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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

- 1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
- 2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
- 3. **<u>Presiding</u>** the Deputy Speaker

4. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION</u> – <u>ESTABLISHMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE</u> INTO CIRCUMSTANCES & FORCES BEHIND VULNERABILITY OF YOUNG PERSONS TO RADICALIZATION

(The Hon.Kanini Kega, M.P.)

THAT, aware that national security, peace and stability is integral for national development; worried that the stability of Kenya continues to be susceptible to sporadic terror attacks by militant groups; further concerned that the escalating incidences of terrorism and violence could be attributed to radicalization of young people; alarmed that the number of young persons from across the country being lured or coerced into joining radical terrorist organizations continues to increase; concerned that despite the history of extremism and radicalization in the country, little empirical inquiry has been conducted to determine the forces behind youth vulnerability to religious and other forms of radicalization; cognizant of the fact that spontaneous and reactionary Government responses in combating extremism and radicalization has borne little fruit; appreciating the role that comprehensive understanding of factors behind radicalization and extremism can play in overcoming this vice; this House **resolves** to establish a select Committee to inquire into and report within ninety (90) days on the circumstances and forces behind vulnerability of young persons to radicalization, and approves the following Members to constitute the Committee:-

- i) The Hon. Kanini Kega, MP;
- ii) The Hon. Yusuf Hassan, MP;
- iii) The Hon. Mishi Juma, MP;
- iv) The Hon. Francis ChachuGanya, MP;
- v) The Hon. Kimani Ngunjiri, MP;
- vi) The Hon. David Ochieng, MP;
- vii) The Hon. Florence Kajuju, MP;
- viii) The Hon. Elias Bare Shill, MP;
- ix) The Hon. Eng. Mohammed Mahamud, MP;

x) The Hon. Richard Nyogaka Tongi, MP;
xi) The Hon. Christopher Nakulu Doye, MP;
xii) The Hon. David Pkosing, MP;
xiii) The Hon. David Kangogo, MP;
xiv) The Hon. Sara Korere, MP; and
xv) The Hon. Jessica Mbalu, MP.

5. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION</u> – <u>TRANSFER LEVELS 4 AND 5 HEALTH FACILITIES FROM</u> COUNTY TO NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(The Hon. Rachel Shebesh, M.P.)

THAT, aware that article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standards of health, which includes the right to health care services; cognizant of the fact that health services and facilities, other than National referral hospitals are devolved to County Governments; noting that devolution of health services was hastily done to fulfil the requirements of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution before sufficiently building capacities of counties; concerned that most devolved public health facilities are currently facing serious crisis; deeply concerned that majority of patients across the country continue to lose their lives due to lack of efficient health care delivery at county level; appreciating that Article 187 of the Constitution envisages that by way of agreement, services can be transferred from one level to another for effective performance; this House **urges** the national and county Governments to urgently commence negotiations with a view to transfer levels 4 and 5 health facilities to national government and also develop a plan for progressive devolution of health services to County Governments.

Motion withdrawn by the mover by indulgence of the House

6. <u>MOTION - REVIEW OF THE PROCEDURE & COST OF MARRIAGE REGISTRATION,</u> <u>AND DECENTRALIZATION OF MARRIAGE SERVICES</u>

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, aware that the Marriage Act, 2014 was assented to by H.E the President on 29th April, 2014 and commenced on the 20th of May, 2014; noting that the act was by and large an amalgamation of the previous Acts, thus amendments relating to the regulations were minimal in effect; deeply concerned that there are only twelve offices for the registrar of marriages in the whole country, making it difficult for the hopefuls to issue notice of marriages; mindful of the fact that the upward revision of the marriage certificate acquisition fee is not affordable to many Kenyans, thus inhibiting them from registering marriages as envisaged by the new Act; this House **urges** the Government to review the procedure and the cost of marriage registration, and to decentralize the offices of the registrar of marriages to a minimum of all sub-counties so as to reduce bureaucracy and enhance accessibility.

(Hon. Malulu Injendi – 17.06.2015)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, June 10, 2015;

Question put and <u>agreed to.</u>

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7. <u>THE NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>BILL NO.8 OF 2015)</u>

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the National Youth Employment Authority Bill (National Assembly Bill No.8 of 2015) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja – 17.06.2015)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 resumed;

Change of Chair from Deputy Speaker to Second Chairperson of Committees;

Mover replied;

Question put and <u>agreed to</u>.

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

8. <u>MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF INTENSIVE CARE & BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNITS</u> <u>IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY</u>

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that the Country has been experiencing a series of fatal emergency situations that necessitate the need for urgent medical care and blood transfusions; deeplyconcerned that currently the country lacks sufficient blood reserves; noting that healthservices and blood donations in critical emergency situations are crucial to saving lives; thisHouse **urges** the Government to consider setting up an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and ablood transfusion unit in every constituency to provide medical care and blood inemergency situations.

(Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood)

Debate arising;

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

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today, Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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