resumed;

The Member for Homa Bay Town (Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP) rose on a Point of Order and sought the indulgence of the Speaker that resumption of debate on the Motion be deferred to another day;

And the Fourth Chairperson having acceded to the request, he directed that the Order be deferred.

9. QUORUM DURING PROCEEDINGS

Rising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 35, the Member for Chesumei Constituency (Hon. Paul Biego, MP) objected that there was no Quorum in the House;

And the Fourth Chairperson having confirmed that there was no Quorum, ordered the Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum present after expiry of ten minutes;

And the time being fifty-two minutes past Six O'clock,

The Fourth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

10. HOUSE ROSE - at fifty-two minutes past six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 2.30 pm

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