



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 03, 2016**

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

The Speaker conveyed the following Petition –

**Enactment of legislation to confine National and County Treasuries in Kenya to exclusive use of financial instruments that do not engage in usury**

**“Honourable Members,**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225 (2) (b), I therefore wish to convey to the House that my office is in receipt of a petition by one Mr. David Gesicho from Kakamega County. The Petition concerns confining of National and County Treasuries to exclusive use of financial instrument that do not attract interest.

Honourable Members, the Petitioner avers that the Republic of Kenya has over the years been operating an unbalanced annual National Budget with recurring budget deficits. He states that domestic borrowing by the National Treasury may have contributed to high interest rates by commercial banks in the domestic financial market. The Petitioner further contends that the only effective solution to control the budgetary deficit is by cutting government spending. The Petitioner is requesting the National Assembly to enact legislation to confine the National and County Treasuries to the exclusive use of specific Financial Instruments that do not charge interest rate. He gives examples of Islamic bonds such as *Sukuk Murabaha*, *Sukuk al-Ijarah* and *Sukuk al-Istisna* which are negotiable.

Honourable Members, the Petitioner prays that the National Assembly:-

- (i) Enacts legislation to provide for exclusive use of financial instruments that do not engage in illegal practice of lending money at unreasonably high rates of interest (usury) such as *Sukuk* when National and County Treasuries borrow money from domestic and international financial markets;

- (ii) Enact legislation to provide for the distribution of the total National Annual Budget Deficit between the National and County Governments *2 Pari Pasu* as is the case for the Division and Allocation of Revenue between the two levels of government; and
- (iii) Enact legislation to provide for capping of total National and County Government annual borrowing to not more than five percent (5%) of the National Domestic Product.

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227, the Petition stands committed to the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade for consideration.

Thank you”.

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice was given –

**Installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in strategic locations in all public boarding secondary schools**

(The Hon. Robert Mbui, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that incidences of buildings in public boarding secondary schools being torched by unruly students are on the rise; **concerned** that most perpetrators of the dastardly acts of arson in schools go unpunished due to the difficulty in establishing a nexus between them and the acts; **deeply worried** that students behind arson in various schools evade responsibility by seeking admission in other schools where they transfer similar vices; **afraid that** if left unabated, this trend will turn dormitories in public boarding secondary schools to death traps for innocent students and expose school properties to the risk of arbitrary destruction by riotous students; **cognizant** of the duty to preserve the lives of innocent students and school properties from the incessant threat of arson; **appreciating** the role of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in enhancing security surveillance; this House **urges** that the Government speedily rolls out installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in strategic locations in all public boarding secondary schools as an enhanced security mechanism for surveillance of students’ activities; makes provisions for regular and mandatory checks to confirm compliance and enforcement of the mechanism; and enforces strict admission criteria, including maintenance of a profile of alleged perpetrators of arson to ensure that they do not escape liability by transferring to other schools without proper screening.

6. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 49 OF 2015)**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of Senate amendments to the Forest Conservation and Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 49 of 2015).

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate of the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, August 02, 2016;

Question put and agreed to.

7. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE NATURAL RESOURCES (CLASSES OF TRANSACTIONS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION) BILL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2015)**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of Senate amendments to the Natural Resources (Classes of Transactions Subject to Ratification) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2015).

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate of the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, August 02, 2016;

Question put and agreed to.

8. **MOTION – RATIFICATION OF BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN KENYA, AND VIETNAM AND LIBERIA**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing on its consideration of the Bilateral Air Services Agreements between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Governments of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Republic of Liberia respectively, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 27th July, 2016, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, **approves** the ratification of the Bilateral Air Services Agreements between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Governments of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Republic of Liberia.

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

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, August 02, 2016;

Question put and agreed to.

