



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

1. The House assembled at 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 Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning & Trade on its consideration of the Public Audit Bill, 2014.

(Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)

5. **THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.7 OF 2015)**
(Hon. Cecilia Ngetich)

Order for First Reading read;

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

6. **MOTION - RANKING SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that Article 35 (1) (a) of the Constitution provides for the right of access to information held by the state; further aware that the education sector has recently been marred by confusion and unnecessary anxiety due to the abolishment of the ranking system in national examinations; concerned that this action by the Ministry of Education was arrived at without due consultation with all relevant stakeholders including KUPPET, KNUT, the parent associations, investors in the sector among others, contrary to Article 118 of the Constitution; cognizant of the fact that the ranking system has been a long-held tradition in the sector both locally and internationally, and has been a source of positive competition, motivation, rewarding and an important guideline for resource allocation; this House **resolves** that the Government through the Ministry immediately reverts to the

ranking system for national examination and specifically the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) and the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).

(Hon. Chris Wamalwa – 11.03.2015)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 resumed;

Member for Rarieda (Hon. Eng. Gumbo) replied on behalf of the mover;

Question put and agreed to.

7. **MOTION - PROPER DISPOSAL OF ALCOHOLIC CONTAINERS & ARRANGING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that there has been an increase of alcohol use and abuse in Kenya especially in urban areas; further aware that over 2.2 million Kenyans are addicted to alcohol; noting that improper disposal of alcoholic containers has been on the rise leading to unintended exposure and use of containers for vending illicit brew especially by school going children; deeply concerned that this is both an environmental and a health risk; this House **urges** the government in conjunction with all relevant authorities particularly NACADA, to institute and ensure proper disposal of alcoholic containers and organize recreational activities during school holidays in all constituencies.

(Hon. Kigo Njenga)

Debate arising;

Amendment proposed –

THAT, the Motion be amended by deleting all the words appearing immediately after the word “NACADA” and substituting thereof the following words –

“to launch targeted campaigns in all constituencies towards safe disposal of these containers as well as recycling measures and enforce all existing laws relating to safe disposal of the said containers”.

(Hon. Dan Kazungu)

Question of the amendment proposed and agreed to;

Debate resumed on the motion as amended;

And the time being One O'clock, the Fourth 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, March 11, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.