



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2013**

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

3. **PETITION**

Pursuant to Standing Order 219, the Member for Igembe South (Mr. Linturi) presented a Petition for the removal of Sarah Jepkemboi Chumo Serem as Chairperson of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission and the removal of Daniel Ogutu, Sellestine Kiuluku, Serah Kinyua, Rtd Brig Samuel Ndururi, Isaiah Kubai, Jacqueline Mugo, Ann Elizabeth Owuor, Peter Oloo Aringo, Jason Namasake, Joseph Kinyua, Titus Ndambuki and Wanjuki Muchemi as members of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

4. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- (i) Estimates of Recurrent and Development Expenditure of the Parliamentary Service Commission for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and projections for 2014/2015 - 2016

*(The Vice-Chairperson, Parliamentary Service Commission)*

- (ii) The Judiciary's Proposed Budget Estimates for the period 2013/2014

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

- (iii) Estimates of Recurrent & Development Expenditure of the National Government for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Mr. Chachu Ganya)

**THAT**, aware that over 90% of the raw materials for the agro-based parastatals such as nyayo tea zones, sugar and cotton factories come from rural farmers residing in counties; noting that the farmers produce all the inputs but do not receive any benefits from their activities; deeply concerned that county governments are likely to face numerous financial challenges due to sources of revenue; this House urges the government to write off all the liabilities of these parastatals and hand over the management of the same to the county governments to form part of the income generating activities for the respective County Governments.

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Mr. John Waluke)

**THAT**, aware that over 600 pieces of ivory worth Kshs.100 million were intercepted at the port of Mombasa in March 2013 headed for Indonesia; concerned that 1000 Elephants have died in a span of 3 years; further aware that the Government declared in the country as an International disaster; noting that a pound of ivory can now fetch more than 1000 dollars in Beijing, and as a result tens of thousands of Elephants are slaughtered across Africa; also aware that the Far East, and China in particular is a market hub for this poached ivory; further concerned that 211 Elephants were poached in 2011, with 384 Elephants poached in 2012, and another 74 Elephants lost since the beginning of 2013; deeply concerned with the negative impact this will have on the tourism industry in particular, and the entire economy in general; this House urges the Government to tighten the measures in place for curbing poaching by increasing the number of game rangers deployed to the game park and by coming up with more punitive measures to deter poaching.

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Mr. Mustafa Idd)

**THAT**, aware that according to the statistics released by the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) in Policy Brief No. 25 of June 2012, Kenya's population, as that of all other Sub Saharan African countries, is rapidly ageing and the population of persons aged 60 years and above increased steadily from 1 million in 1989 to 1.9 million in 2009, and is projected to reach about 3 million people by year 2030; concerned that there is an increase in the number of the neglected and/or abandoned elderly members of the society as a result of the financial inability of their immediate kin or lack of capacity to handle the health conditions of such senior citizens; noting that despite the legislation enacted to cater for the elderly, little further comprehensive action to enhance their well-being and specifically the health of older Kenyans has ensued, this House urges the Government to establish a free nursing unit for the aged in every hospital in all counties.

8. **PAPER LAID**

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

Programme of Business of the House for the week commencing May 07, 2013

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

9. **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.

10. **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 – 25.04.2013)*

Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, April 30, 2013;

11. **ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE UNDER STANDING ORDER NO.33 TO DISCUSS A MATTER OF DEFINITE NATIONAL IMPORTANCE REGARDING THE RECENT CASES OF VIOLENCE IN BUNGOMA COUNTY**

Motion made and question proposed

**THAT**, this House do now adjourn

*(Mr. Wamunyinyi)*

Debate arising;

And the being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Chairperson of Committees (Mr. Cheboi) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

(No.12)

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

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The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, May 07, 2013 at 2.30 p.m.

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