



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

1. The House assembled at Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Mr. Abdulaziz A. Farah)

THAT, aware that livestock farming is the major source of income for the people living in the arid and semi-arid (ASAL) areas in the country; deeply concerned about the devastation caused by perennial droughts in most parts of the country, especially in the ASAL areas, that has occasioned heavy losses to livestock farmers thus greatly affecting them financially; noting that many farmers have lost almost all their livestock and experienced a sharp reduction in the quantity and quality of produce due to the harsh climatic conditions in the ASAL areas; convinced that unless these farmers are protected from the harsh climatic conditions, livestock farming is likely to face the risk of irreversible economic ruin; this House urges the Government to urgently establish a Livestock Insurance Fund to cushion livestock farmers in all the ASAL areas against losses occasioned by drought.

4. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Mr. Joseph Gitari)

THAT, aware that the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) defaulters continue to be surcharged a penalty of 500% of the outstanding amount; and further aware that the penalty is barely affordable to majority of Kenyans, this House urges the Government to consider reducing the NHIF penalty surcharge to defaulters from the current 500% to 25%.

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Mr. Joseph Gitari)

THAT, aware that according to statistics released by the Kenya Government in July 2012, cancer and renal diseases are currently the highest killer diseases in the country with at least 22,000 cancer related deaths; concerned that kidney deaths in Kenya have reached 2,912 or 0.92% of deaths according to World Health Organization (WHO) data released in April 2011; noting that there is limited access to cancer screening and treatment, and kidney dialysis at affordable cost at county level, and further aware that the Government received a Kshs. 522 billion grant from the French Government to establish cancer and renal centers with well equipped facilities, this House urges the Government to consider at least one (1) hospital in every county, and supply equipment to both chemotherapy and dialysis treatment procedures.

6. **PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the business appearing in today's Order Paper be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3) being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or a Member belonging to the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a Committee.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

7. **APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE PROCEDURE AND HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to provisions of Standing Orders 175 and 208, this House approves the appointment of the following Members to the Procedure and House Rules Committee -

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| 1. The Hon. Justin B. Muturi, MP | - | Speaker of the National Assembly |
| 2. The Hon. (Dr.) Joyce Laboso, MP | - | Deputy Speaker |
| 3. The Hon. Moses Cheboi, M.P. | | |
| 4. The Hon. Rachael Shebesh, M.P. | | |
| 5. The Hon. Tom J. Kajwang', M.P. | | |
| 6. The Hon. Jessica Mbalu, M.P. | | |
| 7. The Hon. John M. Waiganjo, MP | | |
| 8. The Hon. David Were, MP | | |
| 9. The Hon. Amina Abdallah, MP | | |
| 10. The Hon. Sanjeev Kaur Birdi, MP | | |

11. The Hon. (Prof) Hellen Sambili, MP
12. The Hon. Silas K. Tiren, MP
13. The Hon. Benson Mbai Itwiku, MP
14. The Hon. Abass Mohamed, MP
15. The Hon. Jimmy Angwenyi, MP
16. The Hon. Abdikadri Aden, MP
17. The Hon. Florence Mutua, MP
18. The Hon. Ben Momanyi, MP
19. The Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP
20. The Hon. Mwamkale William Kamoti, MP
21. The Hon. Regina Muia, MP

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

8. **DEBATE ON ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT – (4TH & LAST DAY)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the thanks of the House be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the President delivered on Tuesday, April 16, 2013

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 17.04.2013)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 resumed;

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

9. **HOUSE ROSE** - at thirty minutes past Twelve O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 2.30 p.m.

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