



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

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

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication –

‘Honourable Members,

I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Parliament of Zimbabwe who are Members of Zimbabwe Women Caucus, who are seated at the Speaker's Gallery. The delegation comprises the following Honourable Members:

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| 1. The Hon. Monica Mutsvangwa | - | Chairperson of the Women's Caucus |
| 2. The Hon. Pauline Mpariwa | | |
| 3. The Hon. Priscilla Misihairambwi | | |
| 4. The Hon. Judith Mawire | | |

Honourable Members,

The delegation is accompanied by Ms. Farai Hondonga. The delegation is in the country on a study visit to the Parliament of Kenya. They have been here since **Tuesday, 10th November, 2015** and will depart on Saturday, 14th November 2015. I wish to welcome them to the National Assembly and wish them fruitful engagements.

I thank you!’

5. **PETITION**

The following Member presented a Petition –

The Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Juma) presented a Petition calling for investigations into the operations of the Kenya Women Finance Trust, Kwale Branch.

Petition referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227(1)

6. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

(i) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Constituencies Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificates therein, in respect of the following Constituencies:-

- (a) Kilifi South Constituency;
- (b) Turkana Central Constituency;
- (c) Ikolomani Constituency;
- (d) Khwisero Constituency;
- (e) Kitutu Masaba Constituency; and
- (f) Nyaribari Masaba Constituency.

- (ii) The Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the Kenyatta National Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 2014.
- (iii) The Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the Kirinyaga University College for the year ended 30th June, 2014.
- (iv) The Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the Embu University College for the year ended 30th June, 2014.
- (v) The Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the Kenya Tourism Finance Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2014.
- (vi) The Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the Office of the Controller of Budget for the year ended 30th June, 2014.
- (vii) The Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the Kenya Investment Authority for the year ended 30th June, 2014.
- (viii) The Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the Central Bank of Kenya for the year ended 30th June, 2015.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

7. **STATEMENT – DISBURSEMENT OF CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND**

The Chairperson of the Select Committee on Constituency Development Fund (Hon. Moses Lessonet) issued a statement regarding the status of Constituency Development Fund (CDF) Project proposals' approval and disbursement of funds as at November 11, 2015.

8. **STATEMENT – STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)**

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the Business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

9. **MOTION – THE REPORT ON THE SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT ON THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION JSC AND THE JUDICIARY**

Rising in his place on a point of Order, the Leader of the Majority Party claimed to move that the debate on the Motion "THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Special Audit Report of the Judicial Service Commission (JSC)

and the Judiciary of May, 2014, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 7th July, 2015" be deferred to another day to allow for further consultations on the Report.

And the Speaker acceding to the request;

Order deferred to another day.

10. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The First Chairperson in the Chair

(i) **The Magistrates' Courts Bill (National Assembly Bill No.40 of 2015)**

Clause 10 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 10 and substituting therefor the following clause—

Contempt of Court. **10.** (1) Subject to the provisions of any other law, the Court shall have power to punish for contempt.

(2) A person who, in the face of the Court—

(a) assaults, threatens, intimidates, or insults a magistrate, court administrator, judicial officer, or a witness, during a sitting or attendance in Court, or in going to or returning from the Court;

(b) interrupts or obstructs the proceedings of the Court; or

(c) without lawful excuse disobeys an order or direction of the Court in the course of the hearing of a proceeding, commits an offence.

(3) In the case of civil proceedings, the willful disobedience of any judgment, decree, direction, order, or other process of a court or willful breach of an undertaking given to a court constitutes contempt of court.

(4) In the case of criminal proceedings, the publication, whether by words, spoken or written, by signs, visible representation, or otherwise, of any matters or the doing of any other act which—

(a) scandalizes or tends to scandalize, or lowers or tends to lower the judicial authority or dignity of the court

(b) prejudices, or interferes or tends to interfere with, the due course of any judicial proceeding; or

(c) interferes or tends to interfere with, or obstructs or tends to obstruct the administration of justice, constitutes contempt of court.

