



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 02, 2015

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **PRESIDING** – The Speaker

4. **MOTION** - **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 31.03.2015)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, March 31, 2015, Afternoon Sitting;

Mover replied (The Chief Whip of the Majority Party);

Question put and agreed to

5. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Third Chairperson in the Chair

The Public Audit Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2014)

CLAUSE 5 – amendments proposed

THAT, clause 5(1) of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a), by inserting the words “ and of sound mind” immediately after the word “Kenya”;

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo, MP)

Proposed further amendment dropped;

Further amendments proposed

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by deleting paragraph (c).

(Hon. Dr. Eseli Simiyu, MP)

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;

Further amendments proposed

THAT clause 5 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) –

(a) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph–

“(c) has extensive knowledge in public finance or at least ten years working experience in matters relating to —

- (i) auditing;
- (ii) public finance management;
- (iii) accounts;
- (iv) law;
- (v) administration; or
- (vi) corporate governance.

(b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c) -

“(ca) holds a postgraduate degree in management or a related field from a university recognized in Kenya”;

(Hon. Abdulahi Diriye, MP)

Proposed further amendment dropped

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 5(1) of the Bill be amended—

(a) in paragraph (c), by inserting the words “ and demonstrates a verifiable and logical progression in the attainment of his or her educational qualifications” immediately after the word “Kenya”.

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo, MP)

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(e) is a practising member of good standing of a professional body of accountants recognized by law.”

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

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Clause 5 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 6 – agreed to

CLAUSE 7 – amendments proposed

THAT, clause 7 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) (a) by deleting the words “financial systems of state organs” appearing immediately after the words “and overall” and substituting therefor the words “governance at national and county governments”.

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

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 7(1) (a) of the Bill be amended by—

(a) inserting the words “ and governance” immediately after the word “ financial”;

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo, MP)

Proposed further amendment dropped;

(b) deleting the words “and public entities” and substituting therefor the words “national and county governments, and all public entities, in order to achieve the objects set out in Article 249(1) of the Constitution.”

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo, MP)

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT clause 7 be amended in sub clause (1) by—

(a) deleting the words “financial systems of the state organs and public entities” appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words “governance at National County Government and public entities”;

(Hon. David Ochieng, MP)

Proposed further amendment dropped;

(b) by deleting paragraph (f)

(Hon. David Ochieng, MP)

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Clause 7 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 8

THAT, clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “subject to section 11 of this Act”;
- (b) in paragraph (c) by deleting the expression “subject to Article 234(5) of the constitution”;
- (c) in paragraph (d) by deleting the expression “subject to Article 234(5) of the Constitution”;
- (d) in paragraph (j) by deleting the words “ and in consultation with the public Service Commission and the National Treasury,” appearing immediately after the words “relevant laws,”;
- (e) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (k)—

“(ka) provide information that may be needed in investigation accordance with the provisions of this Act.”

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

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 8 be amended—

- (f) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “subject to section 11 of this Act”;
- (g) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words “ subject to Article 234(5) of the constitution”;
- (h) in paragraph (d) by deleting the words “ subject to Article 234(5) of the Constitution”;
- (j) in paragraph (j) by deleting the words “ and in consultation with the public Service Commission and the National Treasury”.

Proposed further amendment dropped;

- (i) by deleting paragraph (f);

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;

Clause 8 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 9 AND 10 - agreed to

CLAUSE 11 - Amendments proposed**THAT**, clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) Where a vacancy occurs under subsection (1), the President shall within fourteen days, by notice in the Gazette, nominate a person to be appointed as Auditor-General and forward the name for approval by the National Assembly in accordance with Article 229(1) of the Constitution”;

(b) by deleting subclause (3);

(c) by deleting subclause (4);

(d) by deleting subclause (5);

(e) by deleting subclause (6);

(f) by deleting subclause (7);

(g) by deleting subclause (8) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(8) The National Assembly shall, within seven days of receiving the nominations, consider and approve or reject the nominations”;

(h) in subclause (9) (b) by deleting the words “from amongst the candidates forwarded by the Public Service Commission under subsection (6)” and substitute therefor “within fourteen days of receipt of the same”;

(i) in subclause (10) by —

(i) deleting the words “all or” appearing immediately after the words “Assembly rejects”;

(ii) deleting the expression “subsections (1) to (7) shall, with necessary modifications, apply ” and substituting therefor the expression “subsections (2) to (3) shall apply”;

(j) by deleting subclause (12);

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo, MP)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;**Further amendments proposed****THAT** clause 11 of the Bill be amended –

(a) by deleting sub clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub clause –

“(2) Where a vacancy occurs under subsection (1), the President shall within fourteen days nominate a suitable candidate and forward the name to the National Assembly”.

