



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015 AT 9.30 A.M**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PRAYERS**

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Statements

**8\*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

The Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2013)  
(The Hon. Wanjiku Muhia, M.P)

**9\*. MOTION - RANKING SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**  
(The Hon. Chris Wamalwa, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that Article 35 (1) (a) of the Constitution provides for the right of access to information held by the state; further aware that the education sector has recently been marred by confusion and unnecessary anxiety due to the abolishment of the ranking system in national examinations; concerned that this action by the Ministry of Education was arrived at without due consultation with all relevant stakeholders including KUPPET, KNUT, the parent associations, investors in the sector among others, contrary to Article 118 of the Constitution; cognizant of the fact that the ranking system has been a long-held tradition in the sector both locally and internationally, and has been a source of positive competition, motivation, rewarding and an important guideline for resource allocation; this House **urges** that the Government through the Ministry immediately reverts to the ranking system for national examination and specifically the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) and the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).

**10\*. MOTION - PROPER DISPOSAL OF ALCOHOLIC CONTAINERS & ARRANGING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

(The Hon. Kigo Njenga, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that there has been an increase of alcohol use and abuse in Kenya especially in urban areas; further aware that over 2.2 million Kenyans are addicted to alcohol; noting that improper disposal of alcoholic containers has been on the rise leading to unintended exposure and use of containers for vending illicit brew especially by school going children; deeply concerned that this is both an environmental and a health risk; this House **urges** the government in conjunction with all relevant authorities particularly NACADA, to institute and ensure proper disposal of alcoholic containers and organize recreational activities during school holidays in all Constituencies.

**11\*. MOTION - TRANSLATION OF THE LAWS OF KENYA INTO KISWAHILI**

(The Hon. Joyce Wanjalah Lay, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that Kiswahili is the national as well as official language of the Republic as enshrined in the Constitution; further aware that equality and freedom from discrimination and access to information are fundamental rights; cognizant of the fact that democracy and public participation of the people is a national value and principle of governance as per Article 10 of the Constitution; deeply concerned that a section of Kenyans have a low level of knowledge of their legal rights and laws passed by this House as a result of the existing language barriers; convinced that unless we, as a nation, lay down mechanisms for translating laws passed by Parliament and county assemblies into Kiswahili, most Kenyans will continue being partially aware of the law, this House **urges** the National Council for Law Reporting to progressively translate the laws of Kenya into Kiswahili.

**12\*. MOTION - REVIEW OF PROCEDURE & COST OF MARRIAGE REGISTRATION, & DECENTRALIZATION OF THE OFFICES OF THE REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES**

(The Hon. Malulu Injendi, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that the Marriage Act, 2014 was assented to by H.E the President on 29th April, 2014 and commenced on the 20th of May, 2014; noting that the act was by and large an amalgamation of the previous Acts, thus amendments relating to the regulations were minimal in effect; deeply concerned that there are only twelve offices for the registrar of marriages in the whole country, making it difficult for the hopefuls to issue notice of marriages; mindful of the fact that the upward revision of the marriage certificate acquisition fee is not affordable to many Kenyans, thus inhibiting them from registering marriages as envisaged by the new Act; this House **urges** the Government to review the procedure and the cost of marriage registration, and to decentralize the offices of the registrar of marriages to a minimum of all sub-counties so as to reduce bureaucracy and enhance accessibility.

**13\*. MOTION - PERIOD OF SERVICE FOR POLICE OFFICERS UPON COMPLETION OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

(The Hon. John Waluke, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that the Kenya Police Service spends considerable resources on training officers among the cadre of trainees; further aware that many of the police detectives are hired by other government and private institutions as soon as they are acquire the necessary expertise and experience; deeply concerned that this results in delayed and botched investigations and failed conclusion of critical prosecutions plus a high number of acquittals due to perennial shortage of specialized officers in critical departments such as ballistics, forensics, document examinations, fraud detection, money laundering, transnational crime and cyber crime; cognizant of the fact that private employers are able to offer superior terms, this House **urges** the Government to ensure that any Regular Police, Administration Police officer and Prisons Officer who benefits from specialized training at the taxpayers' expense should serve in the public sector for at least 10 years before leaving for the private sector or refund the public funds used in their training.

**14\*. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF INTENSIVE CARE & BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNITS IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY**

(The Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that the Country has been experiencing a series of fatal emergency situations that necessitate the need for urgent medical care and blood transfusions; deeply concerned that currently the country lacks sufficient blood reserves; noting that health services and blood donations in critical emergency situations are crucial to saving lives; this House **urges** the Government to consider setting up an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and a blood transfusion unit in every constituency to provide medical care and blood in emergency situations.

