



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 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**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication –

The Second Basis for Equitable Sharing of National Revenue Allocated to Counties

"Honourable Members,

As you may recall, I conveyed to the House a Message from the Senate on 21st April, 2016 regarding the approval of the Second Basis for Equitable Sharing of National Revenue allocated to Counties. Article 217 of the Constitution stipulates that the National Assembly may consider the Senate's resolution on the formula and vote to approve it with or without amendments, or reject it in full within sixty (60) days.

Honourable Members,

Yesterday, Tuesday, 21st June 2016, was the sixtieth day from when the Message was conveyed to this House. Therefore, the provisions of Article 217(5)(a) of the Constitution come into play. For clarity, the said Article states, and I quote –

"If the National Assembly--

(a) does not vote on the resolution within sixty days, the resolution shall be regarded as having been approved by the National Assembly without amendment;

Since there was no decision made by the House to either amend or reject the formula, the National Assembly is deemed to have approved the formula as passed by the Senate. I will therefore proceed to communicate this to the Senate, for conclusion of the process. The House stands guided accordingly.

Thank you".

5. **PETITION**

The Speaker conveyed the following Petition –

Affirmative Action for Youth Representation in Public Offices

“Honourable Members, Standing Order 225 (2) (b) requires that the Speaker reports to the House any Petition other than those presented through a Member. I therefore wish to convey to the House that my office is in receipt of a petition signed by one Chege Macharia a resident of Kiambu County. The petitioner contends that Article 55 of the Constitution on affirmative action programmes for youth has not been fully implemented.

Honourable Members, he petitions that the Parliament should take measures including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social-economic and other spheres of life. In the Petition, the petitioner is praying that National Assembly enacts legislation to provide for obligatory implementation of specific affirmative action programmes including representation in Parliament, County Assemblies and other public offices.

Honourable Members, this Petition stands committed to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare for consideration.

Thank you”.

6. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House –

(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:-

- a) National Youth Service Mechanical and Transport Fund (MTF);
- b) The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis;
- c) National Drought Management Authority; and
- d) Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(b) The Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Government of Kenya Accounts (Volume I and Volume II) for the year 2013/2014.

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

(c) The Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives on its consideration of the Ratification of the East African Community Protocol on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures.

(Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperatives)

(d) The Report on the Status of Business before the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library as at Wednesday, 22nd June 2016.

(Hon. Wesley Korir, M.P. – Vice Chairperson, Joint Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library)

7. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices were given -

(i) **Adoption of the Report on the Government of Kenya Accounts for the year 2013/2014**

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Government of Kenya Accounts (Volume I and Volume II) for the year 2013/2014, laid on the Table of the House today, Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

(ii) **Report on Ratification of the East African Community Protocol on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures**

THAT, this House adopts the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives on its consideration of the Ratification of the East African Community Protocol on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures, laid on the Table of the House today, Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

(Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperatives)

8. **STATEMENTS**

The following Statement was made –

In accordance with the Speaker's Communication of Wednesday, October 14, 2015, the Vice-Chairperson, Joint Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library (Hon. Wesley Korir) apprised the House on the status of Business before the Joint Committee as at Wednesday, 22nd June 2016.

9. **THE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY PRACTITIONERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21 OF 2016)**

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227(2)

10. **THE KENYA ROADS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.26 OF 2015)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Kenya Roads Bill (National Assembly Bill No.26 of 2015) be now read a Second Time

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 14.6.2016)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 resumed;

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

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

11. 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
Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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