



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – The Deputy Speaker
4. **Quorum at Commencement of the House**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the First Chairperson of Committees ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes; And, the Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. PAPERS LAID

The following Papers were laid on the Table:

1. Submission of Nominees to Balambala, Gatanga and Nyeri Town Constituencies from the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board;
2. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ended 30th June 2022 and the certificates therein: -

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| a) Mumias East; | n) Matungu; |
| b) Bomet East; | o) Butere; |
| c) Kibwezi East; | p) Lurambi; |
| d) Kibwezi West; | q) Khwiseo; |
| e) Kisumu West; | r) Tongaren; |
| f) Webuye West; | s) Mukurwe-ini; |
| g) Kajiado South; | t) Kanduyi; |
| h) Teso North; | u) Bumula; |
| i) North Mugirango; | v) Nyatike; |
| j) Nyando; | w) Rangwe; |
| k) Bondo; | x) Lukuyani; |
| l) Masinga; | y) Nambale; and |
| m) Navakholo; | z) Kandara. |

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

6. THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2022)

Motion made and Question proposed:

THAT, the Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2022) be read a second time.

(The Hon. David Gikaria, M.P. -05.07.2023)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, July 26, 2023;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

7. THE PARLIAMENTARY PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 15 OF 2023)

(The Hon. John Waluke, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

8. THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30 OF 2023)

(The Hon. George Kaluma, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

9. MOTION - INTRODUCTION OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION AS A CORE SUBJECT IN SCHOOLS

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, aware that, improving public health is a fundamental responsibility of the Government and it is imperative to address pressing health problems faced by young people, including poor sexual and reproductive health, inadequate knowledge and information regarding sexual health and protection against sexually transmitted infections; concerned that, the current state of adolescent health training programmes is inadequate and fragmented resulting in limited access to health care information and services by the youth in the country; further concerned that, as a result of this, young people face significant barriers in accessing comprehensive health care; cognizant that, comprehensive sexual education through school-based programmes, community-based programmes and health care facilities can promote healthy sexual practices amongst young people and reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections, lower the incidences of teenage pregnancies thus increasing school attendance and retention; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the National Government through the State Department of Basic Education introduces comprehensive health, wellness and sex education in the curriculum as a core subject in schools.

(The Hon. Jane Maina. -26.07.2023)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

Debate concluded;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

10. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL FUND

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, aware that Article 42(1)(a) of the Constitution provides for the right of every person to access the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that cancer is among the leading causes of death in the country; noting that although the budgetary allocation for health care services is progressive, it is inadequate to cater for cancer prevention and care across the country; further noting that, cancer control in the country is hampered by inadequate cancer care infrastructure and limited specialized human resource capacity; recognizing that, a significant number of cancer patients do not complete the prescribed treatment due to the high cost of cancer management; further recognizing that, the Cancer Prevention and Control Act, 2012 seeks to promote access to quality and affordable diagnostic and treatment services for persons with cancer; and to ensure sustainable capacity for the prevention and control of cancer; this House **resolves** that the Government through the National Treasury, establishes a national cancer prevention and control fund to promote prevention, control, and treatment of cancer in the country.

(The Hon. Timothy Toroitich, MP)

Debate arising;

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And the time being One O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock,

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today
Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

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