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**\* Denotes Orders of the Day**

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.....*Notices*

## N O T I C E S

### I. THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 43 OF 2013)

1. **Notice is given that the Member for Nyandarua Constituency (Hon. Wanjiku Muhia) intends to move the following amendments to the Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2013 at the Committee Stage—**

#### **NEW CLAUSE**

That the following new clause be inserted immediately after clause 2-

Access to  
services.

**2A.** (1) An institution or body offering services to the citizens shall, to enable persons with disabilities enjoy the services, avail within the institution or body, assistive devices and other equipment, including the services of a qualified interpreter for the deaf and the blind.

(2) The institution or body under section 21A shall disseminate to the public information regarding the availability of sign language interpreters for the deaf and the blind within the institution, or certain branches or regions of the institution.

2. **Notice is given that Nominated Member (Hon. Isaac Mwaura) intends to move the following amendments to the Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2013 at the Committee Stage—**

#### **NEW CLAUSE**

**THAT**, the following new clauses be inserted immediately after clause 2-

Amendment of  
section 15 of Cap  
133.

**2A.**Section 15 of the Persons with Disabilities Act is amended in sub-section (6) by deleting the word "sixty" and substituting therefor the word "sixty five"

Insertion of new  
sections 28A in  
Cap 133.

**2B.**The Persons with Disabilities Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 28-

Official  
language for  
the deaf.

**28A. (1)** The official language for the deaf is the Kenyan Sign language.

(2) The Kenyan Sign language shall be equivalent to English, Kiswahili or any other language for purposes of communication, examination, qualification or any other areas of equivalence.

3. Notice is given that the Member for Westlands Constituency (Hon. Tim Wanyonyi) intends to move the following amendments to the Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2015 at the Committee Stage—

**NEW CLAUSE**

**THAT**, the following new clause be inserted immediately after clause 2-

Amendment of  
section 15 of 133 of  
2003.

**2A** (I) That section 15 of the principal Act is amended in subsection 6 by deleting the word " sixty" and substituting therefor the words "sixty five"

**The House resolved on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 as follows:-**

- II. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.
- III. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on any **Motion**, including a Special motion shall be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.

# NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for  
Wednesday (Afternoon), March 11, 2015

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))*

It is notified that the House Business Committee, at their last meeting, approved the following tentative business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), March 11, 2015:

**A. MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT 2015**

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, March 10, 2015)*

**B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

The Protection against Domestic Violence Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2013)

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

**C. MOTION - REPORT ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR OWNED/CONTROLLED SUGAR COMPANIES**

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

*(Resumption of debate adjourned on Tuesday, March 03, 2015)*

**D. MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE SPECIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE**

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)

**E. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 1 OF 2014)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)

Second Reading

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, March 05, 2015)*

**F. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 2 OF 2014)**

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

Second Reading

**G. THE NATIONAL HONOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 16 OF 2014)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

**H. THE PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2014)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

**I. THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2014)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

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**8\*. MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT 2015**

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee)

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25(7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 232, this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Budget Policy Statement 2015, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, March 04, 2015, subject to -

(a) deletion of Part VIII on page 29 of the Report (Financing Measures) and substituting thereof with the new Part VIII (**Recommendations and Financing Measures**);

(b) insertion of the following new Part IX immediately after new PART VIII-

*The Committee, having reviewed the Senate's Resolution on Budget Policy Statement, 2015, further recommends that, in the finalization of the Estimates for 2015/2016 financial year, The National Treasury also takes into account the Senate's Resolution on the Budget Policy Statement, 2015 as contained in the THIRD SCHEDULE herein attached;*

(c) insertion of the THIRD SCHEDULE in the Report, immediately after the SECOND SCHEDULE. (*proposed new Third Schedule is herein attached*)

**(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, March 10, 2015)**



**9\*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

The Protection against Domestic Violence Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2013)  
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

**10\*. MOTION - REPORT ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR OWNED/CONTROLLED SUGAR COMPANIES**  
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning & Trade)

**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.

*(Resumption of debate adjourned on Thursday, March 05, 2015)*

**11\*. MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE SPECIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE**  
(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)

**THAT**, this House adopts the Special Report of the Public Investments Committee on the Recapitalization and Balance Sheet Restructuring of Telkom Kenya Limited, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

**12\*. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 1 OF 2014)**  
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)

Second Reading

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, March 05, 2015)*

**13\*. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 2 OF 2014)**  
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Second Reading