(5) A police officer, with or without the assistance of any other person, may, by order of a judge of the Court, take into custody and detain a person who commits an offence under subsection (2) until the rising of the Court.

(6) The Court may sentence a person who commits an offence under subsection (1) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five days, or a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings, or both.

(7) A person may appeal against an order of the Court made by way of punishment for contempt of court as if it were a conviction and sentence made in the exercise of the ordinary original criminal jurisdiction of the Court.

(8) The Chief Justice may make Rules to regulate procedures relating to contempt of court.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 10 - as amended agreed to

Clause 11 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 11 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words “the magistrate’s court” appearing immediately after the words “administrator by”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 11 - as amended agreed to

Clause 12 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 12 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “the magistrate’s court” appearing immediately after the words “Chief Registrar”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 12 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 13 & 14 - agreed to

Clause 15- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 15 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the prefatory statement by deleting the word “under” appearing immediately after the word “specified” and substituting therefor the words “by written law.”
- (b) by deleting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 15 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 - agreed to

Clause 21- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 48 (1) of the Law of Succession Act by deleting the expression “2013 Provided that for the purpose of this section in any place where both the High Court and a magistrates’ courts are reasonably accessible, the High Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to make all grants of representation and determine all disputes under this Act” appearing immediately after the words Magistrates’ Courts Act” and substituting therefor the expression “2015”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 21 - as amended agreed to

Clause 22- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 22 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) of the proposed amendments to section 49 of the Law of Succession Act by deleting the expression “5(1) of the Magistrates’ Courts Act, 2013” and substituting therefor the expression “7(1) of the Magistrates’ Courts Act, 2015”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 22 - as amended agreed to

New Clause 19A proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following clause immediately after clause 19—

Rules.

19A. (1) The Chief Justice may make rules generally for the effective organization and administration of the Magistrates' Court.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) (b), such rules may provide for the—

- (a) procedure of handling claims relating to violation of human rights;
- (b) general practice and procedure of Magistrates' Courts;
- (c) supervision and inspection of Magistrates' Courts;
- (d) automation of Court records, case management, protection and sharing of Court information and the use of information communication technology;
- (e) form, style, storage, maintenance and retrieval of Court records; and
- (f) procedure relating to contempt of court.

(3) For the purposes of Article 94 (6) of the Constitution—

- (a) the purpose and objective of the delegation under this section is to enable the Chief Justice to make rules to provide for the better administration and organization of the Court;
- (b) the authority of the Chief Justice to make rules under this Act is limited to bringing into effect the provisions of this Act and fulfilment of the objectives specified under this section;
- (c) the principles and standard applicable to the rules made under this section are those set out in the Interpretations and General Provisions Act and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Motion made and Question proposed –

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

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

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

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

New Clause 19B proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following clause immediately after the proposed new clause 19A—

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2013

Code of
Conduct for
magistrates.

19B. The Chief Justice shall, within six months of the commencement of this Act, prescribe the code of conduct applicable to magistrates.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Motion made and Question proposed –

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

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

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

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

New Clause 23 proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 22—

Amendment
of section
26 of Cap.
12A

23. Section 26 of the Environment and Land Court Act is amended by inserting the following subsections immediately after subsection (2)—

“(3) The Chief Justice may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint certain magistrates to preside over cases involving employment and labour relations in respect of any area of the country.

(4) Appeals on matters from the designated magistrate’s courts shall lie with the Court.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 23 be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 23 be part of the Bill

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the proposed New Clause 23 be amended by deleting the words “**employment and labour relations in respect**” and substituting therefor the words “**environment and land matters.**”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 23 be part of the Bill

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 2 - agreed to

Title - agreed to

Clause 1 - agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments;

(ii) The High Court (Organization and Administration) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 47 of 2015)

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

Clause 3 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 3 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting paragraph (f)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 3 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 - agreed to

Clause 10- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following subclause —

“(1) The Court shall subject to subsections (2), (3) and (9) sit continuously for the trial of criminal cases and disposal of civil and other legal business of the Court.”

