



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **PRESIDING** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL**
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2016)
(The Hon. Chris Wamalwa, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

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

5. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BILL, 2013**

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 National Drought Management Authority Bill, 2013, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, December 17, 2015, and **approves** the mediated version of the National Drought Management Authority Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2013).

(The Chairperson, Mediation Committee on the National Drought Management Authority Bill, 2013)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

6. **MOTION – ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITY**

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that Article 54 (c) of the Constitution provides that a person with disability is entitled to reasonable access to all places, public transport and

information; further aware that Section 21 of the Persons with Disability Act, 2003 provides that persons with disabilities are entitled to a barrier-free and disability-friendly environment to enable them have access to buildings, roads and other social amenities, assistive devices and other equipment to promote their mobility; concerned that over the years, persons with disabilities have not been given the right to enjoy all their fundamental freedoms; cognizant of the fact that accessibility is vital in increasing the mobility of these individuals and reducing the ratio of dependency on people; this House urges that the Government makes the necessary structural design adjustments to all public buildings, Government Ministries, departments and agencies to make them more user-friendly to persons with disabilities, and that the National Council for Persons with Disabilities approves all new public structures to ensure their designs are compliant to minimum accessibility standards

(The Hon. Isaack Mwaura, M.P.)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Third Chairperson)

Amendment proposed –

THAT, the Motion be amended by:

- i. *Deleting the word “urges” in line 9 and inserting thereof the word “resolves”*
- ii. *Deleting the word “makes” in line 10 and inserting thereof the words “provide Parliament with a clear plan of action with timelines for making”*

(The Hon. (Dr) James Nyikal, M.P.)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Debate on the Motion as amended resumed;

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

7. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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