



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **PRESIDING** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

The Reports on –

- Consideration of the Excise Duty Bill, 2015; and,
- Tax Procedures Bill, 2015

*(Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)*

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION– ENTRENCHMENT OF GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING AGENCY INTO LAW**  
(Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe)

THAT, aware that Articles 35 of the Constitution entitles every citizen to access information required for enjoyment of their fundamental rights and freedoms; recognizing that advertising is an irreplaceable platform through which information is disseminated; recalling that the Government recently created a Government Advertisement Agency (GAA) vide Treasury Circular No. 09/2015 of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015; noting that the agency is, *inter alia* mandated to authorize public sector advertising; implementing sectorial standards, procedures and guidelines and managing consolidated government advertising funds; concerned that the agency now requires all Government ministries, public institutions and agencies to be subservient to it in procuring advertising services; worried that this conflicts with the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2005 that allows ministries, public institutions and agencies to establish internal procurement structures; further concerned that the GAA introduces a bureaucratic red tape in the procurement process; this House:-

- (i) notes that the GAA is not entrenched in law, and that Government ministries, public institutions and agencies are not obliged to obtain approval of GAA in procurement of advertising services; and,
- (ii) resolves that the National Treasury proposes appropriate legislation, for consideration by Parliament, with a view to establish GAA as a statutory body charged with the management of public advertising and matters incidental thereto, pending which the GAA should not continue to operate as a statutory body.

6. **PERSONAL STATEMENT - CLARIFICATION OF DEFECTION CLAIM POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Pursuant to Standing Order 84, the Member for Magarini (Hon. Harrison Kombe) issued a Personal Statement with regard to defection claim posted on Social Media. The Member clarified that he had not defected from his political party, URP to ODM. He stated that the allegations amounted to defamation.

7. **THE PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2014)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill (National Assembly Bill No.35 of 2014 be now read a Second Time

*(Hon. Adan Keynan)*

Debate arising;

*Change of Presidium from Deputy Speaker to Second Chairperson;*

Debate ongoing;

Mover replied.

Question for the Second Reading deferred to another day.

8. **THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 07 OF 2015)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Engineering Technologists and Technicians Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 07 of 2015) be now read a Second Time

*(The Hon. Cecilia Ng'etich)*

Debate arising;

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

9. HOUSE ROSE - at five minutes past One O'clock

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M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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