



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

SPECIAL SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016 AT 3.20 P.M

1. Parliament assembled at twenty-five minutes past Three O'clock.

2. **ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

The President and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH, escorted by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the National Assembly and accompanied by Maces of both Houses, entered the Chamber at twenty five minutes past Three O'clock.

3. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer by the Speaker of the Senate.

4. **CONVOCATION BY THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Speaker of the National Assembly conveyed the following:

"Your Excellency, Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, EGH, CGH, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces;

The Honourable Speaker of the Senate, Senator Ekwere Ethuro;

Honourable Members of Parliament;

Article 132 (1)(b) of the Constitution of Kenya requires the President to address a special sitting of the Parliament of Kenya once every year and at any other time. Further, Article 132(1)(c) requires the President to, once every year –

- (i) report, in an address to the nation, all the measures taken and the progress achieved in the realization of the national values set out in Article 10; and
- (ii) submit a report for debate to the National Assembly on the progress made in the fulfillment of the international obligations of the Republic.

In addition, Article 240 (7) of the Constitution requires the National Security Council whose Chairman is H.E the President to report to Parliament, annually, on the State of the Security of the Republic.

In this regard, Honourable Members, following a request from His Excellency the President and pursuant to Article 132(1)(b) and (c)(i) and (iii) of the Constitution and the provisions of Standing Order No. 22(1) and (2) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, by *Gazette Notice* No. 2038 which was published in a Special Issue of the *Kenya Gazette* on 24th March, 2016, I gave Notice of this Special Sitting to the Members of the National Assembly.

Similarly, pursuant to Article 132(1)(b) and (c) (i) and (iii) of the Constitution and the provisions of Standing Order 22(1) and (2) of the Senate, by *Gazette Notice* No. 2039 which was published in a Special Issue of the *Kenya Gazette* on 24th March, 2016 the Speaker of the Senate gave Notice of this Special Sitting to the Senators.

Accordingly, Honourable Members, this Special Sitting is properly convened. It is now my singular honour and privilege to invite His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces to address this Special Sitting of Parliament.

I thank you."

5. **SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 111 OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 107, the Speaker of the National Assembly ordered the Member for Ugunja (Mr. Wandayi) to withdraw from the precincts of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting day for gross disorderly conduct;

And the Member refusing to withdraw from the Chamber, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 111, drew the attention of Parliament to the fact that recourse to force is necessary in order to compel the Member for Ugunja (Mr. Wandayi) to withdraw;

And the Member for Ugunja (Mr. Wandayi), further refusing to withdraw from the Chamber despite the Speaker's attention to recourse to force;

The Speaker ordered that the Member be removed from the House and the precincts of Parliament;

Thereupon, the Member was removed and consequently suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session.

6. **SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 107 OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 107, the Speaker of the National Assembly ordered the Member for Gwasi (Mr. Mbadi), the Member for Ruaraka (Mr. T.J. Kajwang'), the Member for Nyando (Mr. Outa), the Member for Dagoretti North (Mr. Arati) and the Member for Mbita (Mrs. Odhiambo-Mabona) to withdraw from the precincts of the Assembly for the remainder of the sitting day for gross disorderly conduct;

Thereupon, the Members withdrew from the precincts.

7. **SUSPENSION OF A SENATOR PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 107 OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS AS READ TOGETHER WITH STANDING ORDER 110 OF THE SENATE STANDING ORDERS AND RULE NO. 7 OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (JOINT SITTINGS) RULES**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 110, the Speaker of the Senate ordered the Senator for Homabay County (Mr. M. Kajwang') to withdraw from the precincts of Parliament for the remainder of the sitting day for gross disorderly conduct;

Thereupon, the Senator withdrew from the precincts.

8. **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 132 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

Pursuant to Article 132 of the Constitution, His Excellency the President delivered a State of the Nation address and submitted –

(i) to Parliament:

- a) The 3rd Annual Report on Measures taken and Progress Achieved in the Realization of the National Values and Principles of Governance ;
- b) The Schedule of corruption related Cases pending before Courts of law as at 30th March, 2016;
- c) The Schedule of properties identified/recovered/frozen/seized as proceeds of crime in respect of NYS fraud and other cases; and
- d) The Annual Report on the State of National Security of the Republic, pursuant to Article 240 (7) of the Constitution and Section 16 of the National Security Council Act, 2012.

(ii) to the National Assembly, the Report on the Progress made in fulfilling the International obligations of the Republic.

9. DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

The Speaker of the National Assembly drew the attention of the Houses to the fact that it was His Excellency the President's pleasure to take his leave.

Thereupon, His Excellency the President departed from the Chamber in State procession.

10. ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT

And there being no other business, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament, adjourned the respective Houses at forty minutes past Five O'clock without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. PARLIAMENT ROSE - at forty minutes past Five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speakers will take respective Chairs on
Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.*

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