

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - FIFTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

- 1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
- 2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
- 3. **Presiding –** the Speaker

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication –

Submission ofproposed amendments to the Standing Orders of the House

"Honourable Members, I wish to notify the House that the Procedure and House Rules Committee has commenced the process of reviewing the Standing Orders as is the practice at the end of every term of Parliament. Standing Order 264 provides that at least once in every term of Parliament, not later than six months to the end of the term, the Procedure and House Rules Committee shall review the Standing Orders and make a report to the House recommending the Standing Orders, if any, to be amended.

Honourable Members, You are therefore requested to submit any proposal for amendments to the Standing Orders, on your own behalf or through your respective Committees, to the Office of the Clerk on or before Tuesday, March 21, 2017. The Committee will then review and harmonize the amendments with a view to presenting a Report for consideration by the House before the end of the term of this Parliament.

I thank you."

5. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paperwas laid on the Table -

Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the First Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 2016/2017

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice was given -

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Budget & Appropriations Committee on the First Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 2016/2017, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, February 23, 2017 and in accordance with the provisions of Article 223 of the Constitution, approves the overall reduction of Ksh. 228,914,535 for the total budget for the year ending 30th June 2017 in respect of the various Votes, as indicated in the Schedule.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

7. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 44(2) (a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the Business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

8. THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (NO.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.48 OF 2016)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2016) be now read a Second Time

(*Majority Party Whip – 22.02.2017*)

Debate on the Second reading having been concluded on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 – Afternoon Sitting;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

9. <u>MOTION - APPROVAL OF SESSIONAL PAPER ON THE NATIONAL BUILDING</u> MAINTENANCE POLICY

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House adopts Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2015 on the National Building Maintenance Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing – 22.02.2017)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - Afternoon Sitting;

Question put and agreed to:

10. MOTION - APPROVAL OF SESSIONAL PAPER ON THE NATIONAL SLUM UPGRADING AND PREVENTION POLICY

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House adopts Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2016 on the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing – 22.02.2017)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 – Afternoon Sitting;

Question put and agreed to:

11. MOTION -NOTING OF THE REPORTS BY H.E. THE PRESIDENT

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, pursuant to provisions of Articles 132(1)(c) and 240(7) of the Constitution, this House **notes** the Reports submitted by H.E. the President and laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 12th April 2016 on:-

- (i) Measures Taken and Progress Achieved in the Realization of National Values and Principles of Governance;
- (ii) Progress made in fulfillment of the International Obligations of the Republic; and
- (iii) The Annual Report to Parliament on the State of National Security.

(Majority Party Whip)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Third Chairperson)

(Change of Chair from the Third Chairpersonto the Deputy Speaker)

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

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

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.