



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2017

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **PETITIONS**

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health gave a brief on the following petitions which had been concluded by the Committee -

- (i) The family of Mohamed Bakari on alleged negligence by Mombasa Hospital and failure to attend to a patient; and
- (ii) Kenya Student Nurses Chapter of the Nurses Association of Kenya Regarding the direct employment of degree nurses by the Public Service Commission.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the Kenya Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 2016 and the certificates therein:-
- (ii) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ended 30th June, 2016 and the certificates therein:-
 - (a) Teso North Constituency
 - (b) Malava Constituency
 - (c) Lafey Constituency
 - (d) Nambale Constituency

- (e) Wajir South Constituency
- (f) Butula Constituency
- (g) Funyula Constituency
- (h) South Imenti Constituency
- (i) Lurambi Constituency
- (j) Kanduyi Constituency
- (k) Wajir East Constituency

(iii) Reports on Petitions by:

- (a) The family of Mohamed Bakari on alleged negligence by Mombasa Hospital and failure to attend to a patient; and
- (b) Kenya Student Nurses Chapter of the Nurses Association of Kenya Regarding the Direct employment of degree nurses by the Public Service Commission.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

6. **MOTION – PERSUASIVE VOTER REGISTRATION**

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, cognizant of the provisions of Article 38(3) of the Constitution regarding political rights of the citizens, aware that the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) is currently conducting country wide mass voter registration; further aware that this activity forms an integral component of democracy and specifically the exercise of universal suffrage; appreciating the fact that as elected national leaders, Members of Parliament are key stakeholders in the process; concerned that unlike in the previous dispensation where the Executive, as part of the House, would regularly apprise the House on progress of such activities; also concerned that Parliament is oblivious of the current progress; further concerned of reports of low voter turnout in the current enlisting; noting the need for the deployment of a persuasive mechanism to encourage voter registration and participation in election of all identity card holders in the country; further noting that this would go a long way in the furtherance of Article 38 of the Constitution; this House instructs the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to urgently formulate and propose persuasive and compelling mechanisms, for consideration by Parliament, to motivate and encourage all unregistered citizens to register as voters and ultimately participate in the General Elections.

(Hon. Jude Njomo)

Debate arising;

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

(Change of Chair from the Fourth Chairperson to the Third Chairperson)

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

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.

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, February 01, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

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