



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2017**

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

4. **PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227, the following Committees reported to the House their consideration of the respective Petitions committed to them:-

- a) The Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health (*The Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose, MP*) reported to the House that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Petition regarding alleged detention of the body of Beretta Reri by the management of Nairobi Women's Hospital. He also apprised the House on the Committee's findings and recommendations on the said petition; and
- b) The Vice Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade (*The Hon. Nelson Gaicuhie, MP*) reported to the House that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Petition on payment of terminal dues to former employees of Pan Paper Limited. The Chairperson also gave a brief on the findings and recommendations of the Committee on the Petition.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- i) Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of a Petition by the Member for Ndhiwa (*Hon. Aghostino Neto, MP*) regarding the alleged detention of the body of Beretta Reri by the Management of the Nairobi Women's Hospital; and  
(*The Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health*)

- ii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade on its consideration of a Petition by former employees of Pan Paper Limited regarding payments of their terminal dues.

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

**6. MOTION – PERSUASIVE VOTER REGISTRATION**

Order read;

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.

*(The Hon. Jude Njomo – 01.02.2017)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, February 01, 2017 and mover having replied;

Question put and negatived.

**7. THE SEXUAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 33 OF 2016)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2016) be now read a Second Time.

*(The Hon. Florence Mutua – 08.01.2017)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – Morning Sitting- resumed;

Mover replied

Question of Second Reading deferred to another day.

**8. THE LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2016)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, the Livestock and Livestock Products Development and Marketing Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2016) be now read a Second Time.

Debate arising;

And the time being One O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**9. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock**

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

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, February 08, 2017 at 2.30p.m.

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