



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014

1. The House assembled at Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** – the First Chairperson
4. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Hon. Jared Opiyo)

THAT, *aware* that Lake Victoria is a strategic and an economic resource to Kenya and the primary source of livelihood security for the basin's human population, and source of revenues and economic growth for the nations of the catchment basin; further aware that, the lake is the second largest in the world as well as the source of the White Nile shared between Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania; concerned that there are numerous security and transportation challenges ranging from attacks on fishermen and external aggression facing the residents and investors around the catchments of Lake Victoria particularly on the islands in the lake; further aware that no humanitarian and rescue services are easily available to casualties of accidents and attacks since the Government has not invested in any security patrols and ferry services, this House resolves that the government establishes a free ferry service and an equipped Marine Police and Naval Patrol Base in Lake Victoria.

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION** - (Eng. John Kiragu)

THAT, aware that schools, tertiary and research institutions in the country have accumulated thousands of old/unused chemicals for many decades; further aware that such obsolete chemical or substance will no longer be used for its intended purpose hence needs to be discarded; concerned that disposal of these chemicals in a safe and environmental sound manner is unachievable due to lack of technology and the associated high cost of the same, these chemicals are stored inappropriately or disposed into the environment; concerned that continued accumulation of such obsolete chemical impact directly or indirectly to lives of the people living around them; cognizant of the fact that the usage, storage and disposal of chemicals is governed by different agencies as the country does not have a comprehensive legislation on chemicals safety, this House resolves that the National Government develops an integrated national programme or policy to co-ordinate the different ministries/agencies that participate in the control of chemical safety to ensure that schools, teaching and research institutions across the country dispose of these obsolete chemicals/substance in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING 44(2)(b)

Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(b), the following Statements were issued –

- (i) the Vice-Chairperson, Departmental on Health regarding the status health facilities constructed under the Economic Stimulus Programme, particularly the stalled projects and staffing, in response to a request by Member for Bondo (Hon. Gideon Ochanda)

the Chairperson informed the House that as at the end of Financial Year 2012/2013, a total of 129 ESP facilities had been completed which represents 4% completion rate for the targeted sites countrywide. The rest of the sites were in progress and none had stalled as at that time. At the end of 2012/2013 financial year, 9230 staff to man the ESP facilities had been recruited out of a total approved establishment of 10,500.

- (ii) the Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security on the ban on motor cycles 'boda bodas' from operating after 6.30 pm, in response to a request by the Member for Embakasi West (Hon. George Theuri)

The Vice Chairperson informed the House that the Inspector General of Police had not banned motor cyclists from operating within Nairobi City. However, in February 2014, the police noted an increase in the number of crimes and accidents attributed to boda boda operators in Nairobi and proposed amendment of the Traffic Act (Cap 103) to ban their operations during the hours of the night within the city.

The House was informed that the Government had taken several measures to enhance security in the country and thus provide a conducive environment for thriving of businesses.

- (iii) the Vice-Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding the closure of Administration Police camps in Mandera County, in response to a request by the Member for Mandera South (Hon. Mohamed Huka)

The Vice Chairperson informed the House that due to several attacks linked to Al Shaabab terror group against police establishments along the Kenya-Somalia border, the Mandera County Security Committee proposed the closure the Borehole II and Qualangalasa posts since they had five officers each, way below the required strength of 10 officers. The closure of the camps was on temporary basis and they would be reopened once requisite measures are put in place.

7. LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97, this House resolves that debate on the Bills appearing under Orders Nos.8, 10 & 11 be limited to a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes with 5 minutes for each Member and 10 minutes for the Leaders of Majority and Minority Parties and 15 minutes for the Mover in moving and 5 minutes in replying.

(Hon. Florence Kajuju)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

8. THE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40 OF 2013)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Physiotherapists Bill (National Assembly Bill No.40 of 2013) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Leonard Sang)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

9. THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS (DEPUTY PRESIDENT & DESIGNATED STATE OFFICERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.38 OF 2013)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made –

THAT, the Retirement Benefits (Deputy President & Designated State Officers Bill (National Assembly Bill No.38 of 2013) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. John Mbadi)

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

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 2.30 p.m.

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