9. **THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.1 OF 2016)**

Order for Third Reading read;

**THAT**, the Kenya National Examinational Council (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.1 of 2016) be now read a Third Time

*(The Hon. Chrisantus Wamalwa – 03.08.2016(AM))*

Debate on the Third Reading having been concluded on Wednesday, August 03, 2016 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

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

10. **MOTION – PROVISION OF WATER TO PUBLIC FACILITIES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that water is one of the most basic human needs; concerned about children in primary schools, especially, those that do not have access to clean tapped water; also aware that the Government is already providing electricity and food to these schools; deeply concerned that lack of water leads to a host of hygiene-related problems including jigger infestation, cholera and others, this House **resolves** that the Government formulates a financial framework for and provides **clean and safe** tapped water to all public facilities, especially primary schools, as water is life.

*(Hon. Andrew Mwadime – 27.07.2016)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, August 03, 2016 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

Resolved accordingly;

**THAT**, aware that water is one of the most basic human needs; concerned about children in primary schools, especially, those that do not have access to clean tapped water; also aware that the Government is already providing electricity and food to these schools; deeply concerned that lack of water leads to a host of hygiene-related problems including jigger infestation, cholera and others, this House resolves that the Government formulates a financial framework for and provides **clean and safe** tapped water to all public facilities, especially primary schools, as water is life.

11. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

The First Chairperson in the Chair

**(i) The Miscellaneous Fees and Levies Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 30 of 2015)**

Clauses 3, 4, 5 & 6 - agreed to

Clause 7 - amendment proposed –

**THAT**, clause 7 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in sub-clause (3) by deleting the word “duty” and substituting therefor the words “declaration fee” in paragraph (a); and
- (b) by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after sub-clause (5) –

“(6) Out of the fee collected under subsection (2), ten percent shall be paid into a Fund established and managed in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

(7) The monies in the Fund under subsection (6) shall be used for the payment of Kenya’s contributions to the African Union and to any other international organisation to which Kenya has a financial obligation”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 7 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 - agreed to

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **First Schedule – amendment proposed -**

That the first schedule be amended by deleting Tariff Numbers 4105.10.00, 4105.30.00, 4106.21.00, 4106.22.00, 4106.31.00, 4106.32.00, 4106.40.00, 4106.91.00, 4104.11.00, 4104.41.00, 4104.49.00, 4106.92.00, 7404.00.00, 7503.00.00 and 7602.00.00 and their corresponding descriptions and export levy rates.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

First Schedule as amended agreed to.

#### **Second Schedule – amendment proposed -**

THAT, the Second Schedule be amended—

- (a) in Part A by inserting the following new sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (xx) —

(xi) raw materials for direct and exclusive use in construction by developers or investors in industrial parks of one hundred acres or more located outside the municipalities of Nairobi and Mombasa as approved by the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury upon recommendation by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to industrialization.

- (b) in Part B by inserting the following new sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (iv) —

(v) raw materials for direct and exclusive use in construction by developers or investors in industrial parks of one hundred acres or more located outside the municipalities of Nairobi and Mombasa as approved by the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury upon recommendation by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to industrialization.

*(Hon. Jude Njomo)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Second Schedule - as amended agreed to

Clause 2 - agreed to

Title - agreed to

Clause 1 - agreed to  
 Bill to be reported with amendments;

(ii) **The Controller of Budget Bill (National Assembly Bill No.21 of 2015)**

**Clause 3** - amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 3 and substituting therefor with the following new clause 3 -

Qualification for appointment as Controller of Budget (	<b>3</b> (1) A person shall be qualified for appointment as the Controller of Budget if such person- (a) is a citizen of Kenya; (b) holds the qualification for the office specified in Article 228 of the Constitution; (c) holds a degree in finance, accounting or economics from a university recognized in Kenya; and (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution. (2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment under subsection (1) if the person - (a) is a member of Parliament; (b) is a member of a county assembly; (c) has not met his or her tax obligations; (d) has been removed from office for contravening the Constitution or any other law; or (e) is an undischarged bankrupt.
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*Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 3 - as amended agreed to