(b) by deleting sub clauses (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (11), (12) and (13);

(c) by deleting the words “from amongst the candidates forwarded by the Public Service Commission under subsection (6)” appearing immediately after the word “nominee” in paragraph (b) of sub clause (9);

(d) in sub clause (10) by –

(i) deleting the words “all or” appearing immediately after the word “rejects”;

(ii) deleting the word “subsequent” appearing immediately after the word “any”;

(iii) deleting the expression “subsections (1) to (7)” appearing immediately after the word “of” and substituting therefore the expression “subsections (1) and (2)”.

(Hon. (Dr.) Eseli Simiyu)

Proposed further amendment dropped;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 11 be amended—

- (a) in subclause (5) by—
 - (i) inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—

“(f) Association of Professional Societies of East Africa.”

- (ii) deleting the words “Public Service Commission shall hold it proceedings in public and submit to Parliament” appearing in the proviso and substituting therefor the words “selection committee shall hold it proceedings in public and submit to the President and the National Assembly”

- (b) in subclause (6) by deleting the expression “subsection (4)” and substituting therefor the expression “subsection (5)”;

(Hon. David Ochieng)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (5) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(5) The President shall, within fourteen days of the expiry of the period prescribed under subsection (2), constitute a selection panel comprising one representative from—

- (a) the Office of the President;
- (b) the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to finance;
- (c) the office of the Attorney-General;
- (d) the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to the public service;
- (e) the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya;
- (f) the Association of Professional Societies of East Africa; and
- (g) the Law Society of Kenya.

for the purpose of considering the applicants and selecting at least three persons qualified for appointment as Auditor-General:

Provided that for the purposes of selection and shortlisting of the said three persons, the selection panel shall hold its proceedings in public and submit to Parliament a report of the interview proceedings, which should include inter alia, scores of each candidate interviewed by individual members of the interviewing panel together with the criteria used in selecting the names forwarded”;

- (b) in subclause (6) by deleting the words “public Service Commission” and substituting therefor the words “selection panel”;

- (c) in subclause (9) (b) by deleting the words “Public Service Commission” and substituting therefor the words “selection panel”;

- (d) in subclause (12) by deleting the words “ selection committee convened under subsection (4).” and substituting therefor the words “ selection panel convened under subsection (5).”

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

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Clause 11 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 12

THAT clause 12 of the Bill be deleted.

(Hon. (Dr.) Eseli Simiyu)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 12 of the Bill be amended —

(a) in subclause (1)—

- (i) by inserting the words “ for a period of six months” immediately after the words “ his or her office” in paragraph (d);
- (ii) (ii) by deleting the words “twelve months” and substituting therefor the words “ eight months”;

(b) in subclause (2), by deleting the words “three months” and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo, MP)

Proposed further amendment dropped;

Clause 12 - deleted

CLAUSE 13

THAT, clause 13 be amended by deleting the words “Chief Justice” and substituting therefor the word “President”.

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo, MP)

Question of the amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;

Clause 13 - agreed to

CLAUSE 14

THAT, clause 14 of the Bill be deleted and replaced with the following new clause—

Development and approval of organizational structure.	14. The office of the Auditor-General shall develop an organizational structure for consideration and approval by the Audit Advisory Board.
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(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 14 be deleted and replaced with the following new clause—

Development of organizational structure.	14. The office of the Auditor-General shall develop the organizational structure for consideration and approval by the Audit Advisory Board.”
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(Hon. David Ochieng)

Proposed further amendment dropped;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 14 of the Bill be deleted and replaced with the following new clause—

Development and approval of organizational structure.	14. The office of the Auditor-General shall develop the organizational structure for consideration and approval by the Audit Advisory Board’
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(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Proposed further amendment dropped;

Clause 14 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 15

THAT, clause 15 of the Bill be deleted and replaced with the following new clause—

Recruitment of the Senior Deputy Auditor General	<p>15. (1) There shall be a Senior Deputy Auditor-General who shall be competitively recruited by the office of the Auditor-General and appointed by the Audit Advisory Board.</p> <p>(2) A person shall be qualified for appointment as the Senior Deputy Auditor-General if that person meets all the qualifications for appointment as outlined in section 5 of this Act.</p>
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(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of the amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 15 be amended by deleting sub clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub clause (1)—

“(1) There shall be a Senior Deputy Auditor-General who shall be competitively recruited by the Advisory Board and appointed by the Auditor-General”;

(Hon. David Ochieng)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 15 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1), by deleting the words “Public Service Commission” and substituting therefor the “Advisory Board”;
- (b) In subclause (2), by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(b) holds the same minimum qualifications as required for the appointment of Auditor General as specified in section 5 of this Act”.

