



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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 -

“Honourable Members,

I wish to draw the attention of the House to concerns that have been raised with regard to the security and safety of Members in the precincts of Parliament. Standing Order numbers 99, 100 and 101 are explicit on maintenance of security and handling of firearms and other offensive weapons in the House. The provisions of these Standing Orders are also echoed in the National Assembly Speaker’s Rules, which are regulations for conduct of Members in the House and orders regulating admission and conduct of visitors within the precincts of Parliament. I trust that every Member was issued with a copy of the Standing Orders and the Speaker’s Rules, and that Members have acquainted themselves with the rules contained therein.

Honourable Members,

In view of the above and due to the heightened security situation in the country, I call upon all Members to accord the necessary cooperation and support to officers from the Serjeant-at-Arms and Safety and Security Department of Parliament who are responsible for enforcement of these rules. These officers are also mandated to conduct stringent screening of Member’s vehicles before allowing access into the precincts of Parliament.

I thank you”.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) Sessional Paper No. 7 of 2016 on the Mining and Minerals Policy from the Ministry of Mining.

- (ii) Sessional Paper No. 5 of 2016 on the National Climate Change Framework Policy from the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources.
- (iii) Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) for the year 2015
- (iv) Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2016 and the certificates therein:-
 - (a) Government of Kenya Share Subscription and Capital Contribution to International Organizations;
 - (b) Commission on Revenue Allocation;
 - (c) National Social Security Fund (NSSF);
 - (d) Ministry of Mining;
 - (e) State Department for Environment and Natural Resources;
 - (f) State Department of Science and Technology;
 - (g) State Department of East African Affairs (Vote 1182);
 - (h) Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development; and
 - (i) Kenya Airports Authority.
- (v) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of AlegoUsonga Constituency for the year ended 30th June, 2015 and the certificate therein.
- (vi) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following Constituencies for the year ended 30th June, 2016 and the certificates therein:-
 - a) Ol'joroorok Constituency;
 - b) Gichugu Constituency;
 - c) Narok North Constituency;
 - d) Kiambaa Constituency;
 - e) Kangema Constituency;
 - f) Kiharu Constituency;
 - g) Nyeri Town Constituency;
 - h) Mathioya Constituency; and
 - i) Ruiru Constituency.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

6. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices were given –

- (i) THAT, this House approves Sessional Paper No.6 of 2016 on the National Urban Development Policy (NUDP) from the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, laid on the Table of the House today, Wednesday, October 11, 2017; and,
- (ii) THAT, this House approves Sessional Paper No.5 of 2016 on the National Climate Change Framework Policy, laid on the Table of the House today, Wednesday, October 11, 2017;

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

7. **MOTION – APPROVAL OF RATIFICATION OF THE EASTAFRICAN COMMUNITY PROTOCOL ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, cognizant of the Report of the Select Committee on Regional Integration of the 11th Parliament on the Ratification of the East African Community Protocol on Privileges and Immunities, and pursuant to Section 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, this House **approves** the Ratification of the Protocol to operationalize the East African Community Protocol on Privileges and Immunities.

(The Leader of the Majority Party -

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, October 10, 2017;

Question put and agreed to.

8. **THE PHYSICAL PLANNING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 34 OF 2017)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

9. **THE BUILDING SURVEYORS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2017)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

10. **THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (NO.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 37 OF 2017)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

11. **MOTION – ADOPTION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO.1 OF 2017 ON THE NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2017 on the National Land Use Policy, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

12. **MOTION – MANDATORY PAYMENTS TO FARMERS FOR CANE DELIVERED**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that apathy in sugarcane farming due to unfavourable weather patterns and poor payment programmes by sugar millers to farmers has resulted in a worrying drop in cane production and thus drop in sugar production; noting that millers have for years frustrated farmers through delays in payment for cane delivered; concerned that these late payments have caused sugar farmers untold suffering and frustrations and made them incur huge losses resulting from interests on loans advanced to them during cane farming to purchase fertilizers and other farm inputs; cognizant of the fact that as a result of these delayed payments, many of the farmers have remained poor and in debt, this House **urges** the cane millers to provide for the mandatory payment to cane farmers within fourteen days (14) days upon delivery.

(Hon. Julius K. Melly)

Debate arising;

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

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

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