



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014

1. The House assembled at Ten O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **MOTION - DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY ON OPERATIONS OF COMMERCIAL MOTORCYCLES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT** aware that there is increased use of commercial motorcycles as a means of transport all over the country which in turn has led to a concomitant increase in the number of commercial motorcyclists, commonly known as *boda bodas*; acknowledging the role played by the *boda bodas* in enhancing access to transport, communication and commercial activity especially in rural Kenya which is characterized by poor road networks; deeply concerned that most of the *boda boda* operators are not properly trained and licensed to operate the motorcycles leading to frequent motorcycles accidents and loss of lives, noting the prohibitively high costs of acquiring training and motorcycle riding licenses; deeply disturbed that most *boda boda* operators face incessant harassment from law enforcement officers; taking into account the invaluable contribution of the *boda boda* operators to the Kenyan economy; this House resolves that the Government immediately develops a policy on operations of commercial motorcycles (*boda boda*), subsidizes the costs of acquisition of training and commercial motorcycle riding licenses, establishes regional motorcycle riding licensing units and develops public awareness campaigns to ensure safety in commercial motorcycle transport in Kenya.

*(Hon. David Ochieng – 28.08.14)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 resumed;

Mover replied;

Question of the Motion deferred;

5. MOTION - PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF A FUND ENCOMPASSING ALL AGES/GENDER

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that various funds have been set up to assist women and youth, namely the *Kazi Kwa Vijana* programme, Youth Enterprise Fund and Women Enterprise Fund; also aware of the new Uwezo Fund targeting youth below 35 years and women of all ages; concerned that there is an apparent neglect of men aged 35 years and above, given that entrepreneurship is crucial in the 35 to 50 year age bracket; cognizant of the fact that Kenya is targeted to be an entrepreneurial nation by the year 2030; this House urges the Government to create a Fund encompassing people of all ages and genders for development of entrepreneurial skills and abilities to wholly address issues of creativity and innovation which are necessary pillars for stimulating economic growth and development.

*(Hon. Humphrey Njuguna)*

Debate arising;

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

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

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 2.30 p.m.

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