



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02, 2016**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the First Chairperson
4. The following Notices of Motions were issued:

**(i) NOTICE OF MOTION – ENFORCEMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF LACTATION STATIONS**  
(Hon. Abdikadir Ore, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that breastfeeding in society is a nurturing activity as well as a basic human need; noting that breast milk contains essential nutrients and contains growth factors that enhance the maturation of an infant's organ systems; further aware that women require safe conditions to encourage, protect and support the practice of breastfeeding; cognizant of the fact that an environment where basic physical, emotional, and psychological needs of mothers and infants are fulfilled through the practice of comfortably breastfeeding will enable them realize their full potential; concerned that public places such as schools, transportation terminals and shopping malls do not have secluded areas where nursing mothers can breastfeed or express their milk comfortably or wash up; deeply concerned that doing this activity in the rest rooms is not only uncomfortable but also unhygienic; this House resolves that the Ministry of Health enforces the establishment of adequately equipped lactation stations at all health and non-health facilities, that shall promote and encourage breastfeeding and provide the specific measures that would present opportunities for mothers to continue expressing their milk and/or breastfeeding their infant or young child.

**(ii) NOTICE OF MOTION – PROVISION OF TAPPED WATER IN PUBLIC FACILITIES**  
(Hon. Andrew Mwadime, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that water is one of the most basic human needs; concerned about children in primary schools, especially, those that do not have access to clean tapped water; also aware that the Government is already providing electricity and food to these schools; deeply concerned that lack of water leads to a host of hygiene-related problems including jigger infestation, cholera and others, this House resolves that the Government formulates a

financial framework for and provides tapped water to all public facilities, especially primary schools, as water is life.

5. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The First Chairperson of the Committees

The Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.17 of 2015)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 3 by renumbering the proposed clause **29A** as **40A**

*(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives)*

Question of the amendment proposed –

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 3 by renumbering the proposed clause **29B** as **40B**

*(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives)*

Question of the further amendment proposed –

Debate arising;

Question of the further amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 3 by deleting subsection (1) of the proposed clause **29C**

*(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives)*

Question of the deletion proposed –

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 3 by renumbering the proposed clause **29C** as **40C**

*(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives)*

Question of the further amendment proposed –

Debate arising;

Question of the further amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 3 by renumbering the proposed clause **29D** as **40D**

*(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives)*

Question of the further amendment proposed –

Debate arising;

Question of the further amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 3 by renumbering the proposed clause **29E** as **40E**

*(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and  
Co-operatives)*

Question of the further amendment proposed –

Debate arising;

Question of the further amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 3 by deleting the proposed clause **29F**

*(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and  
Co-operatives)*

Question of the deletion proposed –

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 3 - as amended agreed to

Clause 2 - agreed to

Title - agreed to

Clause 1 - agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments.

6. **HOUSE RESUMED** - The First Chairperson of the Committees

**The Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.17 of 2015)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report

*(Hon. Silas Tiren)*

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.17 of 2015) be now read a Third Time

*(Hon. Silas Tiren)*

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and **passed.**

7. **MOTION – DECENTRALIZATION OF REGISTRATION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, aware that devolution was meant to devolve governance and public services across the country, including access to basic services like acquisition of identity cards, passports, birth certificates, voters cards, among others; further noting that currently all registration of national identity cards only happens at one centre in Nairobi; cognizant of the fact that this delays the acquisition of identity cards, thus denying Kenyans their right to employment, ability to vote, access to public funds like Uwezo Fund and other crucial services, this House resolves that the Government decentralizes the registration of national identification cards to the county level to expedite the process and allow Kenyans to access public services in a timely manner.

*(Hon. Chris Wamalwa)*

Debate arising;

*(Change of Chair from the First Chairperson to the Fourth Chairperson)*

Amendment proposed –

THAT, the Motion be amended in line 8 by inserting the words **“and Passports”** immediately after the words **“Identification Cards”**

*(Hon. Anthony Kimaru)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Debate on the Motion as amended resumed;

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

8. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, March 02, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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