



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Message from the Senate

"Honourable Members,

Standing Order 41 (4) relating to Messages from the Senate provides that *"if a Message is received from the Senate, at a time when the House is in session, the Speaker shall report the message to the House at the first convenient opportunity after its receipt, and in any event not later than the next sitting day"*

In this regard, Honourable Members, I wish to report that this afternoon, I received a Message from the Senate regarding the passage in the Senate of the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2015.

Honourable Members,

The message states, and I quote; "THAT, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2015) as published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 41 of April 17, 2015, as a Bill originating in the Senate, was passed by the Senate on Wednesday, 24th June, 2015, with amendments." Consequently, the Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly to the Bill.

Honourable Members,

A County Allocation of Revenue Bill is a special Bill concerning County Governments in terms of Articles 110 and 111 of the Constitution, and is crucial for the operations and budgeting of counties. Aware of the strict statutory timelines with regard to passage of the Bill, and pursuant to Standing Order 41(6), I direct that the Bill be prioritized for First Reading. I also refer the Message to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for

the necessary consideration of the Bill. Due to the urgent nature of this business, the Committee is expected to submit a report to the House by Tuesday, 30th June 2015, to aid in conclusion of this Bill.

Thank you".

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate therein;
- (ii) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Kenya Railways Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate therein;
- (iii) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of National Quality Control Laboratory for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate therein;
- (iv) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate therein;
- (v) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Konza Technopolis Development Authority for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate therein; and,
- (vi) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Kenya Institute of Special Education for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate therein.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

- (vii) The Report of the Departmental Committee on Lands on Land issues in Taita Taveta County

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Lands on Land issues in Taita Taveta County, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, June 25, 2015

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Dr. Wilber Ottichilo)

THAT, aware that the Government banned the importation of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) imports in 2012; further aware that the Ministry of Health which initiated the ban has consistently maintained that GMO foods are not safe for human and animal consumption; considering that no tangible evidence on the same has been provided; cognizant of the fact that local and international scientific institutions and stakeholders have consistently endorsed the use of GMO foods as a necessary measure for the present and future food security in the Country; concerned that the National Bio-Safety Authority (NBA) established under Bio-Safety Act was not involved in the decision

to ban the use of GMO foods in the country; concerned that the Country continues to lose millions of shillings monthly in lost business opportunities related to GMO products; further concerned that research on bio-technology and bio-safety has stalled; this House Resolves to establish a Select Committee to comprehensively investigate and inquire into all matters relating to GMOs, consider and review all related research findings and make recommendations and table its report within ninety (90) days and approves the following Members to constitute the Committee:

Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo, MP-Chairperson

Hon. Japhet Kareke Mbiuki, MP

Hon. Rachael Amolo Ameso, MP

Hon. Barua Ejidius Njogu, MP

Hon. Sunjeev Kaur Birdi, MP

Hon. Bosire Timothy Moseseti, MP

Hon. Emanikor Joyce Akai, MP

Hon. Nicholas Gumbo, MP

Hon. Florence Kajuju, MP

Hon. Robert Pukose, MP

Hon. Cecilia Chelanga Ngetich, MP

Hon. Johnson Arthur Sakaja, MP

Hon. Rachael Koki Nyamai, MP

Hon. Osman Hassan Aden, MP

Hon. Harrison Garama Gombe, MP

Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP

Hon. Richard Katemi Makenya, MP

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, June 30, 2015

9. **PROCEDURAL MOTION – APPROVAL OF A SITTING AFTER THE 2.30P.M. SITTING**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30(3)(b), this House resolves to hold a Sitting today Thursday, June 25, 2015 after the 2.30pm Sitting

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

10. **THE FINANCE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.27 OF 2015)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

11. **THE EXCISE DUTY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.28 OF 2015)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

12. **THE TAX PROCEDURES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.29 OF 2015)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

13. **THE MISCELLANEOUS FEES LEVIES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.30 OF 2015)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

14. **THE BETTING, LOTTERIES AND GAMING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.31 OF 2015)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

15. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Second Supplementary Budget for the Financial Year 2014/2015 laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 and:

- (i) pursuant to Article 223(5) of the Constitution, **approves** expenditure of 15% over and above the sum appropriated for Financial Year 2014/2015; and
- (ii) further **approves** the issuance of a sum of **Ksh.198,322,650,616** from the Consolidated Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2015 in respect of the Votes, as indicated in the Schedule in the report

(Chairperson, Budget & Appropriations Committee – 24.06.2015)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 resumed;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, the Member for Nakuru Town East(Hon. David Gikaria) claimed to move that "the Mover be now called upon to reply";

And the Deputy Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to;

Thereupon Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

16. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

The Securities and Investment Analysis Bill (National Assembly Bill No.21 of 2014)

Order deferred by leave of the House

17. **MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE NINETEENTH REPORT OF THE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Nineteenth Report of the Public Investments Committee on the Audited Financial Statements of State Corporations (Volume I & II), laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 31st March, 2015.

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee – 23.06.2015)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 resumed;

(Change of Chair from the Deputy 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.

18. **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 today,
Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 6.35p.m.

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