



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 01, 2015

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **PRESIDING** – the Speaker
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON NOTICE OF MOTION ON REMOVAL OF CABINET SECRETARY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication –

“Honourable Members,

Article 152(6) of the Constitution provides that a Member of the National Assembly may, if supported by, at least, a quarter of all Members of the National Assembly propose a Motion requiring the President to dismiss a Cabinet Secretary. Standing Order No.66 of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides for the procedure for the removal of a Cabinet Secretary.

For the avoidance of doubt, Standing Order 66(1) states as follows:-

“Before giving Notice of Motion under Article 152(6) of the Constitution, the Member shall deliver to the Clerk a copy of the proposed Motion in writing –

(a) stating the grounds and particulars in terms of Article 152(6) of the Constitution upon which the proposed Motion is made;

(b) signed by the Member; and

(c) signed in support by at least one-quarter of all the Members of the Assembly”.

Hon. Members, I wish to report that a Notice of Motion, as contemplated by the Constitution and our Standing Orders, has been received from the Member for Matayos Constituency, Hon. Geoffrey Odanga.

Further, and pursuant to Standing Order No.64(2), I have approved the Motion and the House Business Committee (HBC) has since been notified in order to have the matter prioritized.

Hon. Members, in my ruling made on 10th June, 2014, I had directed: -

“...whenever a Special Motion is filed and having been approved by the Speaker and time for its debate has been allocated, the Member who intends to move the Motion must give Notice of the Motion within three Sitting days, failure to which the Motion shall be deemed to have been withdrawn and shall not be moved again in the same Session except with the leave of the Speaker.”

In this regard, and in consonance with the aforementioned ruling, I call upon the Member to proceed and give the notice within the next three Sitting days. Standing Order 64(2)(b) requires that the Assembly shall within seven days of the notice being given, dispose of the matter. It is, therefore, important that we all take cognizance of the timelines outlined in both the Constitution and our Standing Orders and consider and resolve the Motion within the stipulated timelines.

Thank you”.

5. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table –

The Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade on the Vetting of Mrs. Anne Rwamba Gitau, nominee for the position of Secretary to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

(The Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance Planning and Trade)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION – APPROVAL OF NOMINEE FOR THE SECRETARY TO SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION**
(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance Planning and Trade)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade on the vetting of the nominee for appointment as Secretary to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 1st July 2015, **approves** the appointment of **Mrs. Anne Rwamba Gitau as Secretary to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.**

7. **MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF INTENSIVE CARE & BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNITS IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY**

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; deeply concerned that currently the country lacks sufficient blood reserves; noting that health services and blood donations in critical emergency situations are crucial to saving lives; this House **urges** the Government to consider setting up an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and a blood transfusion unit in every constituency to provide medical care and blood in emergency situations.

(Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood – 24.06.2015)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 resumed;

(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the First Chairperson)

Amendment proposed -

THAT, the Motion be amended by deleting the word 'constituency' appearing immediately after the word 'every' on the seventh line and inserting therefor the word 'county'

(Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Rising in their places on Points of Order, several Members claimed for a Division;

And there being requisite number of Members required rising in support of the claim;

And the First Chairperson acceding to the claim directed the Division Bell to be rung;

And after expiry of ten minutes, the Bar having been drawn and the doors closed;

Thereupon, the House proceeded to an electronic vote;

Question put and upon a Roll Call agreed to;

<u>AYES</u>	28	<u>NOES</u>	56	<u>ABSTENTIONS</u>	1
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Debate on the original Motion resumed;

Mover replied;

Question of the Motion deferred to another day.

8. **THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.5 OF 2015)**

Motion made and question proposed

THAT, the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.5 of 2015) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Chris Wamalwa)

Debate arising;

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

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.

9. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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