



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House –

- (i) First Report of the Procedure and House Rules Committee on Amendments to the Standing Orders

(Chairperson of Committees - Mr. Moses Cheboi)

- (ii) Programme of Business of the House for the week commencing April 30, 2013

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

4. **ADOPTION OF THE FIRST REPORT OF THE PROCEDURE AND HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING ORDERS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House approves the first report of the Procedure and House Rules Committee on Amendments to the Standing Orders laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 25th April, 2013 and resolves that the amendments to the Standing Orders as approved by the House takes effect from April, 2013 and that an addendum be to the Standing Orders to reflect the amendments.

(Chairperson of Committees - Mr. Moses Cheboi)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to

5. **STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(1)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(1), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing April 30, 2013.

6. **PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE IN HEALTH FACILITIES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that health facilities in the country invariably decline to attend to patients who are in critical emergency conditions without admission deposits or payment leading to worsening of patients' conditions and sometimes leading to loss of life; concerned that most Kenyans are poor and lack medical insurance; noting that Article 43(2) of the Constitution of Kenya states that "a person shall not be denied emergency medical treatment," this House urges the Government to ensure that all health facilities provide emergency medical care to victims of accidents and those in emergency medical condition without denying them admission on grounds that they are not able to pay deposits.

(Mr. Paul Koinange – 24.04.13)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

7. **REDUCTION OF NATIONAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND (NHIF) PENALTY SURCHARGE**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) defaulters continue to be surcharged a penalty of 500% of the outstanding amount; and further aware that the penalty is barely affordable to majority of Kenyans, this House urges the Government to consider reducing the NHIF penalty surcharge to defaulters from the current 500% to 25%

(Mr. Joseph Gitari)

Debate arising;

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

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

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 2.30 p.m.

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