



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

1. House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** – the First Chairperson
4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications –

(i) Visiting delegation of Women Parliamentarians from the Parliament of the Republic of South Sudan

"Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation of Women Parliamentarians of the Transitional, National and State Legislative Assembly of South Sudan who are seated at the Speaker's Gallery. The delegation comprises the following:

1. The Hon. Betty Achan , MP (National Legislative Assembly & Leader of Delegation);
2. Amb. Michael Nyang, MP (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Sudan);
3. The Hon. Mary Puru, MP (National Legislative Assembly);
4. The Hon. Alma Abuoch Jervas, MP (National Legislative Assembly);
5. The Hon. Lith Aluong, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
6. The Hon. Nyanchiek Nhial, MP (National Legislative Assembly);
7. The Hon. Hannah Lona, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
8. The Hon. Athiak Rou Rachel (State Legislative Assembly);
9. The Hon. Suzan Paite, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
10. The Hon. Mary Elias, MP (State Legislative Assembly);

- 11.The Hon. Florence Abina, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
- 12.The Hon. Florence Nighty, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
- 13.The Hon. Flora Iliha, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
- 14.Hon. Ajoh Gordon Kuol, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
- 15.The Hon. Adriana Ali, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
- 16.The Hon. Mary Hadia, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
- 17.The Hon. Joyce Hadia, MP (State Legislative Assembly);
- 18.Ms. Catherine Pita (Staff of Parliament); and
- 19.Ms. Florence Ide (Staff of Parliament).

Honourable Members,

The Delegation is in the country on an exposure visit to learn and share experiences and broaden its understanding and knowledge on the workings of our Parliament. They have been here since Monday, 10th October, 2016 and will depart on Thursday 13th October, 2016. I wish to welcome them to the National Assembly and wish them fruitful engagements.

I thank you!"

(ii) 2016 Speaker's Round Table Meeting with the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)

Honourable Members,

As you may be aware, the National Assembly has since 2009 annually engaged the Private Sector (KEPSA) through the Speaker's Roundtable. Topics of interest aimed at bolstering the roles of the two institutions are deliberated upon for prosperity and development of the Nation's Economic Sector. I therefore wish to notify you that the National Assembly in conjunction with the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) has organized the 2016 Speaker's Round Table Meeting under the theme of *"Securing Kenya's competitiveness through an enabling Legislative Framework"*. The meeting will take place from **October 13th to 15th, 2016**, in Mombasa.

The participants who include the Presidium of the House, Party Leaders and Whips, Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of Committees and Staff of Parliament will depart Nairobi for Mombasa on **Thursday 13th October, 2016 in the afternoon** and return on **Saturday 15th October, 2016**.

Honourable Members, this year's Round Table Meeting marks another great milestone in the endeavour to bring together the management of the private sector and the political leadership of the National Assembly to candidly engage and interact on issues of interest that are cardinal for propelling the country's economic sector to a higher level. It is worth noting that the inaugural Speaker's Round Table Meeting held between the National Assembly and KEPSA in 2009 laid the ground for robust and more structured engagement between the sector and the National Assembly. Additionally, Honourable Members, there is no doubt that this year's Round Table retreat comes at the most opportune time, when Kenya is on the pedestal for cutting a niche as the continent's dream destination for doing business in terms of efficiency and competitiveness.

Honourable Members, This is therefore to notify the House about the event and indeed remind all those invited including the Leadership of the House, Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of Committees to find time to attend this important meeting.

I Thank You!

5. **PAPERS**

The following papers were laid on the Table;

- (i) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Constituencies Development Fund – Sotik Constituency for the year ended 30th June, 2015 and the Certificate therein;
- (ii) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Constituencies Development Fund – Mathioya Constituency for the year ended 30th June, 2015 and the Certificate therein; and
- (iii) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Geothermal Development Company for the year 2014/2015.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

6. **THE LAND VALUE INDEX LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40 OF 2016)**

(The Leader of Majority party)

Order for First Reading Read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127 (1).

7. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SESSIONAL PAPER ON THE NATIONAL CHILDREN POLICY**

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts Sessional Paper No. 6 of 2014 on the National Children Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, August 25, 2015.
(*The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare*)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded;
Question put and agreed to.

8. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF SESSIONAL PAPER ON THE NATIONAL POLICY ON ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOUR**

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2015 on the National Policy on Elimination of Child Labour, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, August 19, 2015.

Debate on the Motion having been concluded and mover having replied;
Question put and agreed to.

(*The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare*)

9. **THE WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12 OF 2016)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT the Witness Protection (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.12 of 2016) be now read a Second time.

(*The Leader of the Majority Party*)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded and mover having replied;
Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

10. **THE COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 23 OF 2014)**

Order for Second Reading read;
Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT the Country Early Childhood Education Bill (Senate Bill No.23 of 2014) be now read a Second time.

The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education, Research and Technology)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, October 6, 2016 –Afternoon Sitting resumed;

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

11. **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
Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

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