



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 07, 2015

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **PRESIDING** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The First Chairperson in the Chair

(i) The Parliamentary Society of Kenya Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2013)

Clauses 3, 4 & 5 - agreed to

Clause 6 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 6 of the Bill be amended-

(a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the word “psychiatrist” appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word “counsellor”.

(b) in sub-clause (2) by deleting paragraph (c).

(Hon. Adan Keynan)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 6 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 7, 8, 9 & 10 - agreed to

Clause 11 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 11 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (4) by deleting the word “of” Appearing immediately after the word “Officer”

(Hon. Adan Keynan)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 11 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 - agreed to

Clause 22 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 22 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub-clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause (2)-

“(2) without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the regulations may-

(a) prescribe the manner in which the Society may facilitate professional counseling offomer Members of Parliament;

(b) prescribe the manner in which the Society may facilitate public participation and lobbying of interest groups on matters of general public concern;

(c) prescribe the manner in which the Society may develop and manage any project or enterprise whose object is to make former Members of Parliament capable of self support;

(d) prescribe the manner in which the Society may facilitate re-employment or re-retraining of former Members of Parliament; and

(e) any other matter required under the Constitution, this Act or any other written law”.

(Hon. Adan Keynan)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 22 - as amended agreed to

Schedule - agreed to

Clause 2 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following definition in proper alphabetical sequence-

“counsellor” means a person who is registered as a counsellor under the Counsellors and Psychologists Act, 2014.

(Hon. Adan Keynan)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 2 - as amended agreed to

Title - agreed to

Clause 1 - agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments;

(ii) The National Youth Employment Authority Bill (National Assembly Bill No.08 of 2015)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 3 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) deleting the words “Kenyan youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” in paragraph (b);

(b) deleting the words “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” in paragraph (c);

(c) deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” in paragraph(d);

(d) deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” in paragraph(e);

(e) deleting the words “ so far as employment of the youth is concerned” and substituting therefor the words “ in matters of employment”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 3 be amended –

(a) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words “youth” seeking employment;

(b) in paragraph (c) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” immediately after the word person;

(c) in paragraph (d) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” immediately after the word person;

(d) in paragraph (e) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” immediately after the word person; and

(e) in paragraph (f) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” immediately after the word person

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 3 - as amended agreed to

Clause 4 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 4 be amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “and county governments”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Question of the amendment proposed

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 4 - as amended agreed to

Clause 5 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be deleted.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT clause 5 be deleted.

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 5 - as amended agreed to

Clause 6 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting the words “of the youth” appearing immediately after the words “ to employment”;

(b) by deleting the words “any youth” appearing immediately after the words “the Constitution” and substituting therefor the word “ a person”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT clause 6 be amended by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans” immediately after the word “person”.

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 6 - as amended agreed to

Clause 7 - amendment proposed –

THAT clause 7 be amended in sub-clause (1) by deleting the word “youth”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed;

THAT clause 7 be amended in sub-clause (1) by deleting the word “youth”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 7 - as amended agreed to

Clause 8 - agreed to

Clause 9 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 9 of the Bill be deleted and substituted with the following new clause—

“Functions of the
Authority.

9. The functions of the Authority shall be to—

(a) advise on formulation of employment policies and strategies for national and county governments;

(b) advise both the national and county governments on any policy matter concerning employment;

(c) develop methodologies for employment measurement, management and promotion;

(d) conduct periodic surveys on labour market skills requirements and advise training institutions and job seekers appropriately to ensure that training and skills match the job market requirements;

(e) monitor implementation of employment policies and programmes;

(f) facilitate cooperation with the national and county governments, the private sector, the informal sector and foreign governments and institutions to promote and increase access to employment;

(g) facilitate, continuous training and other activities of Kenyans to improve of their chances of employment and work skills;

(h) register persons seeking employment;

(i) maintain an integrated and up-to-date database of all persons seeking employment;

(j) facilitate the employment and placement of job seekers in formal and informal or any other form of employment, locally and internationally;

