



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 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. **STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING 44(2)(c)**

Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Member for Matayos (Hon. Geoffrey Odanga) sought a statement from the Leader of Majority and the Chairperson of the Committee on Implementation over the implementation of the recommendations of the House vide the Report of the Joint Departmental Committees on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives, and Lands and Natural Resources on the Petition on illegal acquisition of Nasewa Nucleus Estate, a public land in Busia County by Busia Sugar Company Limited.

5. **THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.7 OF 2016)**

Order for First Reading read;

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

6. **THE VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.8 OF 2016)**

Order for First Reading read;

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

7. **MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF CLIMATE CHANGE BILL, 2014**

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 Consideration of the Climate Change Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 1 of 2014), laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 13th April 2016, and approves the Mediated Version of the Climate Change Bill, 2014.

(Hon. (Dr.) Wilbur Ottichilo)

Debate arising;

Rising in his place under Standing Order 95(1), the Member for Saku (Hon. Dido Rasso) claimed to move that "the Mover be now called upon to reply";

And the Deputy Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question that "the Mover be now called upon to reply" put and agreed to;

Thereupon, Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

8. **MOTION - INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT**

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, aware that Article 42 of our Constitution accords every person the right to a clean and healthy environment and that Article 69(1)(d) mandates the State to encourage public participation in the management, protection and conservation of the environment; deeply concerned that our homes, roads, public and private premises, work places, recreational areas and general environment are littered with plastics, solid and liquid wastes as well as lacking good general environmental aesthetics, this House resolves that the Government declares one **Thursday** of each month be dedicated by every Kenyan household, organized groups, public and private institutions and corporate organizations to cleaning and beautifying their immediate environment and public places and also initiates a proactive programme in all our schools to inculcate the culture of keeping our environment clean and healthy.

(Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo – 13.04.2016)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

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

Mover replied;

Question of the Motion deferred to another day.

9. **MOTION - DECLARATION OF CATTLE RUSTLING AS A NATIONAL DISASTER & ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR VICTIMS**

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, aware that cattle rustling is a major menace and security threat in the South and North Rift regions and other regions in the country; noting that cattle rustling leaves behind destruction of property and loss of lives; deeply concerned that the menace has since left irreparable and negative socio-economic impact which include but are not limited to increased number of widows, widowers, orphaned children, poverty, displacement of people leading to the emergency of Internally displaced persons (IDPS), disruption of educational programmes and other economic activities owing to the destruction and/or closure of educational, health and other institutions; deeply concerned that the people living in the affected regions have been denied the enjoyment of their social, economic and political rights as guaranteed to them under the Bill of Rights as enshrined in Chapter Four of the Constitution; this House urges that the National Government declares cattle rustling as a national disaster and establishes a Special Fund to be used in mitigating the losses suffered by and in compensating all victims of cattle rustling and resettle all Internally displaced persons across the country created by the menace.

(Hon. William Cheptumo)

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

10. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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