



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

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

And Quorum having been attained within ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **MESSAGES**

The Rt. Honourable Speaker issued the following Messages to the House–

a) **Appointment of Senators to the Mediation Committee on the Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2024)**

“Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding the appointment of Senators to a Mediation Committee on the **Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2024)**.

The Message conveys that pursuant to the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution, the Speaker of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to the Mediation Committee on the Bill—

- (1) Sen. Peris Pesi Tobiko, CBS, MP;
- (2) Sen. Allan Chesang, MP;
- (3) Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP;
- (4) Sen. David Wakoli, MP;
- (5) Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MBS, MP;
- (6) Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Ogolla, MP; and
- (7) Sen. Beth Syengo, MP.

Honourable Members, you will recall that, on 18th October 2024, the House rejected part of the Senate amendments to the Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill, 2024 thereby committing the Bill to a Mediation Committee in accordance with

the provisions of Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution. On the part of the National Assembly, I appointed the following Members to the Mediation Committee, having consulted with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party—

- (1) The Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, MP;
- (2) The Hon. Sabina Chege, MP;
- (3) The Hon. Gabriel Kagombe, MP;
- (4) The Hon. Monicah Marubu, MP;
- (5) The Hon. Martin Peters Owino, MP;
- (6) The Hon. Joseph Kimilu, MP; and
- (7) The Hon. Patrick Kibangendi, MP.

Honourable Members, following the appointment of Senators, the Mediation Committee is now fully constituted as contemplated under Article 113 of the Constitution. I therefore call upon the Committee to expeditiously consider the matter and submit a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament bearing in mind the timelines provided for under Article 113(4) of the Constitution. I thank you!”

b) The 2024 State of the Nation Address to Parliament by H.E. The President of the Republic of Kenya

“Honourable Members,

Standing Order 42(1) relating to Messages from the President provides that *“the Speaker shall read to the House any message from the President delivered to the Speaker for communication to the House.”* In this regard, I wish to inform the House that I received a Message from His Excellency the President conveying that he intends to deliver the 2024 State of the Nation Address to Parliament pursuant to Article 132(1) of the Constitution, **on Thursday, 21st November 2024.**

Honourable Members, Article 132(1)(b) and (c) of the Constitution states, and I quote

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“(1) The President shall—

(b) address a special sitting of Parliament once every year and may address Parliament at any other time; and

(c) once every year—

(i) report, in an address to the nation, on all the measures taken and the progress achieved in the realization of the national values, referred to in Article 10;

(ii) publish in the Gazette the details of the measures and progress under sub-paragraph (i); and;

(iii) submit a report for debate to the National Assembly on the progress made in fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic.”

Honourable Members, pursuant to the above provisions of the Constitution and Standing Order 22(2), I wish to notify all Members that a *Joint Sitting* of Parliament will take place on **Thursday, 21st November 2024 at 2.30 pm** in the **National Assembly Main Chamber, Parliament Buildings.**

I am aware that the offices of the Clerks of the Houses of Parliament have since commenced preparations for the day. I now direct the Clerk to ensure the notification of the Joint Sitting is published in the *Kenya Gazette* for the information of Members and the general public.

I thank you!”

6. PAPERS

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

(i) The following Legal Notices from the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Forestry:

- a) Legal Notice No. 176 of 2024 relating to the Sustainable Waste Management (Extended Producer Responsibility) Regulations, 2024 and the explanatory memorandum;
- b) Legal Notice No. 177 of 2024 relating to the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Water Quality) Regulations, 2024 and the explanatory memorandum;
- c) Legal Notice No. 178 of 2024 relating to the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Waste Management) Regulations, 2024 and the explanatory memorandum;
- d) Legal Notice No. 179 of 2024 relating to the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Sand Harvesting) Regulations, 2024 and the explanatory memorandum;
- e) Legal Notice No. 180 of 2024 relating to the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Air Quality) Regulations, 2024 and the explanatory memorandum;
- f) Legal Notice No. 181 of 2024 relating to the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Management and Control of Plastic Packaging Materials) Regulations, 2024 and the explanatory memorandum; and
- g) Legal Notice No. 182 of 2024 relating to the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Management of Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals and Materials) Regulations, 2024 and the explanatory memorandum.

(ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of:

- a) Kenya Industry and Entrepreneurship Project (Credit No. IDA 6268-KE) – State Department for Industry;
- b) De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (Drive) in the Horn of Africa Project (Credit No. 7139 -KE) – State Department for Livestock Development;
- c) Enable Youth Kenya Program (ADF Loan No. 2100150038895 – State Department for Crop Development;
- d) Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project No. 2000002339 (Loan No. 2000003565 and 2000003566) – State Department for Livestock Development;
- e) Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (AFDB Loan No. 2000200000501) – Tana Water Works Development Agency;

- f) I am aware that the offices of the Clerks of the Houses of Parliament have since commenced preparations for the day. I now direct the Clerk to ensure the notification of the Joint Sitting is published in the *Kenya Gazette* for the information of Members and the general public.
- g) I thank you!"
- h) Nairobi Ring Transmission Line Project (AFD Credit No. CKE 1068 01 N, AFD Credit No. CKE 6012.01, AFD Credit No. CKE 1030 01 B, EIB Credit No. 25.367KE and GOK) – Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited; and
- i) De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (Drive) in the Horn of Africa Project (Credit No. 7139 – KE) – Kenya Development Corporation.

(Majority Party Whip)

- (iii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2024).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

- (iv) Report of the Select Committee on Constitutional Implementation Oversight on participation in the Parliamentary Intelligence – Security Forum in Washington DC, United States of America from 7th to 8th December 2023.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Constitutional Implementation Oversight)

7. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Members requested for Statements:

- (i) the Member for Bura (Hon. Yakub Adow) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure regarding the impact of road works by the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) at *Kona Punda* area along the *Mororo – Nairobi* Highway in Bura Constituency;
- (ii) the Member for Awendo (Hon. Walter Awino) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding revival of South Nyanza Sugar Company (Sony) and other state-owned sugar mills factories.

8. REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, the Member for Dagoretti North (Hon. Beatrice Elachi) issued a General Statement regarding the demise of Prophetess Mary Akatsa, the founder of Jerusalem Church of Christ.

9. RESPONSE TO STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock laid on the Table of the House a response to a Statement requested by the Member for Soy (Hon. David Kiplagat) regarding Strategic Food Reserves in the country;

- (ii) I am aware that the offices of the Clerks of the Houses of Parliament have since commenced preparations for the day. I now direct the Clerk to ensure the notification of the Joint Sitting is published in the *Kenya Gazette* for the information of Members and the general public.
- (iii) I thank you!”
- (iv) The following Statements were responded to:
 - (a) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Funyula (Hon. (Dr.) Wilberforce Oundo) regarding the welfare of prison officers;
 - (b) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Machakos County (Hon. Joyce Kamene) regarding the delay in disbursement of the National Government Affirmative Action Fund for Machakos County;
 - (c) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Bomachoge-Borabu (Hon. Nolfason Barongo) regarding the upgrading of the road network in Bomachoge-Borabu Constituency to bitumen standard.

10. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Majority Party Whip (Hon. Silvanus Ooro) issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 19th November 2024.

11. THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Silvanus Ooro – 13.11.2024)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;
(Change of Chair from the Rt. Honourable Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

11. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Sixth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

(i) The Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2024)

Clauses 3 & 4 - agreed to.

Clause 5 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended by

- (a) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—
 “(da) establish and manage a Science Museum in a Technopolis”;
 (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (m)
 “(ma) co-ordinate and regulate business process outsourcing and information
 technology enabled service sectors in partnership with relevant stakeholders”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 5 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 6 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended by

- (a) deleting the words “by-laws and” appearing in paragraph (a); and
 (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (h)—
 “(i) formulate legal, regulatory and appropriate guidelines for sustainable
 business process outsourcing”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 6 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 7 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by inserting the words
 “through a competitive recruitment process” immediately after the words, “Cabinet
 Secretary” appearing in paragraph (e);

(Hon. Dr. Ojiambo Oundo)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended in—