**14\*. THE NATIONAL HONOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 16 OF 2014)**  
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

15\*. THE PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
BILL NO. 4 OF 2014)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

16\*. THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
BILL NO. 5 OF 2014)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

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\* Denotes Orders of the Day

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## N O T I C E S

### I. THE PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 28 OF 2013)

1. Notice is given that the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, intends to move the following amendments to the Protection Against Domestic Violence Bill, 2013 at the Committee Stage—

#### CLAUSE 4

**THAT**, clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting paragraphs (b), (d), (e),(f),(g)and (h);
- (b) by deleting subclause (3);
- (c) by deleting subclause (4);

#### CLAUSE 5

**THAT**, clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1)—
  - (i) by deleting the words “estranged spouse or former spouse” appearing in paragraph (a);
  - (ii) by deleting the words “in the opinion of the court and” appearing immediately after the words “person who” in paragraph (f);
- (b) by deleting subclause (5);

#### CLAUSE 7

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 7;

#### CLAUSE 8

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8;

#### CLAUSE 9

**THAT**, clause 9 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and replacing with a new subclause (1) as follows—

“(1) Any person who reasonably suspects that an offence of domestic violence is being or has been committed may give such information to the police officers or any other person in authority”;

- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “by virtue of such reporting attacks, intimidates or does any harmful act to the person providing information” appearing immediately after the words “person who” and substituting therefor the words “attacks, intimidates or harms a person who reports domestic violence”;
- (c) by deleting subclause (3);
- (d) by deleting subclause (4);
- (e) by deleting subclause (7);

#### **CLAUSE 10**

**THAT**, clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and replacing with a new subclause (1) as follows—  
“(1) A person who is in a domestic relationship with another person may apply to Court for a protection order in respect of that other person.”;
- (b) in subclause (2), by deleting the word “shall” appearing immediately after the word “application” and substituting therefor the word “may”;
- (c) in subclause (3) by deleting the word “shall” appearing immediately after the word “application” and substituting therefor the word “may”;

#### **CLAUSE 11**

**THAT**, clause 11 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2)—

- (a) by inserting the words “a parent, guardian, probation officer, police officer, person acting on behalf of a non-governmental organization concerned with the welfare of victims of domestic violence or, with leave of court, any other person.” immediately after the word “through”;
- (b) by deleting paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) (h), (i) and (j);

#### **CLAUSE 12**

**THAT**, clause 12 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (b);

#### **CLAUSE 14**

**THAT**, clause 14 of the Bill be amended in subclause (4) by deleting the words “and, if the respondent fails to appear, the court shall, subject to section 23 (3), issue a warrant for the arrest of the respondent” appearing immediately after the words “to the order”;

#### **CLAUSE 15**

**THAT**, clause 15 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the word “encourages” appearing immediately after the words “respondent who” and substituting therefor the words “aids or abets”;

#### **CLAUSE 16**

**THAT**, clause 16 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “including those provided by religious institutions and any suitable cultural programmes subject to their satisfaction that these programmes will not in any way undermine the objects of this Act or the values and principles of the Constitution” and substituting therefor the words “or any other programme that is acceptable to the court”;

**CLAUSE 18**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 18;

**CLAUSE 19**

**THAT**, clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “is inciting or encouraging, or has incited or encouraged, the respondent to engage in behaviour against a protected person where that behaviour, if engaged in by respondent, would amount to domestic violence” and substituting therefor the words “aids and abets the respondent”;
- (b) by deleting subclause (2);
- (c) by deleting subclause (3);

**CLAUSE 20**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 20;

**CLAUSE 21**

**THAT**, clause 21 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (2) by deleting the word “follow” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word “stalk”;
- (b) in subclause (7) by deleting the word “modified” appearing immediately after the words “revoked or” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word “varied”;
- (c) by deleting subclause (8);
- (d) by deleting subclause (9);

**CLAUSE 22**

**THAT**, clause 22 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (5);

**CLAUSE 23**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 23;

**CLAUSE 25**

**THAT**, clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “has received an explanation of the order in accordance with section 31” appearing immediately after the words “protection order”;
- (b) by deleting subclause (2);

**CLAUSE 27**

**THAT**, clause 27 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “of the first class” appearing immediately after the word “Courts”;

- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “soon as possible” appearing immediately after the words “court as” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “may be directed by the court”;
- (c) by deleting subclauses (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9),(10),(11),(12) and (13);

