

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 (MORNING)

- 1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
- 2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
- 3. **<u>Presiding</u>** the Deputy Speaker

4. MOTION-SUPPORT FOR YOUTH INNOVATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that there are many talents amongst the youth of this country; having noted that this talents have been severally displayed through various inventions and innovations by the youth in platforms such as the Science Congress and the Annual Youth Innovation Week; concerned, that most of these discoveries do not go beyond making sensational newspaper and electronic media stories; noting that most of these innovations are aimed at addressing the problems that afflict us as Kenyans on a daily basis; further concerned that there is inadequate enabling legislation and administrative measures to support these innovations; cognizant of the fact that the Kenya Vision 2030 seeks to make our country an industrialized middle-income economy in the next 14 years; aware of the immense potential for wealth creation and job opportunities that such innovations would generate if well-developed and commercialized; also recognizing that our imports are well in excess of Kshs. 1.3 billion shillings, a gap that would be narrowed if we had our own local production, this House **urges** the Government to support youth innovations by creating an innovation fund and a national incubation system, among other measures.

(The Hon Isaac Mwaura, MP)

Debate on the motion having been concluded on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 and mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Refugees Bill (National Assembly Bill No.29 of 2016) be now read a Second Time;

(The Hon. Aghostino Neto, MP)

Debate airing;

And the time being three minutes past One O'clock, the Third Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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