- (a) in sub-clause (2) by deleting the word “fifteen” appearing in paragraph (c)
 and substituting therefor the word, “ten”;
 (b) in sub-clause (3) by deleting the word “ten” appearing in paragraph (b) and
 substituting therefor the word, “five”; and
 (c) by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after sub-clause (5)—
 “(6) In appointing members under subsection (1)(e), the Cabinet Secretary
 shall ensure that the appointments provide equal opportunities to men,
 women, youth, persons with disabilities and marginalized groups; and
 “(7) The Board may co-opt a person with necessary expertise as it
 considers necessary to assist it in discharging its duties and
 responsibilities.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 7 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in—

- (a) sub-clause (1) by inserting the words “The Chairperson and” immediately before the words, “A member” appearing in paragraph (a); and
- (b) sub-clause (2) by inserting the words “The Chairperson and” immediately before the words, “the member

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 8 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 - agreed to.

Clause 17 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

“(e) host enterprises that address national and global challenges by utilizing research, science, technology and innovation.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 17 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23 - agreed to.

Clause 24 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 24 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (5)—

“(6) The Authority shall notify the applicant of its decisions to refuse to grant a development permit.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 24 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33 - agreed to.

Clause 34 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 34 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3) by deleting paragraph (e).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 34 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 35 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 35 of the Bill be amended by deleting clause 35 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Review 35. Any party aggrieved by a decision of the Authority under
and this Part may seek review by the Authority or appeal to the
appeal. Tribunal in accordance with this Act.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 35 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 36 & 37 - agreed to.

Clause 38 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 38 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—

“(f) restricting a licensee from engaging in a specified activity.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 38 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 & 61 - agreed to.

Clause 62 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 62 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by deleting the words “In addition to the incentives under subsection (1),”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 62 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 63 - agreed to.

Clause 64 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 64 of the Bill be deleted.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 64 - deleted.

Clauses 65, 66, & 67 - agreed to.

NEW CLAUSES

New Clause 21A - Amendment proposed—

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after

Clause 21—

21A. (1) The Authority **shall** establish a Science Museum in such in a Technopolis established under section 16.

(2) A Science Museum shall—

- (a) collect, restore and preserve important historical objects, which represent landmarks in the development of science, technology and innovation;
- (b) provide facilities to permit qualified individuals to use and study its collection;
- (c) conduct programs of education in the origins, development and progress of science and technology;
- (d) organize science demonstration lectures, science fairs and science seminars;
- (e) document the role and contribution of Kenya in the furtherance of science and technology;
- (f) design, develop and fabricate exhibits, demonstration equipment and scientific teaching aids for science;
- (g) popularize science and technology by organizing exhibitions, seminars, lectures, science camps and related programs;

(h) organize training programs on specific subjects of science and technology; and

(i) establish and foster liaison with other organisations with purposes similar to it purpose;

(3) The Authority may charge for admission to a Science Museum such fees as may be prescribed in Regulations.

(4) There shall be a Chief Curator for Science Museum who shall be employed by the Board through a competitive process on such terms and conditions as the Board may, with the advice of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission determine.

(5) The Chief Curator shall be responsible to the Board for the day-to-day running of the affairs of the Science Museum.

(6) The Board may employ such other staff as may be necessary for the performance of the functions of the Science Museum.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

(Moved in amended form in respect of sub-clause (1). Amendment in bold)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, New Clause 21A be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, New Clause 21A as amended be part of the Bill

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

New Clause 21A - agreed to.

New Clause 68 - Amendment proposed –

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 67–

Repeal of section 40 of Cap. 511 **68.** Section 40 of the Science, Technology and Innovation Act is repealed.

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(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, New Clause 68 be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, New Clause 68 as amended be part of the Bill
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

New Clause 68 - agreed to.

SCHEDULES

First Schedule & Second Schedule - agreed to.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) by inserting the following definition in its proper alphabetical sequence-
“Science Museum” means a museum of science and technology established under section 21A.
- (b) in the definition of the term “high technology” by deleting the word “sophisticated” and substituting therefor the words “cutting edge”;
- (c) by deleting the definition of the term “Technopolis” and substituting therefor the following new definition—
“Technopolis” means a designated geographical area with a high density of technology- oriented enterprises established with the primary objective of advancing research, science, technology, innovation, partnerships and economic growth and includes the Konza Technopolis;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 2 as amended - agreed to.

