



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 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. **PETITION**

The Member for Igembe Central (Hon. Cyprian Kubai Iringo) presented a Petition on behalf of concerned residents of Igembe Central Constituency regarding the state of a section of the Maua-Meru Road from Farm to Murera Gate of the Meru National Park.

5. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table –

The Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Special Audit Report of June 2014 regarding the Procurement of Electronic Voting Devices for the 2013 General Election by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC).

*(The Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)*

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was issued –

**Notice of Motion – Adoption of the Special Audit Report the Procurement of Electronic Voting Devices for the 2013 General Election**

*(The Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)*

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Special Audit Report of June 2014 regarding the Procurement of Electronic Voting Devices for the 2013 General Election by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), laid on the Table of the House today, Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

**7. DECENTRALISATION OF REGISTRATION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that devolution was meant to devolve governance and public services across the country, including access to basic services like acquisition of identity cards, passports, birth certificates, voters cards, among others; further noting that currently all registration of national identity cards only happens at one centre in Nairobi; cognizant of the fact that this delays the acquisition of identity cards, thus denying Kenyans their right to employment, ability to vote, access to public funds like Uwezo Fund and other crucial services, this House resolves that the Government decentralises the registration of national identification cards and passports to the county level to expedite the process and allow Kenyans to access public services in a timely manner.

*(Hon. Chris Wamalwa – 09.03.2016)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

**Resolved accordingly -**

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**8. MOTION - IMPROVING MANAGEMENT OF CANCER IN THE COUNTRY**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that cancer is a leading cause of death globally with more than 70% of all cancer deaths occurring in developing countries; further aware that in Kenya, the disease ranks third among the main causes of death after infections and cardiovascular diseases and accounts for up to 18,000 deaths annually, with over 82,000 new cases reported annually; noting that over one-third of cancer patients experience clinical anxiety and depression, profoundly affecting the families psychologically and economically; cognizant of the fact that some of the patients travel up to 600 kilometers to Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH), the only public hospital that hosts most of the oncologists in Kenya; further cognizant of the fact the remaining small number of oncologists are mainly based in Nairobi; deeply concerned that only a few patients get admission or outpatient treatment due to monetary constraints; this House resolves that the Government mitigates the situation by offering scholarships to at least one (1) Medical Masters student per County to study oncology, and signing contractual agreements with them to serve in designated cancer treatment and management centres; building partnerships with existing medical institutions in local public universities for provision of training opportunities; and emphasizing on the use of telemedicine and E-Medicine to eliminate distance barriers and improve access to medical services.

*(Hon. Gladys Wanga – 16.03.2016)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, March 16, 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.

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.

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, March 23, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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