(b) in subclause (2)—

(i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—

“(a) from the 7th of January to the Thursday before Good Friday;”

(ii) in paragraph (b) by deleting the word “week” appearing immediately after the word “Easter”;

(iii) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words “1st September” appearing immediately after the words “from the” and substituting therefor the words “15th August”.

(c) in subclause (4) by deleting the word “fo” appearing immediately after the word “measures” and substituting therefor the word “for”;

(d) by inserting the following subclause immediately after subclause (8)—

“(9) The Chief Justice shall prescribe rules to ensure that matters are disposed of within twelve months from the date the Court first sets the matters down for hearing.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 10 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 11 & 12 - agreed to

Clause 13- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 13 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

(1A) For the purpose of effective hand-over, a judge shall report at the new duty station within three months from the date on which he or she was notified of the transfer.

(1B) The Chief Justice shall take into account the level expertise and legal specialization in the deployment of judges under subsection (1) (b).”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the proposed amendment be further amended in part (1B) by deleting the word “level” appearing immediately before the word “expertise”

(Hon. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of further amendment put and agreed to;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 13 - as amended agreed to

Clause 14- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 14 of the Bill be amended in the prefatory statement by inserting the words “in so far as is reasonably practicable,” immediately after the words “which shall”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 14 - as amended agreed to

Clause 15 - agreed to

Clause 16- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 16 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (e) by deleting the word “efficiency” appearing immediately after the word “effectiveness” and substituting therefor the words “expeditious disposal of matters”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 16 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 17 & 18 - agreed to

Clause 19- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 19 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—

“(b) has, since admission to the Roll of Advocates attained at least five years’ experience as legal practitioner”

(b) deleting paragraph (c).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 19 - as amended agreed to

Clause 20- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 20 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the prefatory statement and substituting therefor the following statement—

“The Registrar shall perform such duties as the Chief Registrar or the Principal Judge may direct, and in particular be responsible for—”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 20 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 21 & 22 - agreed to

Clause 23- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 23 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words “to the Commission” immediately after the words “recommendations”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 23 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 24 - agreed to

Clause 25 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in the prefatory statement by deleting the word “under” appearing immediately after the word “prescribed” and substituting therefor the words “by written law.”

(b) by deleting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 25 - as amended agreed to

Clause 26- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 26 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “any” appearing immediately after the word “In” and substituting therefor the word “civil”

(b) in subclause (4) by deleting the word “off” appearing immediately after the word “stay”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 26 - as amended agreed to

Clause 27- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 27 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “initiate” appearing immediately after the words “judge shall” and substituting therefor the word “implement”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 27 - as amended agreed to

Clause 28- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 28 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “There shall be” and substituting therefor the words “The Registrar shall maintain”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 28 - as amended agreed to

Clause 29- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 29 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by—

(a) deleting the words “ Chief Justice and the Chief Registrar” appearing immediately after the words “consultation with the” and substituting therefor the words “Commission”;

(b) deleting subclause (2).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 29 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 30, 31 & 32 - agreed to

Clause 33- amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 33 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word “person” appearing immediately after the words “or other” and substituting therefor the words “judicial officer”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 33 - as amended agreed to

Clause 34 - agreed to

Clause 35 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 35 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “under the Civil Procedure Act or the Criminal Procedure Code” appearing immediately after the word “prescribed” and substituting therefor the words “by written law”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 35 - as amended agreed to

Clause 36- amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 36 and substituting therefor the following clause—

Power to
punish for
contempt of
Court.