Clause 4 - amendment proposed -

THAT, clause 4 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—

“(ca) by enforcing budgetary ceilings prescribed by Parliament on national and county government expenditure;”

*(Hon. Benson Mutura)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 4 - as amended agreed to

Clause 5 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 5 be amended by—

- (a) renumbering the existing provision as subclause (1);
- (b) inserting the following new subclause immediately after the renumbered subclause (1)—

“(2) The Controller of Budget shall be entitled to make comments or give views on the estimates submitted pursuant to subsection (1)”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 5 - as amended agreed to

Clause 6 - amendment proposed –

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1) –  
“(1A) The reports submitted under subsection (1) shall provide information relating to-
  - (a) the approved budget;
  - (b) the total funds released by programmes;
  - (c) the absorptive capacity of funds by projects; and
  - (d) reasons of the decline if any”;
- (b) by inserting the following new subclause after subclause (2) –

“(3) For the avoidance of doubt, the reports submitted under subsection (1) shall not include reports on recent economic developments and outlook, including revenue, grants and loans forecasts and receipts”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the clause 6 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by—

- (a) inserting the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c)—

“(d) information on—

- (iii) unauthorised withdrawals made from the Consolidated Fund, a county Revenue Fund or the Equalization Fund; and
- (iv) the level of compliance by the national and county governments in submitting copies of budget estimates or the County Fiscal Strategy paper within the required timelines.”

(b) deleting subclause (5) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(5) The Controller of Budget shall—

(a) publish and publicise the reports referred to in this section not later than fourteen days after the reports are submitted to Parliament; and

(b) make the information in the reports available on a website.”

*(Hon. Benson Mutura)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and negatived

Clause 6 – as amended agreed to

Clause 7 – amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 7 of the Bill be deleted and replaced with the following new clause—

Special reports.

**7.** (1) The Controller of Budget shall prepare and submit the following special reports as provided for in the Constitution—

- (a) in accordance with Article 225 (7), a report to Parliament on funds withheld by the Cabinet Secretary giving a detailed account as to why the withholding should be continued or withdrawn;
- (b) pursuant to any investigations conducted under Article 252 (1) (a), a report to Parliament, the national executive, county assemblies or county executives, or any other state agency as may be appropriate, on any matters that have come to the attention of the Controller of Budget relating to the performance of his or her functions;
- (c) pursuant to Article 254 (2), and upon request by the President, National Assembly or the Senate, a report on a particular issue;
- (d) a report on any issue as may be requested by a Governor or a county assembly.

(2) A report submitted by the Controller of Budget under subsection (1) shall, where appropriate, include in its recommendations the criminal prosecution of persons responsible for violation of the law relating to public finance management.

*(Hon. Benson Mutura)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and negatived;

Clause 7 – agreed to

Clause 8 – agreed to



Clause 9 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 9 of the Bill be amended -

- (a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the words “in consultation with the Public Service Commission”; and
- (b) by deleting sub-clause (3);
- (c) inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 9 –

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 9 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 – agreed to;

Clause 16 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 16 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by inserting the word “audited” immediately before the word “financial” in paragraph (a).

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 16 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 – agreed to.

Clause 22 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 22 of the Bill be deleted and substituted with the following new clause -

Repeal of No. 8 of 2011. 22. The Independent Offices (Appointment) Act is repealed.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 22 - as amended agreed to

## **NEW CLAUSES**

### **New Clause 3A – Amendment proposed -**

THAT, the following new clause be inserted immediately after clause 3 –

Vacancy and  
procedure for  
appointment of  
the Controller  
of Budget.

**3A.** (1) The office of the Controller of Budget shall become vacant if the Controller of Budget –

- (a) resigns in writing by a notice addressed to the President;
- (b) is removed from office under the provisions of Article 251 or Chapter six of the Constitution; or
- (c) dies.

(2) Where a vacancy occurs under subsection (1), the Public Service Commission shall within seven days by notice in the *Gazette*, at least two newspapers of national circulation and at least two television and radio stations declare the office vacant and invite applications.

