



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024 AT 2.30P.M.

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

The Hon. Speaker issued the following Communication:

Recognition of a Delegation from the United States Congress

Honourable Members,

I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the United States Congress, from the House Democracy Partnership Programme, who are seated in the Speaker's Row. They are:

- i. Congressman Vern Buchanan-Chairman, House Democracy Partnership
- ii. (Republican, Florida – Head of Delegation)
- iii. Congresswoman Gwen Moore (Democrat - Wisconsin)
- iv. Congresswoman Barbara Lee (Democrat - California)
- v. Congressman Dan Kildee (Democrat - Michigan)
- vi. Congressman Darin LaHood (Republican - Illinois)
- vii. Congressman Neal Dunn (Republican - Florida)
- viii. Congressman Jodey Arrington (Republican - Texas)
- ix. Congressman Drew Ferguson (Republican - Georgia)

They are accompanied by four (4) Congressional Staff and staff from the United States Embassy in Nairobi, who are seated in the Speaker's Gallery. The delegation is on a visit to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the House Democracy Partnership of the United States House of Representatives and the Parliament of Kenya.

Honourable Members, on my behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome the delegation to Parliament and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you!

5. PAPERS LAID

The following Papers were laid on the Table:

- (i) The World Trade Organization Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies from the Cabinet Secretary of Investments, Trade and Industry;
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of:
 - a) Chemelil Sugar Company Limited;
 - b) Bomet University College;
 - c) University of Kabianga;
 - d) Kaimosi Friends University;
 - e) Turkana University College;
 - f) Ijara Technical and Vocational College;
 - g) Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service;

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Whip)

- (iii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Senate amendments to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2024).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION

The Member for Starehe Constituency (Hon. Amos Mwago, MP) gave Notice of Motion on introduction of mandatory community service to all learners upon completion of secondary school education: THAT, aware that there are minimum requirements for enrolment of students to tertiary education in the country; further aware that not all students qualify for university or Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) institutions due to lack of minimum grades for direct enrolment or financial constraints; acknowledging that there is need to provide technical skills to students who do not progress to university to reduce the ever increasing unemployment rate among the youth; cognizant of the fact that the lack of advanced education has led to a high rate of unemployment among the youth; appreciating that mandatory community service for all students upon completion of secondary school education would equip them with technical and life skills for the marketplace; further noting that the community service training will encourage learners to develop an understanding of civic responsibility to support and strengthen communities; this House therefore resolves that the government through the Ministry of Education introduces mandatory community service to all learners upon completion of secondary school education.

7. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENT

- a) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gikaria) requested for a Statement regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Saddat Kilonzo.
- b) Response to the statement requested by the Member for Nyaribare Chache Constituency (Hon. Zaheer Jhanda, MP) regarding ban on consumption of Shisha in Kenya was deferred.

8. THE KENYA ROADS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2024)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

9. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26 OF 2024)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

10. THE FINANCE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30 OF 2024)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

Second Reading

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 Morning Sitting resumed;

Rising in his place, the Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose, MP claimed to move that debate on the Bill be limited to five minutes pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1).

Motion made and question proposed that debate on the Bill be now limited to five minutes pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1).

Question put and agreed to;

Debate resumed.

And the time being nine O'clock, the Hon. Speaker interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. HOUSE ROSE - at Nine O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

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