(k) circulate in a timely manner job vacancies advertised to job seekers throughout Kenya through appropriate means including use of social media, internet, and published materials;

(l) provide counseling to the unemployed and undertake activities to promote employment;

- (m) facilitate the implementation of national policies on employment;
- (n) take necessary steps to encourage equal opportunity employment practices for the benefit of the unemployed; and
- (o) perform such other function as may be assigned to it by any other written law.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 9 of the Bill be deleted and substitute with the following new clause;

“9. The functions of the Authority shall be to -

- (a) advise on formulation of employment policies and strategies for National Government;
- (b) advise both the National Government on any policy matter concerning employment;
- (c) develop methodologies for employment measurement, management and promotion;
- (d) conduct periodic surveys on labour market skills requirements and advice training institutions and job seekers appropriately to ensure that training and skills match the job market requirements;
- (e) monitor implementation of employment policies and programmes;
- (f) facilitate cooperation with the National Government, the private sector, the informal sector and foreign governments and institutions to promote and increase access to employment;
- (g) facilitate, continuous training and other activities of Kenyans to improve of their chances of employment and work skills;
- (h) register persons seeking employment;
- (i) maintain an integrated and up-to-date database of all persons seeking employment;
- (j) facilitate the employment and placement of job seekers in formal and informal or any other form of employment, locally and internationally;
- (k) circulate in a timely manner job vacancies advertised to job seekers throughout Kenya through appropriate means including use of social media, internet, and published materials;
- (l) provide counseling to the unemployed and undertake activities to promote employment;
- (m) facilitate the implementation of National policies on employment;
- (n) take necessary steps to encourage equal opportunity employment practices for the benefit of the unemployed; and
- (o) perform such other function as may be assigned to it by any other written law.”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 9 - as amended agreed to

Clause 10 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 10 of the Bill be deleted and substituted with the following new clause—

“Powers of the
Authority

10.The Authority shall have powers for the purpose of carrying out its functions to perform such acts as may be authorized by this Act or any other written law and in particular—

- (a) advise the Cabinet Secretary on any matter deemed by the Authority to be necessary or expedient to be considered by the State in connection with the provisions of this Act or the application thereof and on any other matter relating to employment which has been referred by the Cabinet Secretary to the Authority for the advice and recommendations of the Authority;
- (b) conduct studies on any matter relating to its mandate;
- (c) obtain information relevant to the discharge of its function;
- (d) take the necessary steps to protect the unemployed against any form of abuse or exploitation;
- (e) subject to the provisions of this Act, cause its work to be performed by persons employed or appointed by it in terms of this Act;
- (f) become a member of an association or organization which seeks to promote any matter in which the Authority has an interest;
- (g) establish relations with or enter into cooperation agreements with bodies or offices offering similar services in other countries;
- (h) vest in or delegate to any officer, any of its committees such functions of the Authority as the Authority may determine; and
- (i) appoint and or employ such officers as are necessary for the Authority to discharge its mandate as required under this Act.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 10 of the Bill be deleted and substituting therefor the following new clause-

“10.The Authority shall have powers for the purpose of carrying out its functions to perform such acts as may be authorized by this Act or any other written law and in particular-

- (a) advise the Cabinet Secretary on any matter deemed by the Authority to be necessary or expedient to be considered by the State in connection with the provisions of this Act or the application thereof and on any other matter relating to employment which has been referred by the Cabinet Secretary to the Authority for the advice and recommendations of the Authority;
- (b) conduct studies on any matter relating to its mandate;
- (c) obtain information relevant to the discharge of its function;
- (d) take the necessary steps to protect the unemployed against any form of abuse or exploitation;
- (e) subject to the provisions of this Act, cause its work to be performed by persons employed or appointed by it in terms of this Act;
- (f) become a member of an association or organization which seeks to promote any matter in which the Authority has an interest;
- (g) establish relations with or enter into cooperation agreements with bodies or offices offering similar services in other countries;
- (h) vest in or delegate to any officer, any of its committees such functions of the Authority as the Authority may determine; and
- (i) appoint and or employ such officers as are necessary for the Authority to discharge its mandate as required under this Act”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 10 - as amended agreed to