(3) An application under subsection (2) shall be forwarded to the Public Service Commission within fourteen days by a qualified person.

(4) The names of all applicants under subsection (3) shall be published in the *Gazette*.

(5) The Public Service Commission shall within seven days of expiry of the period prescribed under subsection (3) convene a committee for the purpose of considering the applications and shortlisting three persons for appointment as Controller of Budget.

(6) The Committee under subsection (5) shall consist of the following persons –

- (a) a representative from the Office of the President;
- (b) a representative from the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to finance;
- (c) a representative from the Office of the Attorney-General; and
- (d) a representative from the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to the public service.

(7) The Committee shall hold its proceedings in public and submit to Parliament a report of the interview proceedings including the scores awarded to each candidate by each member of the committee and the criteria used in selecting the three shortlisted candidates.

(8) The Public Service Commission shall within seven days of the shortlisting of candidates under subsection (5), forward the names to the President.

(9) The President shall within seven days of receipt of the names under subsection (8), nominate one candidate for appointment as the Controller of Budget and forward the name to the National Assembly.

(10) Where the National Assembly –

- (a) approves the nominee, the Speaker of the National Assembly shall within three days of the approval, forward the name of the nominee to the President for approval.
- (b) rejects the nominee, the Speaker of the National Assembly shall within three days of the rejection, communicate the decision to the President who shall submit a fresh nominee from amongst the candidates forwarded by the Public Service Commission.

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(11) If the National Assembly rejects all or any subsequent nominee under subsection (10), the provision of subsection (1) to (9) shall apply with the necessary modifications.

(12) The President shall within seven days of receipt of the name under subsection (10) (a), by notice in the *Gazette* appoint the Controller of Budget.

(13) For the avoidance of doubt, the Public Service Commission shall only provide secretariat services for the committee convened under subsection (5).

(14) Despite the foregoing provisions, the President may by notice in the *Gazette* extend the period specified in respect of any matter under this section by a period not exceeding twenty one days.

*Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 9A be read a Second Time

Question put and agreed to

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 9A be part of the Bill

Question put and agreed to

#### **New Clauses 4A and 4B – Amendment proposed -**

THAT, the following new clauses be inserted immediately after clause 4 –

Deputy-  
Controller  
of  
Budget.

**4A.** (1) Pursuant to Article 252(1)(c) of the Constitution, there shall be a Deputy Controller of Budget who shall be recruited through a competitive process and appointed by the Controller of Budget.

(2) A person shall be qualified for appointment as the Deputy-Controller of Budget if such person-

- (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
- (b) holds the qualification for the office specified in Article 228 of the Constitution;
- (c) holds a degree in finance, accounting or economics from a university recognized in Kenya; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(3) A person shall not be qualified for appointment under subsection (1) if the person –

- (a) is a member of Parliament;
- (b) is a member of a county assembly;
- (c) has not met his or her tax obligations;
- (d) has been removed from office for contravening the Constitution or any other law; or
- (e) is an undischarged bankrupt.

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(4) The Deputy-Controller of Budget shall deputize the Controller of Budget and perform such duties and exercise such other powers as the Controller of Budget may delegate to him or her.

(5) In the performance of his or her duties, the Deputy Controller of Budget shall report to the Controller of Budget.

**4B.(1)** Where –

- (a) the office of the Controller of Budget becomes vacant;
- (b) the Controller of Budget has been suspended in accordance with the Constitution;
- (c) the appointment of a person as Controller of Budget is pending; or
- (d) the Controller of Budget is, for any reason unable to perform the functions of his or her office,

then, until a person is appointed to and has assumed the functions of that office in accordance with section 3, or until the Controller of Budget has resumed the performance of those functions, the Public Service Commission shall recommend the most senior officer in the office of the Controller of Budget to the President for designation as the acting Controller of Budget.

(2) A person designated under subsection (1) shall meet the minimum qualifications for appointment to the office of the Controller of Budget and shall serve for a period of not more than ninety days.

