



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 (MORNING)

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** – The First Chairperson of Committees
4. **PETITIONS**

BRIEF ON A REPORT ON A PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF DOWNSTREAM EWASO NYIRO RIVER BASIN ON THE MANAGEMENT OF EWASO NYIRO WATER BY THE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The Member for Gilgil (Hon. Samuel Ndiritu), on behalf of the Chair, Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources presented a brief on the Committee's consideration, findings and recommendations on a Petition presented by the Member for Wajir South (Hon. Abdullahi Mohamed Diriye) on behalf of residents of Downstream Ewaso Nyiro River Basin on the Management of Ewaso Nyiro Water by the Water Resources Management Authority.

5. **PAPERS**

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

Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the Petition by Hon. Abdullahi Mohamed Diriye on Behalf of Residents of Downstream Ewaso Nyiro River Basin on the Management of Ewaso Nyiro Water by the Water Resources Management Authority.

*(Hon. Samuel Ndiritu, Member –Departmental Committee on Environment
and Natural Resources)*

6. **THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (TRAINING, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 41 OF 2016)**

(Hon. Leonard K. Sang, MP)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127 (1).

7. MOTION – FREE ISSUANCE OF KENYA POLICE MEDICAL EXAMINATION (P3) FORMS

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, aware that the Kenya Police Medical Examination (P3) form is a legal document that is produced in a court of law as evidence in cases which involve body injury; noting that victims are required to have the P3 form completed by a certified public medical officer; further aware that the victims are charged a fee for this service by the hospitals attending to this particular service; concerned that most citizens are financially challenged hence the medical fee charged by the hospitals is in contravention of Article 48 of the Constitution on access to justice; deeply concerned that if the situation is left unchecked, it may lead to continued abuse of the poor, delayed justice and possible incidents of unrest; this House urges the Government to ensure that completion of P3 forms is offered free of charge at all public healthcare facilities.

(The Hon. Omar Mwinyi, M.P.)

Debate Arising;

Change of Presidium from the First Chairperson of Committees to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees;

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

8. MOTION – SUPPORT FOR YOUTH INNOVATION BY THE GOVERNMENT

Order read;

THAT, aware that there are many talents amongst the youth of this country; having noted that this talents have been severally displayed through various inventions and innovations by the youth in platforms such as the Science Congress and the Annual Youth Innovation Week; concerned, that most of these discoveries do not go beyond making sensational newspaper and electronic media stories; noting that most of these innovations are aimed at addressing the problems that afflict us as Kenyans on a daily basis; further concerned that there is inadequate enabling legislation and administrative measures to support these innovations; cognizant of the fact that the Kenya Vision 2030 seeks to make our country an industrialized middle-income economy in the next 14 years; aware of the immense potential for wealth creation and job opportunities that such innovations would generate if well-developed and commercialized; also recognizing that our imports are well in excess of Kshs. 1.3 billion shillings, a gap that would be narrowed if we had our own local production, this House urges the Government to support youth innovation by creating an innovation fund and a national incubation system, among other measures.

(The Hon. Isaac Mwaura, M.P.)

Order deferred to another day.

9. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MATTERS RELATING TO GMOs

Motion made-

THAT, aware that the Government banned the importation of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) imports in 2012; further aware that the Ministry of Health which initiated the ban has consistently maintained that GMO foods are not safe for human and animal consumption; considering that no tangible evidence on the same has been provided; cognizant of the fact that local and international scientific institutions and stakeholders have consistently endorsed the use of GMO foods as a necessary measure for the present and future food security in the Country; concerned that the National Bio-Safety Authority (NBA) established under Bio-Safety Act was not involved in the decision to ban the use of GMO foods in the country; concerned that the Country continues to lose millions of shillings monthly in lost business opportunities related to GMO products; further concerned that research on bio-technology and bio-safety has stalled; this House **resolves** to establish a Select Committee to comprehensively investigate and inquire into all matters relating to GMOs, consider and review all related research findings and make recommendations and table its report within ninety (90) days and approves the following Members to constitute the Committee:-

1. The Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo, MP - Chairperson
2. The Hon. Japhet Kareke Mbiuki, MP
3. The Hon. Rachael Amolo Ameso, MP
4. The Hon. Ejidius Njogu Barua, MP
5. The Hon. Sunjeev Kaur Birdi, MP
6. The Hon. Timothy Moseseti Bosire, MP
7. The Hon. Joyce Akai Emanikor, MP
8. The Hon. James Wambura Nyikal, MP
9. The Hon. Florence Kajuju, MP
10. The Hon. Robert Pukose, MP
11. The Hon. Cecilia Chelanga Ngetich, MP
12. The Hon. Florence Mwikali Mutua, MP
13. The Hon. Rachael Koki Nyamai, MP
14. The Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya, MP
15. The Hon. Harrison Garama Kombe, MP
16. The Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP
17. The Hon. Richard Katemi Makenga, MP
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(The Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo, M.P.)

Mover Interrupted;

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

10. HOUSE ROSE - at thirty minutes past One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on

(No. 120)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016

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Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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