



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02, 2016**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding**– the Speaker
4. **PETITION**

The Member for Embakasi North (Hon. Mwangi Gakuya) presented a Petition regarding the dumping of soil along the banks of Ngong River, opposite St. Elizabeth Primary School on behalf of the Residents of Lunga Lunga Village in Nairobi;

Petition referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227(1)

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements in respect of the following institutions for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 and the certificates therein:-
  - (a) Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA);
  - (b) Kenya Literature Bureau;
  - (c) National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation;
  - (d) Kenya National Safety Net Program;
  - (e) Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited;
  - (f) Registration of Certified Public Secretaries Board; and
  - (g) State Corporations Appeal Tribunal.
- (ii) The 2015 Annual Report of HIV and AIDS Tribunal.

*(The Deputy Majority Whip)*
- (iii) The Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the inquiry into the alleged lead poisoning at the Owino-Uhuru Village in Mikindani, Mombasa, by Metal Refiners EPZ Limited and Max Industries.

*(Chairperson, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)*

6. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was issued –

- (i) **NOTICE OF MOTION – REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED LEAD POISONING AT THE OWINO-UHURU VILLAGE IN MIKINDANI, MOMBASA**  
(Chairperson, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the inquiry into the alleged lead poisoning at the Owino-Uhuru Village in Mikindani, Mombasa, by Metal Refiners EPZ Limited and Max Industries, laid on the Table of the House today, Wednesday, March 02, 2016.

- (ii) **NOTICE OF MOTION- ESTABLISHMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MATTERS RELATING TO GMOs**  
(Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo)

**THAT**, aware that the Government banned the importation of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) imports in 2012; further aware that the Ministry of Health which initiated the ban has consistently maintained that GMO foods are not safe for human and animal consumption; considering that no tangible evidence on the same has been provided; cognizant of the fact that local and international scientific institutions and stakeholders have consistently endorsed the use of GMO foods as a necessary measure for the present and future food security in the Country; concerned that the National Bio-Safety Authority (NBA) established under Bio-Safety Act was not involved in the decision to ban the use of GMO foods in the country; concerned that the Country continues to lose millions of shillings monthly in lost business opportunities related to GMO products; further concerned that research on bio-technology and bio-safety has stalled; this House Resolves to establish a Select Committee to comprehensively investigate and inquire into all matters relating to GMOs, consider and review all related research findings and make recommendations and table its report within ninety (90) days and approves the following Members to constitute the Committee:

- (i) Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo, MP - Chairperson
- (ii) Hon. Japhet Kareke Mbiuki, MP
- (iii) Hon. Rachael Amolo Ameso, MP
- (iv) Hon. Ejidius Njogu Barua, MP
- (v) Hon. Sunjeev Kaur Birdi, MP
- (vi) Hon. Timothy Moseti Bosire, MP
- (vii) Hon. Joyce Akai Emanikor, MP
- (viii) Hon. James Wambura Nyikal, MP
- (ix) Hon. Florence Kajuju, MP
- (x) Hon. Robert Pukose, MP
- (xi) Hon. Cecilia Chelangat Ngetich, MP
- (xii) Hon. Florence Mwikali Mutua, MP
- (xiii) Hon. Rachael Koki Nyamai, MP
- (xiv) Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya, MP
- (xv) Hon. Harrison Garama Kombe, MP
- (xvi) Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP
- (xvii) Hon. Richard Katemi Makenga, MP

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION- DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SOILS SURVEY POLICY**  
(Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo)

**THAT**, aware that soil productivity is dependent on its type and fertility levels among other factors; further aware that soil fertility in most of our country's high potential areas has been significantly eroded due to long-term and continuous use of chemical fertilizers which have led to the general acidification of the soils and consequently drastic decline in food production per unit area; concerned that the current Government food security strategy is focused mainly on increasing food production through intensified use of traditional chemical fertilizers regardless of their type and long-term impact on the soils; aware that the Government plans to establish a fertilizer factory in order to fast-track the achievement of the said strategy; further aware that there is increasing use of organic rather than chemical fertilizers in food production; this House **resolves** that the Government formulates policies for undertaking of a comprehensive national soils survey to determine their current status which will then inform the types of remedial measures to be taken to improve soil fertility and what types of appropriate fertilizers can be used to sustainably improve the production of diversified food crops in different areas.

8. **NOTICE OF MOTION – INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT**  
(Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo)

**THAT**, aware that Article 42 of our Constitution accords every person the right to a clean and healthy environment and that Article 69(1)(d) mandates the State to encourage public participation in the management, protection and conservation of the environment; deeply concerned that our homes, roads, public and private premises, work places, recreational areas and general environment are littered with plastics, solid and liquid wastes as well as lacking good general environmental aesthetics, this House resolves that the Government declares one Saturday of each month be dedicated by every Kenyan household, organized groups, public and private institutions and corporate organizations to cleaning and beautifying their immediate environment and public places and also initiates a proactive programme in all our schools to inculcate the culture of keeping our environment clean and healthy.

9. **STATEMENTS ON STATUS OF BUSINESS BEFORE COMMITTEES**

In accordance with the Speaker's Communication of October 14, 2015, the following Chairpersons apprised the House on the status of the Business pending before their respective Committees –

- (i) Procedure and House Rules Committee;
- (ii) Public Investments Committee; and
- (iii) Committee on Regional Integration.

10. **THE POTATO PRODUCE AND MARKETING BILL (SENATE BILL NO.2 OF 2014)**  
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives) pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

11. **THE COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL (SENATE BILL NO.23 OF 2014)**  
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education, Research and Technology)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee on Education, Research and Technology) pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

12. **THE COMMUNITY LAND BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.45 OF 2015)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Community Land Bill (National Assembly Bill No.45 of 2015) be now read a Second Time

*(The Leader of Majority Party – 01.03.2016)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, March 01, 2016 resumed;

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

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

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

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

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, March 03, 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

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