REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

1.   The House assembled at thirty minutes past nine O'clock

2.   The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

3.   **Presiding** - the Deputy Speaker

4.   **PETITION**

The Member for Kathiani Constituency presented a Petition on behalf of concerned residents of Kathiani Constituency regarding non-completion of the Mumbuni – Kathiani Road;

Petition referred to the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing pursuant to Standing Order 227

5.   **MOTION - DECLARATION OF CATTLE RUSTLING AS A NATIONAL DISASTER & ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR VICTIMS**

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, aware that cattle rustling is a major menace and security threat in the South and North Rift regions and other regions in the country; noting that cattle rustling leaves behind destruction of property and loss of lives; deeply concerned that the menace has since left irreparable and negative socio-economic impact which include but are not limited to increased number of widows, widowers, orphaned children, poverty, displacement of people leading to the emergency of Internally displaced persons (IDPS), disruption of educational programmes and other economic activities owing to the destruction and/or closure of educational, health and other institutions; deeply concerned that the people living in the affected regions have been denied the enjoyment of their social, economic and political rights as guaranteed to them under the Bill of Rights as enshrined in Chapter Four of the Constitution; this House urges that the National Government declares cattle rustling as a national disaster and establishes a Special Fund to be used in mitigating the losses suffered by and in compensating all victims of cattle rustling and resettle all Internally displaced persons across the country created by the menace.

(Hon. William Cheptumo – 20.04.2016)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

<u>Amendment proposed</u> –

THAT, the Motion be amended by inserting the following words –

(a) "Meru County" immediately after the phrase "North Rift Region"; and

(b) "defiled/rape victims" immediately after the phrase "orphaned children"

(Hon. Florence Kajuju)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of part (a) put and <u>negatived</u>;

Question of part (b) put and <u>agreed to</u>

Debate on the Motion as amended resumed;

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

Mover replied;

Question of the Motion as amended deferred to another day.

6. **<u>MOTION – DECLARATION OF KAMUKUNJI GROUNDS A PROTECTED NATIONAL MONUMENT</u>**

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, aware that the Kamukunji grounds is undoubtedly one of the most important public spaces in Kenya's political history; further aware that it was here that our national leaders held groundbreaking political rallies that mobilized the masses in the struggle for freedom and independence from colonial rule; cognizant of the fact that for the last 40 years, the Kamukunji grounds have continued to play a significant role in the Kenyan peoples' struggle for human rights and democracy, specifically the Saba Saba Rally that brought an end to the one-party rule ushering in a new era of multi-party democracy; concerned that the historic ground has been forgotten and neglected yet the great men and women of this great nation suffered so that we could be free; this House **resolves** that the Government declares the Kamukunji grounds a protected national monument and a historic place of great importance and transforms it into a safe and livable public space for present and future generations.

(*Hon. Yusuf Hassan*)

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

7.   **HOUSE ROSE**   -   at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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