(No.072)



### **ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION**

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

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

#### 4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications -

#### (i) Speaker's Kamukunji

"Honourable Members,

This is to inform you that there will be a Speaker's *Kamukunji* tomorrow, Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 1100 a.m. in the National Assembly Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings.

The purpose of the *Kamukunji* is to allow the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and Technology to apprise Members on the planned Establishment of Constituency Innovation Hubs.

You are all are invited to attend.

I thank you".

## (ii) <u>Timeline for filling vacancies occasioned in a Select Committee by resignation</u> or removal

"Honourable Members,

As you may recall, on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016, I issued a Communication to this House regarding the discharge of the following Members of the Coalition for Reforms and Democracy (CORD) from the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs:

- (i) The Hon. David Ouma Ochieng, M.P.;
- (ii) The Hon. Neto Agostinho, M.P.;

- (iii) The Hon. Kaluma Peter, M.P.:
- (iv) The Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali, M.P.;
- (v) The Hon. Ben Momanyi Orari, M.P.;
- (vi) The Hon. T. J. Kajwang', M.P.;
- (vii) The Hon. (Bishop) Mutua Mutemi, M.P.;
- (viii) The Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P.;
- (ix) The Hon. Christine Oduor Ombaka, M.P.;
- (x) The Hon. Benjamin Andai, M.P.; and
- (xi) The Hon. Mwamkale William Kamoti, M.P.

Whereas the discharge of the said Members took effect immediately pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 176(2), I am reliably informed that the Committee on Selection is yet to receive names from the CORD Coalition nominating Members to fill the vacancies left by the discharged Members.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 173(3) prescribes the timeline for filling a vacancy in a select committee, arising from resignation or removal. For clarity, the said Standing Order states, and I quote:

(3) A vacancy occasioned by resignation or removal of a Member from a select Committee shall be filled within <u>fourteen days</u> of the vacancy.

In this regard, I wish to draw to the attention of the CORD Coalition and indeed the House that today, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016, is the **thirteenth day** from when the discharge of the said Members took effect, implying that only **one day** is remaining for the said vacancies to be filled. The Coalition is therefore advised to hasten submission of nominees to the Committee on Selection for appointment to fill the vacancies.

Thank you".

#### 5. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the House -

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) Official Receiver; and
- b) National Cereals and Produce Board.

(Deputy Majority Whip)

#### 6. **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Standing Order 84, the Member for Kikuyu (Hon. Kimani Ichung'wa) made a statement regarding threats to his life as well as the emergence of militia and illegal gangs in the Country. He called on the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government, and the Inspector General of Police to ensure that though investigations and action is taken on those behind the threats. He also called for his security to be enhanced. He further called on the relevant authorities to look into the issue of the emergence of militia and illegal gangs in the Country and ensure that necessary steps are taken to eliminate the said gangs.

He also called on the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security, to Fast-track the consideration of a Petition he presented on behalf of residents of Kiambu County on emergence of Militia in the Country.

## 7. <u>PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXTENSION OF PERIOD PRESCRIBED FOR</u> CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 230(4), this House resolves to extend the period prescribed for consideration of the Petition for the removal of the Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) by the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, by a further ten (10) days from June 30, 2016.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

#### 8. PROCEDURAL MOTION – APPROVAL OF A SITTING AT 6.45 P.M.

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30(3)(b), this House resolves to hold a Sitting today, June 29, at 6.45 p.m.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

# 9. RATIFICATION OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY PROTOCOL ON SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives on its consideration of the East African Community (EAC) Protocol on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 and pursuant to Section of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, <a href="mailto:approves">approves</a> the ratification of the East African Community Protocol on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives – 28.06.2015)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, June 28, 2016;

Question put and agreed to.

### 10. APPROVAL OF NOMINEES TO THE MT. ELGON CONSTITUENCY COMMITTEE

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 43(4) of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015, this House approves the nominees listed hereunder to the Mt. Elgon Constituency Committee of the National Government Constituency Development Fund –

Stephen Chongin Chemoss Male Youth Representative (i) Geoffrey Matasero Chemos (ii) Male Adult Representative Faith Cheptarus Burmen Female Youth Representative (iii) (iv) Salome Chenuget Senden Female Adult Representative (v) Bernard Kipruto Matayo Representative of Persons with Disabilities Nominee of the Constituency (vi) Wilfred M.N. Musamali Office (Male) (vii) Nominee of the Constituency Lydia Cherugut Emase Office (Female)

(Chairperson, Select Committee on the National Government Constituency Development Fund)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

## 11. <u>MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION</u>

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade on the Vetting of Nominees for Appointment to the Privatization Commission, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(1)(d) of the Privatization Act, approves the appointment of the following persons as Members of the Privatization Commission –

- (i) Amb. Boaz Kidiga Mbaya;
- (ii) Mr. Wilfred Sang
- (iii) Mr. John Boru Halake
- (iv) Ms. Faith Chepkemboi
- (v) Mr. John Joseph Tito
- (vi) Mr. Mohamed Suraw Isaak; and
- (vii) Ms. Zipporah Mukoruru

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

Debate arising;

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

Mover replied:

Question put and agreed to.

## 12. <u>MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMPETITION AUTHORITY</u>

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade on Vetting of Nominees for Appointment to the Competition Authority, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 28th June 2016, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 10(2) of the Competition Act, 2010, <u>approves</u> the appointment of the following persons as Members of the Competition Authority:-

- (i) Dr. Abdirizak Aralle Nunow;
- (ii) Ms. Eunice Maranya;
- (iii) Mr. Stephen Kiptinness;
- (iv) Ms. Carolyn W. Musyoka; and
- (v) Ms. Leila A. Ali.

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

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

13. HOUSE ROSE - at thirty minutes past Six O'clock

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#### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today, Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 6.45 p.m.

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