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# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 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 Rt. Honourable Speaker.

# 4. LACK OF QUORUM

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Honourable Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for Ten minutes; and

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

#### 5. PAPERS

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House -

- (a) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 and the certificates therein in respect of the following institutions:
  - i) Amani National Congress Party; and
  - ii) Forum for the Restoration of Democracy Kenya.
- (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of the following institutions:
  - i) Kenya Railways Corporation; and
  - ii) Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited.

(The Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- (c) Reports of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of:
  - i) Public Petition No. 41 of 2023 by Mr. Bob Ndolo regarding banning of Tiktok in Kenya; and
  - ii) Public Petition No. 49 of 2023 by the Hon. Protus Akujah, MP regarding 41 Kenyans Court Martialed and Convicted for eight years imprisonment in Uganda.

(The Vice Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

#### 6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given -

# (a) Consideration of Public Petition No. 01 of 2023 regarding poor implementation of Edu-Afya Medical Scheme in Public Schools

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of a Public Petition No. 01 of 2023 regarding poor implementation

of Edu-Afya Medical Scheme in Public Schools, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

(The Vice Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

# (b) Consideration of Public Petition No. 41 of 2023 regarding Banning of Tiktok in Kenya

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of a Public Petition No. 41 of 2023 regarding Banning of Tiktok in Kenya, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 7th December 2023.

(The Vice Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

# (c) Provision of appropriate access to markets in the country

**THAT, aware that,** the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 mandates the various road authorities to, among other functions, control roads and road reserves, and access to roadside developments; **further aware that,** market centres are ordinarily constructed along road developments across the country; **noting that,** due to improper planning, some of the marketplaces have no access roads leading buyers and traders to encroach on the roads and road reserves; **further noting that,** there have been instances of accidents leading to multiple deaths due to this unregulated use of road development; **appreciating that,** proper access roads to market places would ease access by buyers and thereby avert accidents due to the converging of traders and buyers on roadsides, thus enhancing road safety and service delivery while providing opportunities for economic engagement for the traders; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the Government, through the Ministry of Roads & Transport, develops a framework to ensure that where market centres exist along road developments, appropriate access is provided including service lanes and access roads.

(The Hon. Beatrice Kemei, MP)

### 7. QUESTIONS

The Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports responded to the following Questions in Plenary relating to the following issues relating to sports –

# (a) State of preparedness of key sporting facilities to host international sports events-

- the state of preparedness of the Country in terms of infrastructure facilities and other logistics to successfully host international sporting events, more specifically the planned hosting of the Africa Nations Championship (CHAN) and Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON);
- (ii) the current condition of key sports facilities in the country, including their maintenance, modernization, and suitability for hosting international events;
- (iii) specific measures or strategies put in place by the Ministry to accelerate the completion of the stalled or incomplete stadia across the country;
- (iv) facilitation of national sports teams
- (v) the measures in place to ensure timely preparation, coordination, management, and facilitation of teams to represent the Country in various disciplines;

# (b) Mandate of the Kenya Academy of Sports

- the milestones made by the Kenya Academy of Sports in development of grassroots talent, the challenges faced and measures taken to address those challenges;
- (ii) an outline on the number of Academies that have been set up nationwide including details of their effectiveness at the grassroots level and whether there are strategies in place to ensure their continuity.

### 8. REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(C)

The Member for Lagdera (Hon. Mohamed Abdikadir, MP) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife) on increased invasions by elephants and recent sighting of lions in parts of Lagdera Constituency.

# 9. GENERAL STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43(1)

The Member for Kilifi North (Hon. Owen Baya, CBS, MP) issued a General Statement on recognition of Ms. Esse Mbeyu Akida for exceptional contribution to women football in Kenya.

# 10. MOTION - REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES I FOR THE FY 2024/2025

Motion having been made and Question proposed—

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services for the Supplementary Estimates I for FY 2024/2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday*, 24th July 2024.

(Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee – 8.8.2024)

And debate having been concluded on Tuesday, 24.09.2024;

And the mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

# 11. MOTION - PUBLIC PETITION ON FUNDS SPENT CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 223 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Motion having been made and Question proposed—

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of Public Petition No. 4 of 2022 regarding Funds Spent by the National Government Contrary to the Provisions of Article 223 of the Constitution, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024.* 

(Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee – 20.6.2024)

And debate having been concluded on Thursday, 19.9.2024;

And the mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

### 12. THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2023)

Motion having been made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, the Coffee Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party – Co-sponsor – 17.9.2024)

And debate having been concluded on Tuesday, 24.9.2024;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time a Second Time and committed to Committee of the Whole House, tomorrow.

(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

# 13. MOTION - RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL TO THE CONSTITUTIVE ACT OF THE AFRICAN UNION RELATING TO THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

Motion 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 Protocol to the constitutive act of the African Union relating to the Pan-African Parliament, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 19th September 2024*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, CAP 4D, **approves** the Ratification of the Protocol to the Constitutive Act of the African Union relating to the Pan-African Parliament.

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

Debate arising;

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 96(1), the Member for Marsabit County (Hon. Naomi Waqo, MP) claimed to move "THAT, the debate be now adjourned".

Thereupon, Question put and agreed to:

Debate adjourned.

## 14. THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)

Motion having been made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party – 24.9.2024)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, resumed;

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Third Chairperson of Committees)

### **QUORUM OF THE HOUSE**

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 35, the Member for Kericho County (Hon. Beatrice Kemei, MP) drew the attention of the Third Chairperson to the fact that there was no Quorum in the House;

And the Third Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten (10) minutes;

And Quorum having not been attained at the expiry of ten (10) minutes;

And the time being ten minutes past Six O'clock;

The Third Chairperson adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**15. HOUSE ROSE** - at ten minutes past Six O'clock

### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on, Thursday, 26, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.