Title - amendment proposed

THAT, the long title of the Bill be amended by inserting the word “establishment” immediately after the words “a framework for the”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Title as amended - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

(ii) The Coffee Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2023)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting paragraph (e), and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 “(e) promote integration of the value chain actors for purposes of achieving economies of scale;”
- (b) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 “(f) promotion of coffee research and training for the development of the coffee sector;”
- (c) in paragraph (g), by deleting sub-paragraph (i) and substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraph—

“(i) the establishment and management of coffee development levy”;

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

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

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 3 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 4 & 5 - agreed to.

Clause 6 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1), by inserting the words “or bank accounts” immediately after the word “account” appearing in paragraph (e).
- (b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
 “(2) The Board may, if it considers necessary, enter into association with such bodies or organisations whose objects and purpose support the promotion of the coffee industry.”

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 6 - as amended agreed to.

Clause 7 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1)—
 - (i) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—
 - “(da) the Principal Secretary responsible for National Treasury or a designated representative;”
 - (ii) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - “(e) two persons of the opposite gender, representing smallholder and large-scale coffee growers’ associations nominated by their umbrella body;”
 - (iii) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - “(f) one person nominated by coffee cooperative societies.”
 - (iv) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
 - “(g) one person with knowledge of the coffee industry nominated by county governments;”
 - (v) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (g)—
 - “(ga) one person representing coffee millers;
 - (gb) one person representing coffee traders;”
- (b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
 - “(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall observe the principle of gender balance when appointing the members under subsection (1) (e), (f), (g), (ga) and (gb)”.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Chairperson;

Clause 7 - agreed to.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

- (a) deleting the expression 7 (1) (a), (e), (f) and (g) and substituting therefor the expression “7 (1) (a), (e), (f), (g), (ga), and (gb).
- (b) deleting sub-paragraph (ii) appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraph—
 - (ii) section 7 (1) (e), (f), (ga) and (gb).”

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Proposed amendment dropped;

Further amendment proposed-

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended n subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—

“(ca) the requirement of subsection (1)(b) shall not apply to member appointed under subsection 7(e) and (f)”.

(Hon. Robert Gichimu)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 8 - as amended agreed to

Clause 9 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting the expression “7(1)(a),(c),(f),(g)” and substituting therefor the following new expression “7(1)(a),(e),(f),(g)(ga),(gb)”.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Debate arising;

Proposed amendment dropped;

Clause 9 - agreed to.

Clause 10 - agreed to.

Clause 11 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(e) collect, collate and maintain a data base to ensure ease of access to information on the coffee industry;”

(ii) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(f) conduct national and international coffee market intelligence and surveys to facilitate market access and inform promotional and branding strategies including the application of the Kenya Coffee Mark of Origin;”

(iii) by deleting paragraph (p) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(p) source for and market Kenyan coffee internationally;”

(iv) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (p)—

“(pa) adopt marketing strategies that leverage digital platforms to reach broader audience and boost coffee sales;”

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) The Board shall, in the performance of its functions under this Act, consult and collaborate with the relevant licensing authority and other industry players”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed—

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “the Kenya Bureau of Standards” appearing in paragraph (j) and substituting therefor the words “a body mandated by a national legislation to set standards”.

(Hon. (Dr.) Wilberforce Oundo)

Debate arising;

Question deferred.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

12. HOUSE RESUMED - the Fifth Chairperson in the Chair

(i) The Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2024)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the House do agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2024).

(Hon. Naomi Waqo – Majority Party Whip)

Question deferred.

(ii) The Coffee Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2023)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the House do agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Coffee Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2024) up to Clause 10 and seek leave to sit again.

(Hon. Naomi Waqo – Majority Party Whip)

Question put and agreed to.

And the time being five minutes past Seven O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

13. HOUSE ROSE - at five minutes Seven O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, 19th November 2024 at 02.30p.m.

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