### **Eleventh Parliament**

(No.004)



### **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

## **ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

- 1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past two O'clock.
- 2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
- 3. **<u>Presiding</u>** the Speaker

### 4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

### Honourable Members,

Standing Order 41 (5) relating to Messages from the Senate provides that "if a message is received from the Senate, at a time when the House is not in session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the Message to be transmitted to every member and shall report the Message to the House on the day the House next sits". In this regard, Honourable Members, I wish to report that I have since received a Message from the Senate on this Bill.

#### Honourable Members,

The message states, "THAT, the Public Procurement and Disposal (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2013) as published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 139 of 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 and passed, with amendments, by the National Assembly on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014, was passed by the Senate on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2014, with amendments. The message continues to state, "The Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly to the amendments made by the Senate".

### Honourable Members,

I wish to commit this Bill to the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade for its consideration. I further direct that the Committee conclude with the Bill within **fourteen (14) days**, given that a similar Bill, The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Bill, 2014, which has constitutional timelines, is already under consideration by the House. The Committee will thus be expected to guide the House accordingly regarding the fate of this Bill, in that regard. I am aware that the Clerk has since circulated these amendments, pursuant to Standing Order 145. Honourable Members, I wish to remind you that the National Assembly will only consider the amendments made by the Senate, and not any other part of the Bill. I will guide you further on the procedure to be followed during the debate when the House Business Committee slots this Bill for consideration.

## 5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table:-

- i. Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2014 on the Governance, justice, Law and Order Sector (GJLOS) Policy from the Office of the Attorney-General and Department of Justice, August, 2014.
- ii. The Constituencies Development Fund Board Report on projects approvals and Disbursements Status, December, 2014.
- iii. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Energy Regulatory Commission for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein.
- iv. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein.
- v. The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the East African Portland Cement Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein.

(The Majority Party Whip)

vi. The Report on the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the Consideration of the County Governments (Amendments) Bill, 2014 (Senate Bill No. 2 of 2014).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

vii. The Fifth Ordinary Session of the Pan-African Parliament and the Annual Speakers' Conference (2014) together with the Revised Protocol to the Constitutive Act relating to the Pan African Parliament.

(Hon. Rachael Shebesh - Member of Delegation, Pan-African Parliament)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - Hon. Rachael Shebesh - Member of Delegation, Pan-African Parliament

**THAT**, This House Adopts The Report of The Fifth Ordinary Session Of The Pan-African Parliament And The Annual Speakers' Conference (2014), Together With The Revised Protocol To The Constitutive Act Relating To The Pan-African Parliament

# 7. <u>NOTICE OF MOTION- ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE UNDER STANDING</u> ORDER 33 TO DISCUSS A DEFINATE MATTER OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, the Hon. Ken Okoth claimed to move a Motion of adjournment of the House under the provisions of Standing Order 33 in order to discuss a definite matter of national importance regarding the School fees for new First formers.

And the Deputy Speaker having acceded to the claim;

And there being sufficient number of Members rising in their places in support of the claim;

Thereupon, the Speaker directed that the Motion be moved at five O'clock today

## 8. THE PUBLIC AUDIT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2014)

Oder for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 – Afternoon sitting resumed;

Debate arising;

# 9. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE UNDER STANDING ORDER 33 TO DISCUSS A MATTER OF DEFINTE NATIONAL INPORTANCE REGARDING SCHOOL FEES FOR NEW FORM ONE STUDENTS

Motion made and Question proposed

THOSE, the House do now adjourn

(Hon. Ken Okoth)

Debate arising;

And the time being Forty minutes past Six O'clock, the First Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. HOUSE ROSE - at forty minutes past Six O'clock.

## MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 2.30 P.m.

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