



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016

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

The following Members presented Petitions -

- (i) the Member for Juja (Hon. Francis Waititu) presented a Petition on behalf of the residents of Juja Constituency regarding the construction of footbridges along the Thika Super-highway;
- (ii) the Member for Tigania West (Hon. David Kariithi) presented a Petition on behalf of parents and pupils of Tigania West, KK Nkengechia Primary School regarding the relocation and construction of KK Nkengechia Primary School; and
- (iii) the Member for Turkana North (Hon. Christopher Nakuleu) presented a Petition on behalf of Laikipia Turkana Council of Elders regarding alleged discrimination of Members of the Turkana community in the issuance of national identity cards in Laikipia County.

Petitions referred to the relevant Departmental Committees pursuant to Standing Order 227(1)

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) The Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons who are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled (*pursuant to section 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012*);
- (ii) The 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) The Petroleum Development Levy Fund;
 - b) The Anti-FGM Board; and
 - c) The Transition Authority.
- (iii) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the South Eastern Kenya University for the year 2014/2015.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

6. **STATEMENTS ON STATUS OF BUSINESS BEFORE COMMITTEES**

In accordance with the Speaker's communication of October 14, 2015 the Chairpersons of the following Departmental Committees apprised the House on the Status of the Business pending before their respective Committees –

- (i) Committee on Environment and Natural Resources;
- (ii) Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade; and
- (iii) Committee on Health.

7. **PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 1 OF 2016**

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

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 61(2)(b), this House grants leave for the extension of the period for the consideration of Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2016 on Government Guarantee on Borrowing for the Construction of the second Container Terminal Phase II by the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) by a further twenty-eight (28) days from 30th March, 2016, excluding the period of the April Short Recess.

There being no debate;

Question put and agreed to;

8. **THE ANTI-DOPING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2016)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

9. **THE HEALTH BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.14 OF 2015)**

Order for Third Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Health Bill (National Assembly Bill No.14 of 2015) be now read a Third Time

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 29.3.2016)

Debate on the Third Reading having been concluded on Tuesday, March 29, 2016;

Question put and agreed to;

10. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The First Chairperson in the Chair

The Vetting of Judges and Magistrates (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 05 of 2016)

Clause 2 – agreed to

Title – agreed to

Clause 1 – amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 1 of the Bill be amended by Inserting the following words at the end of the clause-

“and shall come into force or be deemed to have come into force on 31st March, 2016”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 2 – as amended agreed to;

Bill to be reported with amendments.

11. **HOUSE RESUMED** - The Hon. Speaker in the Chair

The Vetting of Judges and Magistrates (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 05 of 2016)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Vetting of Judges and Magistrates (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 05 of 2016) be now read a Third Time

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and **passed.**

12. **THE LAND LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 55 OF 2015)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.55 of 2015) be now read a Second Time

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 09.03.2016)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 resumed;

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

Rising in his place on a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Ainabkoi (Hon. Samuel Chepkonga) claimed “that the mover be now called upon to reply”;

Question put and agreed to;

Thereupon, Mover replied;

Question of the Second Reading deferred to another day.

13. **THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2 OF 2016)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.2 of 2016) be now read a Second Time

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs – 17.03.2016)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, March 17, 2016 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

Mover replied;

Question for the Second Reading deferred to another day.

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

14. **HOUSE ROSE** - at thirty three minutes past Six O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.