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#### **ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION**

### **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

- 1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past two O'clock.
- 2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
- 3. **Presiding** the Deputy Speaker
- 4. <u>MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE THE PUBLIC SERVICE (VALUES AND PRINCIPLES)</u>
  <u>BILL, 2014 AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION</u>
  (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Message from the Senate

"Honourable Members,

Standing Order 41(4) relating to Messages from the Senate provides that "If a message is received from the Senate, at a time when the House is in session, the Speaker shall report the message to the House at the first convenient opportunity after its receipt and in any event not later than the next sitting day".

In this regard Hon. Members, I wish to report that I have received two Messages from the Senate today vide a letter dated 13th April 2015.

Honourable Members, the Messages state -

'THAT, the Public Service (Values and Principles) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2014) and the Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2014) as published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement Nos. 112 and 114 of 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014, respectively and passed, with amendments, by the National Assembly on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014 respectively, were passed by the Senate on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015, with amendments and in the form attached hereto.'

Consequently, the Senate seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly to the said amendments.

In this regard, and due to the urgency of the two Bills on account of their constitutional timelines, I direct that the House Business Committee prioritizes this business for consideration at the earliest opportunity. I also urge the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security, and the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to scrutinize the amendments made to the respective Bills so as to guide the House at the appropriate time.

Honourable Members, I now direct the Clerk to circulate the Senate amendments to the two Bills, pursuant to Standing Order 145. Hon. Members, I will guide you further on the procedure to be followed during the debate when the House Business Committee slots these Bills for consideration.

I thank you."

### 5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table -

- (i) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Agricultural Finance Corporation for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein:
- (ii) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the National Environment Tribunal for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein:
- (iii) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Public Complaints Committee on Environment for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein;
- (iv) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the National Environment Trust Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein:
- (v) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Commission on Administrative Justice for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein;
- (vi) The Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Cotton Development Authority for the thirteen (13) months ended 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014, and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein;
- (vii) The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Brand Kenya Board for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and the certificate of the Auditor-General therein.

(The Chief whip of Majority Party)

(viii) The Report of the Departmental Committee on Education, Research and Technology on the Petition by Retired Teachers regarding unpaid Pension Dues (1997 Group)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education, Research and Technology)

- (ix) Reports on:
  - a) The Commonwealth Telecommunication Forum held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September, 2014;
  - b) The Plenipotentiary Conference held in Busan, Korea from 20th October to 7th November, 2014; and

c) The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Conference held in Doha, Qatar from 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Energy, Communication and Information)

#### 6. **STATEMENTS**

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, the Member for Kigumo (Hon. Jamleck Kamau) sought a Statement regarding the legality or otherwise of Legal Notice No.39 of April 8, 2015 on the Basic Education Regulations, 2015. The Speaker directed that the Chairperson of the Committee on Delegated Legislation issues a statement on those regulations, and on those regarding the Police recruitment at the next sitting.

## 7. MOTION - EXTENSION OF PRESCRIBED PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 230(4), this House resolves to extend the period prescribed for consideration of the Petition for the removal of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) by the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, by a further ten (10) days from April 14, 2015

(The Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

# 8. THE FAIR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.10 OF 2015)

Order of Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Fair Administrative Action Bill (National Assembly Bill No.10 of 2015) be now read a Second Time

(The Chief Whip of Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question of the Second Reading **deferred** to another day.

# 9. MOTION - THE REPORT ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR OWNED/CONTROLLED SUGAR COMPANIES

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade on the Privatization of the Public Sector Owned/Controlled Sugar Companies (Nzoia Sugar Company, South Nyanza Sugar Company, Chemilil Sugar Company, Muhoroni Sugar Company and Miwani Sugar Company), laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning & Trade – 25.2.2015)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 resumed;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the First Chairperson of Committees interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

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

## MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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