Clause 11 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 11 of the Bill be amended-

- (a) by deleting sub- clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause;

“(1) The Authority shall be governed by a Board consisting of the following members appointed by the Cabinet Secretary-

- (a) a chairperson;
 - (b) the Principal Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to finance or his representative;
 - (c) the Principal Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to labour or his representative;
 - (d) the Principal Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to Foreign Affairs or his representative;
 - (e) the Secretary to the Public Service Commission;
 - (f) the Secretary to the Commission on University Education;
 - (g) the Secretary to the Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions;
 - (h) a person appointed from the largest representative association of employers; and
 - (i) the Director General who shall be the secretary”
- (b) by deleting sub clause (2)(c) and substituting therefor the following new sub clause-
- “has at least seven years’ experience in human resource management or its equivalent”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Amendment to an amendment proposed –

THAT, the proposed amendment be further amended in part (a)(1) by inserting the following a new part (j) to read as follows -

“two youths, one man and one woman, nominated by the National Youth Council and appointed by the Cabinet Secretary”

(Hon. David Ochieng’)

Question for further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 11 of the Bill be amended-

- (a) by deleting sub- clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause;

“(1) The Authority shall be governed by a Board consisting of the following members appointed by the Cabinet Secretary-

- (a) a chairperson;
- (b) the Principal Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to finance or his representative;
- (c) the Principal Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to labour or his representative;
- (d) the Principal Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to Foreign Affairs or his representative;
- (d) the Secretary to the Public Service Commission;
- (e) the Secretary to the Commission on University Education;
- (f) the Secretary to the Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions;
- (h) a person appointed from the largest representative association of employers; and
- (i) the Director General who shall be the secretary”

(b) by deleting sub clause (2) (c) and substituting therefor the following new sub clause-
“has at least seven years’ experience in human resource management or its equivalent”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 11 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 - agreed to

Clause 18 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 18 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub-clause (4) and substituting therefor the following new clause—

“(4) The Director General may be removed from office by the Board in accordance with the terms and conditions of service for—

- (a) serious violation of the Constitution or any other law, including a contravention of Chapter Six;
- (b) gross misconduct, whether in the performance of the member’s or office holder’s functions or otherwise;
- (c) physical or mental incapacity to perform the functions of office;

- (d) incompetence; or
- (e) bankruptcy.”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 18 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (4) by deleting paragraph(1) and substitutingtherefor the following new sub clause -

“(1) The Director General may be removed from office by the Board in accordance withthe terms and conditions of service for-

(a) serious violation of the Constitution or any other law, including a contravention of Chapter Six;

(b) gross misconduct, whether in the performance of the member’s or office holder’s functions or otherwise;

(c) physical or mental incapacity to perform the functions of office;

(d) incompetence; or

(e) bankruptcy.”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 18 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 19 & 20 - agreed to

Clause 21 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub-clause (2), by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyan”;

(b) in the marginal note, by deleting the words “of youth”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended-

(a) in sub-clause (3) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyan”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 21 - as amended agreed to

Clause 22 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 22 be amended by-

(a) deleting sub-clause (b)

(b) deleting sub-clause (c)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 22 be amended by-

(a) deleting sub-clause (b)

(b) deleting sub-clause (c)

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 22 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 23 & 24 - agreed to

Clause 25 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 25 of the Bill be amended by-

(a) in sub clause (1) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the words “job seekers”

(b) in sub-clause (2) by—

- (i) deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words “job seekers”
- (ii) deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (iii) deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (iv) deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (v) deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (vi) deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (vii) deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 25 of the Bill be amended by-

(a) in sub clause (1) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the words “job seekers”

- (a) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words “job seekers”
- (b) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (c) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (d) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (e) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (g) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”
- (h) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” appearing in paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 25 - as amended agreed to

Clause 26 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 26 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub-clause (1), by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the words “job seeker”;

(b) in sub-clause (3)—

(i) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “jobseeker” in paragraph (a);

(ii) by deleting the words “of the youth” in paragraph (b);

