



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** – the Speaker
4. **PETITION**

The Speaker reported a Petition from the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights and Others regarding for the establishment of a Parliamentary Select Committee to investigate the recent incidents of insecurity in the country and make recommendations to forestall such further acts.

Petition referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227(2).

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) Sessional Paper No.5 of 2014 on National Policy for Peace Building and Conflict Management – referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security;
- (ii) Sessional Paper No.9 of 2013 on National Cohesion and Integration – referred to the Joint Committee on National Cohesion & Equal Opportunity;
- (iii) The National Treasury Report on the Annual Public Debt for the period July, 2012 – June, 2013;
- (iv) The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Achievements for the Period 1st July 2013 to 30th June 2014 – referred to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperatives;
- (v) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Ministry of Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs for the year ended 30th June 2013, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein;

- (vi) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Constituencies Development Fund for the year ended 30th June 2013, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein;
- (vii) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Kenya Film Commission for the year ended 30th June 2013, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein;
- (viii) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Kenya National Bureau of Statistics for the year ended 30th June 2013, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein; and,
- (ix) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Higher Education Loans Board for the year ended 30th June 2013, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

- (x) The Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing Study Visit to Washington DC, USA from 13th – 21st May, 2014.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing)

- (xi) The Report of the Committee on Regional Integration on the Consideration of the East African Legislative Assembly Reports on -
 - a) the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investments on Single Customs Territory;
 - b) the Report of the committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources on the 2nd Parliamentarians Workshop on Climate Change;
 - c) the Report of the Committee on Accounts on Internal Audit Systems of EAC Institutions;
 - d) the Report of the Committee on General Purpose on the EAC Annual Report for the period 2011/2012; and
 - e) the Budget for the East African Community for the financial year 2014/2015.

(Chairperson, Committee on Regional Integration)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Chairperson, Committee on Regional Integration)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Regional Integration on the Consideration of the East African Legislative Assembly Reports on -

- a) the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investments on Single Customs Territory;
- b) the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources on the 2nd Parliamentarians Workshop on Climate Change;
- c) the Report of the Committee on Accounts on Internal Audit Systems of EAC Institutions;
- d) the Report of the Committee on General Purpose on the EAC Annual Report for the period 211/2012; and

e) the Budget for the East African Community for the financial year 2014/2015

laid on the Table of the House today, July 31, 2014.

7. **STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING 44(2)(b)**

Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(b), the following Statements were issued –

- (i) by the Leader of the Majority Party regarding the status of commercial motorcycles, commonly known as "*boda bodas*" in response to a request by the Member for Ugenya (Hon. David Ouma);

The Leader of the Majority Party informed the House that there are 672,620 registered motor cycles in the country, out of which 450,000 are engaged in public transport business. All *boda boda* riders are expected to undergo training in licensed driving institutions and acquire riding licences. Regarding plans being taken to ensure that travel using *boda boda* means is safe, the Chairperson informed the House that the Government will continue enforcing existing laws with a view to ensuring safety and order in the transport. The Government would also continue apprehending and prosecuting those found to be violating the laws in place.

- (ii) by the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing regarding the status of tarmac roads in the country, in response to a request by the Member for Keiyo (Dr. James Murgor);

The Chairperson informed the House that the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure had approved roads to be tarmacked in the last three financial years. Iten-Burgar Road project was awarded to M/s Kiu Construction Company Limited on 15th September, 2011 at a cost of Kshs. 656,510,497; and

- (iii) by the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing regarding the status of tarmac roads in Bureti Constituency, in response to a request by the Member for Bureti (Hon. Leonard Sang);

The Chairperson informed the House that the Sotik-Cheplanget-Cheborgei-Roret-Sigowet road project was awarded to M/s Spenco Kenya Limited at a contract sum of Kshs. 3,149,152,168. The Litein-Cheborgei-Kiburgat road has been designed and the works are expected to complete in 24 months.

Statement to the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health regarding non-deployment of nursing interns to hospitals in the country by the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Jude Njomo) was dropped in the absence of the Member.

8. **STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the Business of the House for the week commencing August 5, 2014.

9. **PERSONAL STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER**

The Member for Dagoretti North (Hon. Simba Arati) made a Personal Statement regarding an article appearing in the Sunday Nation of 27th July, 2014 where it was reported that he had been accused of misusing a gun.

The Member informed the House that the article was false, sensational and only intended to mislead the public. The case of misuse of the gun is however under investigation at the Muthangari Police Station involving a Mr. Shah not the Member for Dagoretti North.

The Member also informed the House of the circumstances that led to the incident and that the matter is under investigation. The story is thus a misrepresentation of the facts on the ground. Further, the Member believes in the due process of the law and that Mr. Shah has on previous occasions published falsehoods concerning the incident.

10. **THE CLIMATE CHANGE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.1 OF 2014)**

Question put and agreed to;

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

11. **THE KENYA NATIONAL AIDS AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.2 OF 2014)**

Question put and agreed to;

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

12. **REDUCTION OF PUBLICATION PERIOD FOR BILLS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 120, this House resolves to reduce the publication period of the following Bills from 14 to 5 days, being Bills that ought to be passed before August 26, 2014 -

- (i) The Public Service (Values and Principles) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2014);
- (ii) The Persons Deprived of Liberty Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 30 of 2014); and
- (iii) The Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2014)

(Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee)

Debate arising;

Question put and negatived.

13. **THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.24 OF 2014)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.24 of 2014) be now read a Second Time

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Third Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders

14. HOUSE ROSE - at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.
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M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 2.30 p.m.

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