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

Proposed further amendment dropped;

Further amendments proposed

THAT clause 15 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by deleting the word “postgraduate” appearing in paragraph (c).

(Hon. Abdullahi Diriye)

Proposed further amendment dropped;

Clause 15 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 16

THAT, clause 16 (1) of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “deputize the Auditor General and” immediately after the words “Auditor-General shall”.

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

Question of the amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Clause 16 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 17

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “and the Auditor-General may appoint such staff subject to Article 234 (5) of the Constitution” appearing immediately after the words “Salaries and Remuneration Commission” and substituting therefor “ and subject to Article 230 of the Constitution”;
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “ under this Act and approved by the Public Service Commission.” appearing immediately after the words “the Auditor-General”.

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

Question of the amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended in—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the expression “Article 234(5)” and substituting therefor the expression “Article 230”;
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “and approved by the Public Service Commission”;

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

- (c) in subclause (3) by inserting the words “ and shall comply with the values and principles of public service as contemplated in Article 232 of the Constitution” immediately after the words “marginalized groups”.

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub clause immediately after sub clause (1) –

“(1A) The remuneration of such staff should reflect the prevailing remuneration of such staff performing similar duties in the audit profession in other public and private institutions in Kenya”.

(Hon. (Dr.) Eseli Simiyu)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 17 be amended—

- (i) in sub clause (1) by deleting the words “and the Auditor-General may appoint such staff subject to Article 234 (5) of the Constitution” and substituting therefor the words “subject to Article 230 of the Constitution”;
- (ii) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “ under this Act and approved by the Public Service Commission.”.

(Hon. David Ochieng)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Clause 17 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 18

THAT, clause 18 of the Bill be amended in—

- (a) subclause (2) by inserting the word “be” immediately after the words “ an officer of the office and”;
- (b) subclause (3) by deleting the words “thirty-six” and substituting therefor “twenty-four”.

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Clause 18 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 19- agreed to

CLAUSE 20

THAT, clause 20 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) The Auditor-General shall submit and discuss the budget estimates before the relevant committee of the National Assembly together with the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance and agree on the budgetary allocations for the coming year, not later than 30th November each year”;

- (b) inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (2)—

“(2A) The budget estimates agreed to under subsection (2) shall be included in the Budget Policy Statement without alterations.

(2B) If changes are made to the agreed budget estimates, the Auditor-General shall inform the chairperson of the relevant committee of the National Assembly in writing not later than the 15th January in every year”;

- (c) inserting a new clause immediately after clause (3)—

“(3A) Funds meant for the recurrent expenditure of the Auditor General under this section shall be disbursed to the office in equal quarterly installments.”

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 20 be amended by —

(a) deleting sub clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub clause(2)—

“(2) The Auditor General shall discuss, in a tripartite meeting, the budget estimates with the chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee together with the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance and agree on the budgetary allocation to the office of the Auditor -General not later than 30th November each year.”

(b) inserting the following new sub clauses immediately after sub clause (2)—

“(2A) Pursuant to the tripartite meeting referred to in sub section (1), the budget estimates shall be included in the Budget Policy Statement, without alterations by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Finance.

(2B) In the event of any alteration on the agreed budget estimates, the Auditor-General shall inform the Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee in writing not later than 15th January every year.

(2C) Funds for the recurrent expenditure of the Auditor General under this section shall be disbursed to the office in equal quarterly installments.”

(Hon. David Ochieng)

Proposed amendment dropped;

Clause 20 - agreed to

CLAUSE 21

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word “may” appearing immediately after the words “the Auditor-General” and substituting therefor “shall”.

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

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 21 be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the word “may” and substituting therefor the word “shall”.

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Proposed amendment dropped;

Clause 21 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 22

THAT, clause 22 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words “What will happen if this is abused?” appearing immediately after the words “information so obtained”.

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

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendments proposed

THAT, clause 22 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the phrase “What will happen if this is abused?” appearing immediately after the words “information so obtained.”

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Proposed amendment dropped;

Further amendments proposed

THAT clause 22 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (3) by deleting the words “What will happen if this is abused?” appearing immediately after the words “information so obtained”.