(3) When acting in terms of subsection (1), the acting Controller of Budget shall have all the powers of the Controller of Budget.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 9A be read a Second Time

Question put and agreed to

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 9A be part of the Bill

Question put and agreed to

**New Clause 9A – Amendment proposed -**

THAT, the following new clause be inserted immediately after clause 9 -

Secondment.

**9A.** (1) In addition to the staff recruited by the Controller of Budget under Article 252 (1)(c) of the Constitution and section 9 of this Act, any public entity may, upon request by the Controller of Budget, second to his or her office such number of public officers as may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the functions of this office.

(2) A public officer seconded under subsection (1) shall, during the period of secondment, be deemed to be an officer of the Controller of Budget and shall be subject only to the direction and control of the Controller of Budget.

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(3) For purposes of this Act, a public officer who is seconded to the Office of the Controller of Budget under this section, shall be deemed to be an employee of the Controller of Budget and shall enjoy the same benefits as an employee recruited directly by the Controller of Budget under this Act.

(4) The Controller of Budget may upon request by a public entity second an officer for an agreed period, for purposes of capacity building of the institution.

(5) A public officer seconded by the Controller of Budget under subsection (4) above, shall be deemed to be an officer of that institution and shall be subject only to the direction and control of that institution”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 9A be read a Second Time

Question put and agreed to

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 9A be part of the Bill

Question put and agreed to

**New Clause 19A and 19B – amendment proposed -**

THAT, the following new clauses be inserted immediately after clause 19 –

Offences by  
officers of the  
office of the  
Controller of  
Budget.

**19A.** (1) Any officer of the Office of the Controller of Budget commits an offence if that officer—

- (a) engages in a corrupt act;
- (b) knowingly and willfully conceals information on the Controller of Budget’s findings for whatever reason, including in order to obtain a financial benefit for the officer or an accomplice or another person;
- (c) knowingly and willfully fails to disclose information on fraud or corrupt practice by a State Organ or public entity;
- (d) fails to disclose any conflict of interest in any matter under consideration in the course of discharging any functions under this Act; or
- (e) knowingly and willfully discloses, publishes or publicizes the Controller of Budgets’ report or its contents to third parties including the media before the report is finalized and formally submitted to Parliament or a county assembly and copied to the entity that is subject of the report.

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penalty.

(2) Any officer of the Office of the Controller of Budget who commits an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 19A be read a Second Time

Question put and agreed to

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 19A be part of the Bill

Question put and agreed to

**19B.** Except as otherwise provided for under this Act, a person who is convicted of an offence under this Act for which no other punishment is provided, such person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two million shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year or, to both.

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Q Question put and agreed to

Clause 2 - agreed to

Title - agreed to

Clause 1 - agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments;

12. **HOUSE RESUMED** – The Deputy Speaker on the Chair

**(a) The Miscellaneous Fees and Levies Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 30 of 2015)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee in the said report

*(Chairperson, First Chairperson of Committee)*

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Miscellaneous Fees and Levies Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 30 of 2015) be now read a Third Time

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*

Question put and agreed to

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

**(b) The Controller of Budget Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2015)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee in the said report

*(Chairperson, First Chairperson of Committee)*

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Controller of Budget Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2015) be now read a Third Time

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*

Question put and agreed to

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

13. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113 (2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150, this House adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Consideration of the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015), laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016, and **approves** the Mediated Version of the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015).

*(The Vice-Chairperson, Mediation Committee)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question of the Motion deferred to another day.

14. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE COMMUNITY LAND BILL, 2015**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113 (2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150, this House adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Consideration of the Community Land Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2015), laid on the Table of the

House on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016, and **approves** the Mediated Version of the Community Land Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2015).

*(The Vice-Chairperson, Mediation Committee)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question of the Motion deferred to another day.

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

15. **HOUSE ROSE** - at thirty minutes past Six O'clock

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

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, August 04, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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