36. (1) A person who—

- (a) assaults, threatens, intimidates or wilfully insults a judge, judicial officer or a witness, involved in a case during a sitting or attendance in a court, or while the judge, judicial officer or witness is travelling to and from a court;
- (b) wilfully and without lawful excuse disobeys an order or directions of the court in the course of the hearing of a proceeding;
- (c) within the premises in which any judicial proceeding is being heard or taken, or within the precincts of the same, shows disrespect, in speech or manner, to or with reference to such proceeding, or any person before whom such proceeding is being heard or taken;
- (d) having been called upon to give evidence in a judicial proceeding, fails to attend, or having attended refuses to be sworn or to make an affirmation, or having been sworn or affirmed, refuses without lawful excuse to answer a question or to produce a document, or remains in the room in which such proceeding is being heard or taken after the witnesses have been ordered to leave such room;
- (e) causes an obstruction or disturbance in the course of a judicial proceeding;
- (f) while a judicial proceeding is pending, makes use of any speech or writing misrepresenting such proceeding or capable of prejudicing any person in favour of or against any parties to such proceeding, or calculated to lower the authority taken;
- (g) publishes a report of the evidence taken in any judicial proceeding that has been directed to be held in private;
- (h) attempts wrongfully to interfere with or influence a witness in a judicial proceeding, either before or after he or she has given evidence in connection with such evidence;
- (i) dismisses a servant because he or she has given evidence on behalf of a party to a judicial proceeding; or

(j) commits any other act of intentional disrespect to any judicial proceedings, or to any person before whom such proceeding is heard or taken, commits an offence.

(2) A police officer may, by order of the Court, take into custody and detain a person who commits an offence under subsection (1) until the Court adjourns.

(3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five days, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings, or to both.

(4) In exercise of its powers under this section, the Court shall observe the principles of fair administration of justice set out in Article 47 of the Constitution.

(Hon. Peter Kaluma)

Further amendment proposed:

THAT, clause 36 of the Bill be amended in subclause (6) by deleting the words “two years, or to a fine not exceeding two million” and substituting therefor the words “six months, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 36 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 37 & 38 - agreed to

Clause 39- amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 39.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 39 - deleted

Clause 40- amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 40 and substituting therefor the following clause—

Rules. **40.** (1) The Chief Justice may, in consultation with the Principal Judge, make rules generally for the effective organization and administration of the High Court.—

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), such rules may provide for the—

- (a) conduct of the election of the Principal Judge;
- (b) procedure of removal of the President of the Court;
- (c) disposal of urgent and priority matters during Court recess;
- (d) disposal of matters within twelve months from the date the Court sets the matters down for hearing;
- (e) automation of Court records, case management, protection and sharing of Court information and the use of information communication technology;
- (f) form, style, storage, maintenance and retrieval of Court records; and
- (g) procedure relating to contempt of court.

(3) For the purposes of Article 94 (6) of the Constitution—

- (a) the purpose and objective of the delegation under this section is to enable the Chief Justice to make rules to provide for the better administration and organization of the Court;
- (b) the authority of the Chief Justice to make rules under this Act is limited to bringing into effect the provisions of this Act and fulfilment of the objectives specified under this section;
- (c) the principles and standard applicable to the rules made under this section are those set out in the Interpretations and General Provisions Act and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013.

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(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the proposed amendment be further amended in part (1) by deleting the words “in consultation with the Principal Judge” appearing immediately after the word “may”

(Hon. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of further amendment put and agreed to;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 40 - as amended agreed to

Clause 41 - agreed to

New Clause 41A proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 41—

Code of Conduct for judges of the Court. **41A.** The Chief Justice shall, within six months of the commencement of this Act, prescribe the code of conduct applicable to a judge of the Court.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 41A be read a Second Time

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the New Clause 41A be part of the Bill

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 2 - agreed to

Title - agreed to

Clause 1 - agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments.

11. **HOUSE RESUMED** - the Third Chairperson in the Chair

(i) **The Magistrates' Courts Bill (National Assembly Bill No.40 of 2015)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Amendment proposed;

THAT, the Motion for the agreement with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House be amended by inserting the words "subject to re-committal of Clause 8"

(Hon. Peter Kaluma)

Debate deferred to another day;

(ii) The High Court (Organization and Administration) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 47 of 2015)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the High Court (Organization and Administration) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 47 of 2015)

(Majority Party Whip)

Question of the Third Reading deferred to another day.

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

12. 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
Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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