



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

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 ON POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS IN THE CHAMBER**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication:-

“Honourable Members,

I wish to report to the House that, during its Sitting held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, the attention of the House Business Committee was drawn to concerns raised by various Members regarding possession of firearms and other offensive weapons in the Chamber. In this regard, I wish to draw the attention of the House to the provisions of Standing Order 100, which states and I quote –

“No Member shall bring a firearm or any offensive weapon into the Chamber and any such weapon must be deposited with the Serjeant-at-Arms for safe custody before entering the Chamber, and collected at the time of leaving the Chamber.”

This provision is echoed in **Rule Number 16** of the National Assembly Speaker's Rules, which also prohibit admission of strangers carrying firearms and offensive weapons into the precincts of Parliament.

Honourable Members,

In view of the above, I wish to caution Members that possession of firearms and offensive weapons in the Chamber constitutes a gross disorderly conduct as provided for in Standing Order 107(h). Accordingly, I direct Serjeants-at-Arms, being the officers of the House responsible for enforcement of these rules, to strictly undertake stringent security checks as required by Standing Order 99 to ensure that no Member accesses the Chamber before depositing his or her firearm with them. Similarly, Safety and Security Department under the Joint Services is hereby directed to ensure that strangers are subjected to thorough

security checks before being admitted into the precincts of Parliament.

The House and officers of the House are accordingly advised!

I Thank you!"

5. **PETITION**

The Member for Tharaka (Hon. Alex Mwiru) presented a petition on behalf of the Union of Kenya Civil Servants on non-payment of hardship allowance to public servants;

Petition referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security pursuant to Standing Order 227 (1).

6. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

(i) 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:-

- a) Laikipia University;
- b) The Constituencies Development Fund – Mathare Constituency;
- c) The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission; and
- d) The State Department for Environment and Natural Resources.

(ii) Notice on Price Stability Target and Economic Policies to be undertaken by the Government by the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury (*pursuant to section 4 of the Central Bank (Amendment) Act, 2014*).

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(iii) The Report on a the Consideration of a Petition presented by the Member for Meru County (Hon. Florence Kajuju, MP) on behalf of the residents of Meru County regarding human-wildlife conflict in Meru County.

(Hon. Kathuri Murungi, MP – Member, Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

(iv) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives on:
(a) The Status of Galana-Kulalu Food Security Project; and
(b) Consideration of the Warehouse Receipts System Bill, 2015.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives)

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given:

Adoption of the Report on the Status of Galana-Kulalu Food Security Project
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Co-operatives)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives on the Status of Galana-Kulalu Food Security Project, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 20th July, 2016.

8. **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, July 26, 2016.

9. **THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES POWERS AND PRIVILEGES BILL (SENATE BILL NO.14 OF 2014)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Bill (Senate Bill No.14 of 2014) be now read a Second Time

*(Hon. Olago Aluoch - Member, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs–
20.07.2016)*

Debate on the Second Reading having been concluded on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 (Afternoon Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

10. **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 – 06.07.2016)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

11. **PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD PRESCRIBED FOR CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 230(5), this House **resolves** to

to extend the period prescribed for the consideration of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the Petition for the removal of the Chairperson and Members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), laid on the table of the House on July 19, 2016 by a period of thirty (30) days.

(The Majority Party Whip)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

12. **THE POTATO PRODUCE AND MARKETING BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 22 OF 2014)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made.

THAT, the Potato Produce & Marketing Bill (Senate Bill No. 22 of 2014) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Co-operatives)

Motion withdrawn by the Mover.

13. **THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2016)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2016) be now read a Second Time

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson)

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

14. **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, July 26, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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