



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the First Chairperson
4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (a) Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2015 and the certificates therein:-
 - (i) The Kenya Rural Roads Authority;
 - (ii) The Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts;
 - (iii) The Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Services;
 - (iv) The Ministry of Devolution and Planning – State Department of Devolution;
 - (v) The Constituencies Development Fund – Embakasi Central Constituency; and
 - (vi) Karatina University.
- (b) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kenya Literature Bureau for the year 2014/2015; and,
- (c) The Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the Kenya National Trading Corporation for the years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.

(The Majority Party Whip)

5. **THE REFUGEES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.29 OF 2016)**

Order for First Reading read;

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

6. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

The Banking (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.62 of 2015)
(The Hon. Jude Njomo, M.P.)

Order deferred to another day.

7. **MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF FISHERIES TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND FISH PROCESSING PLANTS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that Kenya's high seas and inland fresh water bodies are a key resource for diversification of the country's economy through fishing; noting that most fishermen and women use traditional methods of fish harvesting, preservation and processing; conscious that there are few training institutions that offer studies in fisheries, oceanography and maritime technology in Kenya; further noting that huge losses are incurred due to lack of proper post-harvest management and inadequate fish processing plants in the country; concerned that this lacuna has contributed to relegation of the otherwise lucrative fishing industry to a *jua kali* sector; deeply worried that lack of training and inadequate fish processing facilities have resulted in meagre earnings for many Kenyans, including women who depend on fishing; this House **urges** the Government to establish both inland and coastal training institutions and processing plants with a view of building capacity for fishing communities to maximize their returns from the lucrative fishing sector.

(Hon. Rose Nyamunga – 29.06.2016)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, July 06, 2016 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

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

Mover replied;

Question of the Motion deferred to another day.

8. **MOTION – PROVISION OF HONORARIUM FOR VILLAGE ELDERS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that Village Elders play a critical role in facilitating the work undertaken by Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs namely in solving disputes, addressing petty crimes, handling security issues and generally promoting development initiatives; concerned that the Government is yet to adequately recognize their vital roles by way of facilitating their work; further noting that these hardworking citizens are crucial in the dissemination of government policies and plans to the grassroots, this House **urges** the National Government to consider giving a monthly or annual Honorarium to Village Elders as a means of appreciating their services and encouraging them to uphold their dedication to the community.

(Hon. Malulu Injedi)

Debate arising;

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

9. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

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

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