(c) in subclause (4), by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “jobseeker”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 26 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the words “job seekers”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 26 - as amended agreed to

Clause 27 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 27 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “on the youth”;

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “youth” and substituting therefor the words “person seeking employment”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 27 - as amended agreed to

Clause 28 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 28 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by inserting the words “or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or both” immediately after the word “shillings”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT clause 28 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by inserting the words “or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or both” immediately after the word “shillings”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 28 - as amended agreed to

Clause 29 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 29 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”;

(b) in sub clause (4) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT clause 29 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by-

(a) deleting the words “or county” appearing after the words “at the national”

(b) deleting the words “or county” appearing after the words “public office or national”

(c) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”

(d) in sub clause (4) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “job seekers”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Question of the further amendment proposed;
Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 29 - as amended agreed to

Clause 30 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 30 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “job seekers” in paragraph (b).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 30 - as amended agreed to

Clause 31 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 31 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub clause (1) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “jobseeker”;

(b) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”;

(c) in sub clause (3) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “jobseekers”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 31 of the Bill be amended-

(a) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”

(b) deleting the words “county entity,” appearing after the words “national entity”

(c) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 31 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 32, 33 & 34 - agreed to

Clause 35 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 35 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyan”;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 35 - as amended agreed to

Clause 36 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 36 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyan”;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 36 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (1) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”.

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 36 - as amended agreed to

Clause 37 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 37 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (5) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “persons on attachment or internship”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 37 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (5) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 37 - as amended agreed to

Clause 38 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 38 of the Bill be amended-

(a) in sub clause (1) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”

(b) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”

(c) in sub clause (3) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 38 of the Bill be amended-

(a) in sub clause (1) by deleting the word “youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”

(b) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”

(c) in sub clause (3) by deleting the word “the youth” and substituting therefor the word “Kenyans”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 38 - as amended agreed to

Clauses 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 & 45 - agreed to

Schedule - agreed to

Clause 2 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 2 be amended by inserting the following new definition after the definition of the word ‘register’ “Job seeker” means someone who is seeking for employment;

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 2 be amended by inserting the following new definition after the definition of the word ‘Job seeker’

“Kenyan” means a citizen of Kenya as defined in the Constitution

(Hon. Tom J. Kajwang)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 2 - as amended agreed to

Long Title - amendment proposed –

THAT, the long title of the Bill be amended by deleting the title and substituting therefor with the following new title

“AN ACT of Parliament to establish the National Employment Authority, provide for a comprehensive institutional framework for employment management, to enhance employment promotion interventions, to enhance access to employment for youth, minorities and marginalized groups and for connected purposes”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Proposed amendment withdrawn;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, the long title of the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title “AN ACT of Parliament to establish the National Employment Authority, provide for a comprehensive institutional framework for employment management, to enhance employment promotion interventions, to enhance access to employment for youth, minorities and marginalized groups and for connected purposes”

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Question of the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Long Title - as amended agreed to

Title - amendment proposed –

THAT, the title of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “Youth”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Title - as amended agreed to

Clause 1 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 1 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “youth”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Further amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 1 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “youth”.

(Hon. Johnson Sakaja)

Proposed further amendment withdrawn;

Clause 1 - as amended agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments;

5. **HOUSE RESUMED** - the Chairperson in the Chair

(i) The Parliamentary Society of Kenya Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2013)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

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

(Hon. Adan Keynan)

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Parliamentary Society of Kenya Bill (National Assembly Bill No.35 of 2013) be now read a Third Time

(Hon. Adan Keynan)

Debate arising;

Question of the Third Reading deferred to another day.

(ii) The National Youth Employment Authority Bill (National Assembly Bill No.08 of 2015)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

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

(Hon.Johnson Sakaja)

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed –

(iii) THAT, the National Employment Authority Bill (National Assembly Bill No.08 of 2015) be now read a Third Time

(Hon.Johnson Sakaja)

Debate arising;

Question of the Third Reading deferred to another day.

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

6. **HOUSE ROSE** - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, October 07, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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