



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 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. **THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2016)**

Order for Third Reading read;

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2016) be now Read a Third Time

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate on the Third Reading having been concluded on Tuesday, March 29, 2016;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill Read a Third Time and **passed**.

5. **MOTION – ALLOWING PERSONS WITH SERIALIZED WAITING CARDS TO REGISTER AS VOTERS**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**RECOGNIZING THAT**, universal equal suffrage is a fundamental right recognizable under international law and enshrined under Article 38 of the Constitution of Kenya; recalling that voter registration is a crucial exercise in the electioneering process, and that to register as a voter, one requires a National Identification Card; noting that thousands of Kenyans are yet to be issued with Identification Cards due to the long and tedious process involved in the processing of these Cards and are still holding serialized waiting cards with serial numbers that also appear on the identity cards once issued; concerned that those Kenyans in possession of serialized waiting cards may miss out on the ongoing voter registration; cognizant that Section 5 sub-sections 3(A) and 3(B) of the Elections Act, 2011 requires the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to register all Kenyans who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years, have applied for issuance of Identity Cards and are in possession of serialized waiting cards, pending issuance of the Identity Cards; now therefore, this House calls upon the Independent Boundaries and

Electoral Commission to immediately allow all persons who were successfully vetted and issued with serialized waiting cards to register as voters in the ongoing and future voter registration exercises in accordance with Section 5 of the Elections Act, 2011.

*(Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi)*

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

6. **MOTION - DECLARATION OF KAMUKUNJI GROUNDS A PROTECTED NATIONAL MONUMENT**

(The Hon. Yusuf Hassan, MP)

**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.

Order for the Motion deferred to another day.

7. **MOTION - INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT**

*(Change of Chair from the First to the Third Chairperson)*

Motion made and question proposed;

**THAT**, aware that Article 42 of our Constitution accords every person the right to a clean and healthy environment and that Article 69(1)(d) mandates the State to encourage public participation in the management, protection and conservation of the environment; deeply concerned that our homes, roads, public and private premises, work places, recreational areas and general environment are littered with plastics, solid and liquid wastes as well as lacking good general environmental aesthetics, this House resolves that the Government declares one Saturday of each month be dedicated by every Kenyan household, organized groups, public and private institutions and corporate organizations to cleaning and beautifying their immediate environment and public places and also initiates a proactive programme in all our schools to inculcate the culture of keeping our environment clean and healthy.

*(Hon. (Dr.) Wilbur Ottichilo)*

Debate arising;

Amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Motion be amended by deleting the word "Saturday" appearing after the phrase "the Government declares one" and substituting therefor the word "Friday."

*(Hon. Millie Odhiambo)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

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

8. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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