



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015

1. The House assembled at fifty-five thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the First Chairperson of Committees
4. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table –

The Report of the Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of Nominee for appointment as the Cabinet Secretary for Water and Irrigation

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION – REPORT ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR WATER & IRRIGATION**
(Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of Nominee for appointment as the Cabinet Secretary for Water and Irrigation, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 and pursuant to the provisions of Article 152(2) of the Constitution, **approves** the appointment of Hon. Eugene Ludovic Wamalwa, as the Cabinet Secretary for Water and Irrigation.

6. **THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.9 OF 2015)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Higher Education Loans Board (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.9 of 2015) be now read a Second Time

(The Hon. Irungu Kangata – 29.04.15)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, April 24, 2015 – Morning Sitting - resumed;

Mover replied;

Question of the Second Reading deferred to another day.

7. **MOTION - REVIEW OF THE PROCEDURE & COST OF MARRIAGE REGISTRATION, & DECENTRALIZATION OF THE OFFICES OF THE REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that the Marriage Act, 2014 was assented to by H.E the President on 29th April, 2014 and commenced on the 20th of May, 2014; noting that the act was by and large an amalgamation of the previous Acts, thus amendments relating to the regulations were minimal in effect; deeply concerned that there are only twelve offices for the registrar of marriages in the whole country, making it difficult for the hopefuls to issue notice of marriages; mindful of the fact that the upward revision of the marriage certificate acquisition fee is not affordable to many Kenyans, thus inhibiting them from registering marriages as envisaged by the new Act; this House **urges** the Government to review the procedure and the cost of marriage registration, and to decentralize the offices of the registrar of marriages to a minimum of all sub-counties so as to reduce bureaucracy and enhance accessibility.

(The Hon. Malulu Injendi)

Debate arising;

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

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

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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