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**TUESDAY:**                      Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices of  
14/05/2013                      Motions, Messages and Statements.

**A. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS – APPOINTMENT  
OF CABINET SECRETARIES**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**B. \*MOTION                      – (The Hon. Abdulaziz A. Farah)**

**THAT**, aware that livestock farming is the major source of income for the people living in the arid and semi-arid (ASAL) areas in the country; deeply concerned about the devastation caused by perennial droughts in most parts of the country, especially in the ASAL areas, that has occasioned heavy losses to livestock farmers thus greatly affecting them financially; noting that many farmers have lost almost all their livestock and experienced a sharp reduction in the quantity and quality of produce due to the harsh climatic conditions in the ASAL areas; convinced that unless these farmers are protected from the harsh climatic conditions, livestock farming is likely to face the risk of irreversible economic ruin; this House urges the Government to urgently establish a Livestock Insurance Fund to cushion livestock farmers in all the ASAL areas against losses occasioned by drought.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2013)*

**C. \*MOTION                      – (The Hon. Mustafa Idd)**

**THAT**, aware that according to the statistics released by the National Council of Population and Development (NCPD) in Policy Brief No. 25 of June 2012, Kenya's population, as that of all other Sub-Saharan African countries, is rapidly ageing and the

population of persons aged 60 years and above increased steadily from 1 million in 1989 to 1.9 million by 2009, and is projected to reach about 3 million people by year 2030; concerned that there is an increase in the number of neglected and/or abandoned elderly members of the society as a result of the financial inability of their immediate kin or lack of capacity to handle the health conditions of such senior citizens; noting that despite the legislation enacted to cater for the elderly, little further comprehensive action to enhance their well-being and specifically the health of older Kenyans has ensued, this House urges the Government to establish a free nursing unit for the aged in every hospital in all the counties.

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 – Afternoon Sitting)*

**D. \*MOTION – (The Hon. John Waluke)**

**THAT**, aware that over 90 % of the raw materials for the agro-based parastatals such as Nyayo Tea Zones, sugar and cotton factories comes from rural farmers residing in counties; noting that the farmers produce all the inputs but do not receive any benefits from their activities; deeply concerned that county governments are likely to face numerous financial challenges due to limited sources of revenue; this House urges the government to write off all the liabilities of these parastatals and hand over the management of the same to the county governments to form part of the income generating activities for the respective County Governments.

**E. \*MOTION – (The Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya)**

**THAT**, aware that over 600 pieces of ivory worth Kshs 100 million were intercepted at the port of Mombasa in March 2013 headed for Indonesia; concerned that more than 1000 elephants have died in the last 3 years; aware that the Government declared poaching in the country a disaster; noting that a pound of ivory can now fetch more than 1,000 dollars in the black market, and as result tens of thousands of elephants are slaughtered across Africa; also aware that the Far East, and China in particular is a market hub for poached ivory; further concerned that over 211 elephants were poached in 2011 alone , with 384 elephants poached in 2012, and another 74 elephants lost since the beginning of 2013; deeply concerned with the negative impact this will have on the tourism industry in particular, and the entire economy in general; this House urges the Government to tighten the measures in place for curbing poaching by increasing the number of game rangers deployed to the game parks and by coming up with more punitive measures to deter poaching.

## **MORNING SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY:**    **Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices**  
15/05/2013        **Motions, Messages and Statements.**

**A. \*MOTION**                      –            **(Hon. Joseph Gitari)**

**THAT**, aware that according to statistics released by the Government of Kenya in July 2012, cancer and renal diseases are currently the highest killer diseases in the country with at least 22,000 cancer related deaths; concerned that kidney-related deaths in Kenya have reached 2,912 or 0.92% per year of total deaths according to World Health Organization (WHO) data released in April 2011; noting that there is limited access to cancer screening, treatment, and affordable dialysis at county levels; further aware that the Government received a Kshs.522 billion grant from the French Government to establish cancer and renal centers with well equipped facilities; this House urges the Government to consider upgrading at least one (1) hospital in every county and supply necessary equipments to each of the facilities to enable them perform chemotherapy and dialysis procedures.

**B. \*MOTION**                      –            **(Hon. John Mbadi)**

**THAT**, aware that the fishing industry makes a major contribution to the economy by producing over Ksh 10 billion in foreign exchange and further aware that the industry provides employment both directly and indirectly to many people; noting that the potentiality of this sector is under threat due to use of non- scientific ways of fishing and continued use of wrong fishing gears due to poverty levels affecting the fishermen; this House urges the government to establish a fund from which fishermen can be given grants and access cheap loans to buy the recommended fishing gear to help them acquire correct and scientific fishing gears.

**C. \*MOTION**                      –            **(Hon. Chris Wamalwa)**

**THAT**, aware that the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) is now procuring fertilizers, which is not its core mandate; cognizant of the fact that this had led to delays in the importation and procurement of the necessary inputs for the farmers in a timely manner; noting with concern that fertilizers are arriving after the planting season; deeply concerned that this is affecting food security in the country as fertilizers are key inputs in farming; also noting that this lack of inputs is affecting farm yields, and impoverishing farmers, this House urges the Government to set up a fertilizer board that manages issues of fertilizers and other farming inputs, while offering subsidized

inputs to farmers, and also fast-track the process of setting up a factory to produce fertilizers and other farming inputs locally in the long-term.

**D. \*MOTION – (Hon. KK Mburu Stephen Kinyanjui)**

**THAT**, aware that the road network in the country currently stands at approximately 160,886 Km, out of which only approximately 11,189 Km are paved; noting that the extent of the unclassified rural and urban roads remain unknown with most of such roads in bad condition; aware that good infrastructure facilitate trade, economic development and improvement in the quality of life; this House urges the government, through Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA), Kenya National High Authority(KENHA) and Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) to upgrade a minimum of twenty (20) and a maximum of thirty (30) Kilometers of roads to bitumen standards in every constituency across the country in every financial year to enhance the road network in the country and subsequently enhance agricultural productivity and job creation.

**E. Other Business Sponsored by the Majority Party or the Minority Party**

**AFTERNOON SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY:** Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices of  
15/05/2013 Motions, Messages and Statements.

**A. Other Business Sponsored by the Majority Party or the Minority Party**

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**THURSDAY:** Communication from the Chair, Petitions, Papers Laid, Notices of  
16/05/2013 Motions, Messages and Statements.

**A. Other Business Sponsored by the Majority Party or the Minority Party**