



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 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 –

- (i) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Insurance Regulatory Authority for the year ended 30th June, 2013;
- (ii) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein;
- (iii) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Coffee Research Foundation Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate therein;
- (iv) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the National Social Security Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate therein;
- (v) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Horticultural Crops Development Authority for the thirteen months ended 31st July, 2014 and the certificate therein;
- (vi) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation for the year ended 30th June, 2014;
- (vii) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology for the year ended 30th June, 2014;

- (viii) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Export Processing Zones Authority for the year ended 30th June, 2014 and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein; and,
- (ix) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kenya Sisal Board for the thirteen months ended 31st July, 2014 and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein.

(Majority Party Whip)

5. **STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS**

The Member for Kiminini (Hon. Chris Wamalwa) made a Statement regarding alleged harassment and intimidation of staff at Kiminini Constituencies Development Fund offices by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) officers.

He claimed that the harassment and intimidation was a result of the amendments he moved to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption (Amendment) Bill sponsored by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs passed by the House requiring the EACC Secretariat to be re-vetted to rebuild declined confidence levels.

Therefore, he sought the Speakers assurances that the House is free to legislate freely without intimidation.

6. **THE BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.37 OF 2015)**
(Hon. Stephen Mule)

Order for First Reading read;

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

7. **MOTION - PERIOD OF SERVICE FOR POLICE OFFICERS AFTER COMPLETION OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, aware that the Kenya Police Service spends considerable resources on training officers among the cadre of trainees; further aware that many of the police detectives are hired by other government and private institutions as soon as they acquire the necessary expertise and experience; deeply concerned that this results in delayed and botched investigations and failed conclusion of critical prosecutions plus a high number of acquittals due to perennial shortage of specialized officers in critical departments such as ballistics, forensics, document examinations, fraud detection, money laundering, transnational crime and cybercrime; cognizant of the fact that private employers are able to offer superior terms, this House urges the Government to ensure that any Regular Police, Administration Police officer and Prisons Officer who benefits from specialized training at the taxpayers' expense should serve in the public sector for at least 10 years before leaving for the private sector or refund the public funds used in their training.

(Hon. John Waluke – 08.07.2015)

Amendment proposed –

THAT, the Motion be amended by inserting the following words at the end thereof -

“and further that the Government in turn considers proper remuneration, accommodation and welfare of all Police Officers”.

(Hon. Daniel Maanzo – 08.07.2015)

Debate on the proposed amendment interrupted on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 resumed;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Debate on the Motion as amended resumed;

Mover replied;

Question of the Motion deferred to another day.

8. **MOTION - FIREARMS TRACKING AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, aware that many innocent Kenyans have been victims of crime attributable to stolen and illegally acquired firearms; concerned that, despite the proliferation of small arms, there has not been efforts to track location, movement and use of firearms held by licensed persons and the disciplined forces; acknowledging the need to adopt a mechanism for providing real-time geophysical location and movement of firearms to facilitate recovery of stolen firearms and forensic identification of guns used in crime scenes; cognizant of the fact that a number of countries continue to implement modern technologies to regulate, monitor and track use of firearms; further aware that use of electronic tracking technologies, including the Global Positioning Systems (GPS) has been used to track and record location and movement of firearms; this House **urges** the Government to fit all guns held by licensed persons and the disciplined forces with electronic tracking devices and ensure the proper and comprehensive registration of all firearms in the country in order to curb insecurity.

(Hon. (Dr) Victor Munyaka)

Debate arising;

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

And the time being One O'clock, the Fourth 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, July 29, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.