(Hon. (Dr.) Eseli Simiyu)

Proposed amendment dropped;

Clause 22 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 23

THAT, clause 23 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by inserting the words “and the public service” immediately after the words “of the office of the Auditor-General”;

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

- (b) in subclause (7) by—

- (i) deleting the expression “thirty-six (36)” and substituting therefor the expression “twenty-four”;

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;

- (ii) inserting a new subclause immediately after subclause (7)—

“(8) Outsourcing of any audit services under this section shall not absolve the Auditor-General of any responsibility concerning the exercise of his or her powers under this Act.”

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Clause 23 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 24

THAT, clause 24 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting a new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

“(2) The engagement of service under subsection (1) shall be for purposes of ensuring effectiveness in the application of public funds.”

(Hon. Eng. Nicolas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Clause 24 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 25**Sub Clause 1.**

THAT, clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by —

(i) inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

“(aa) the Auditor-General”;

(Hon. Eng. Nicholas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

THAT, clause 25 be amended—

(b) in sub clause (1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

a. “(aa) the Auditor-General.”

(Hon. David Ochieng)

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

THAT, clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

(c) in subclause (1) by —

(i) inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (g)—

“(ga) the Senior Deputy Auditor General who shall be the secretary to the Board and an ex-officio member”;

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

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

(ii) deleting paragraphs (e) and (g);

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

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

(d) inserting the following proviso immediately after paragraph (g)—

“Provided that the nominee under paragraph (c) shall not be a member of a professional body provided for under subsection (1) (b), (d) or (e);

(Hon. Eng. Nicholas Gumbo)

Proposed amendment dropped;

Sub clause 2:-

(e) in subclause (2) by deleting the expression “subsection (2)(c) to (g)” and substituting therefor the expression “subsection (1)(c) to (e)”;

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

Question of the amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Sub clause 3:-

(f) by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(3) The members under subsection (1) shall appoint a chairperson from amongst themselves.”

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

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;

(g) in subclause (3) by deleting the words “appoint a chairperson from among the persons” and substituting therefor “chair the Board established”.

(Hon. Eng. Nicholas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;

(h) by deleting sub clause (3) and replacing therefor the following new paragraph—

“(3) The Auditor-General shall be the chairperson of the Board.”

(Hon. David Ochieng)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and negatived;

Clause 25 - as amended agreed to

CLAUSE 26 - agreed to

CLAUSE 27 – amendments proposed

THAT clause 27 of the Bill is amended in sub clause (1) by –

- (a) deleting the words “and shall, in particular but without prejudice comprise of the foregoing” appearing immediately after the word “Act”;
- (b) deleting paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g)

(Hon. (Dr.) Eseli Simiyu)

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed

THAT, clause 27 be amended by deleting sub clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub clause (1)—

“(1) The principal function of the Audit Advisory Board shall be generally to advice the Auditor-General on the following—

- (a) review and advise the organizational development issues;
- (b) recruitment of top management into the office of the Auditor-General;
- (c) consider and approve the estimates for the Office of the Auditor General;
- (d) determine the remuneration and other terms of appointment of the staff of the Office of the Auditor General; and
- (e) give any advice that may be sought by the Auditor General from time to time.”

(Hon. David Ochieng)

Proposed amendment dropped

Further amendment proposed

THAT, clause 27 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word “generally” appearing immediately before the words “to advice”.

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

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed

THAT, clause 27 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1)—

- (a) by deleting the word “advice” and substituting therefor the word “advise”;

- (b) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a)—

“(aa) develop, review and advise on organizational development issues”;

- (c) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words “review and make recommendations on” and substitute therefor “consider and approve the”;

- (d) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—

“(ca) determine the remuneration and other terms of appointment of the staff of the Office of the Auditor General in consultation with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission”;

- (e) by deleting paragraph (d);

- (f) by deleting paragraph (f).

(Hon. Eng. Nicholas Gumbo)

Question of the further amendment proposed; Debate arising;

Question of amendment proposed, put and agreed to;

CLAUSE 28 & 29 – agreed to

PROGRESS REPORT

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Committee of the whole House do report progress and seeks leave to sit again tomorrow

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to.

12. **HOUSE RESUMED** - The Third Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

Progress reported -

THAT, the Committee of the whole House has considered the Public Audit Bill (National Assembly Bill No.38 of 2014) and seeks leave to sit again tomorrow

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to.

And the time being One O'clock, the Third Chairperson of Committees interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

13. **HOUSE ROSE** - at One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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