**CLAUSE 28**

**THAT**, clause 28 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclauses (2), (3) and (4);

**CLAUSE 29**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 29;

**CLAUSE 32**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 32;

**CLAUSE 33**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 33;

**CLAUSE 34**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 34;

**CLAUSE 35**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 35;

**CLAUSE 36**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 36;

**CLAUSE 37**

**THAT**, clause 37 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclauses (4), (5), (6) and (7);

**CLAUSE 38**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 38;

**CLAUSE 39**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 39;

**CLAUSE 40**

**THAT**, clause 40 of the Bill be amended by inserting a new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

“(4) A publication under this section shall be made thirty days after the final determination of the proceedings”;

**CLAUSE 42**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 42;

**CLAUSE 43**

**THAT**, clause 43 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1);
- (b) in subclause (2) by inserting the word “have” immediately after the words “shall”;

**CLAUSE 44**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 44;

**CLAUSE 45**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 45.

2. **Notice is given that the Member for Matungulu Constituency (Hon. Mutinda Mule), intends to move the following amendments to the Protection Against Domestic Violence Bill, 2013 at the Committee Stage—**

**CLAUSE 8**

**THAT**, clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by—
  - (i) deleting the words “, in consultation with county executives,” appearing immediately after the word “shall”;
  - (ii) deleting the words “by county executives” appearing immediately after the word “establishment”;
- (b) in subclause (4) by deleting the words “the County Executives shall work with” appearing immediately after the expression “subsection (1),” and substituting therefor the words “the Cabinet Secretary shall prescribe”.

## II. THIRD SCHEDULE: SENATE RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT, 2015

1. **THAT**, all relevant spending agencies:-
  - (a) Provide a clear framework to enable counties for access pharmaceutical products from the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA)
  - (b) Clearly demarcate and enhance the allocation for research in the health sector;
  - (c) Institute curriculum reform in health care training so as to match the training of health care personnel the requirements of the market. In addition, necessary personnel should be provided to operate the newly leased medical equipment.
2. **THAT**, the criterion for direct cash disbursements to disadvantaged groups such as older persons, orphans and persons with disability should be approved by Parliament. The criterion should be based on statistics on target population.
3. **THAT**, future BPSs be submitted by December to allow sufficient time for Parliament and the respective Committees of both Houses to scrutinize and make recommendations that will guide the budget preparation process.
4. **THAT**, the office of the Auditor-General, be provided with sufficient funding to enable the office audit all public spending agencies as well as provide prompt special-purpose audits as requested by Parliament.
5. **THAT**, in order to enhance competitiveness and reduce the cost of doing business in the country, the government allocates more resources towards the speedy development of Konza Technopolis City and other ICT parks.
6. **THAT**, the Government fast tracks the ICT policy to guide all stakeholders in the ICT sector including county governments on ICT development and policy.
7. **THAT**, spending agencies should curtail unbudgeted expenditure items and practices that result into pending bills by ensuring that there are effective and robust monitoring units in MDAs.
8. **THAT**, the government policy on leasing of equipment be developed and presented to Parliament for scrutiny and approval;



9. **THAT**, to boost agricultural production, the Government provides for-
  - (a) Research on the development of disease resistant food crops;
  - (b) minimum price guarantees to farmers as an incentive to help boost food production and make Kenya food secure; and
  - (c) Progressive allocation of resources to meet the Maputo declaration of 10% total expenditure;
10. **THAT**, the Division of Revenue Bill (DORB) be enacted by early April to allow for the speedy enactment of the County allocation of revenue Bill which guides Counties on budget preparation.
11. **THAT**, the government provides for a new program to the Office of the Attorney General to be known as 'Provision of Litigation Services to County Governments' as a way of the National Government's provision of legal services at the county level in line with Article 189. In addition, legislative process for the enactment of the Office of the County Attorney Bill, 2014 (Senate Bill No. 37) which seeks to establish the Office of the County Attorney in every county be fast-tracked;
12. **THAT**, Parliament re-establishes and extends the life of the Commission for the Implementation of the Constitution under Section 5(7) of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution given that its term is coming to an end early 2016;
13. **THAT**, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission put in mechanisms to meet its target of registering 11 million additional voters in 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 financial years and that sanctions be visited upon any person or institution that derails the achievement of the target;
14. **THAT**, the relevant spending agency expedites in 2005/06 the production of a new household and budget survey to replace the 2005/06 Kenya Integrated Household and Budget Survey whose statistics are now outdated.
15. **THAT**, timelines for works on the Phase II of the Standard gauge Railway be clearly stipulated in the BPS to address continuity of the project and deal with any bottlenecks that may be created upon completion of Phase 1 of the project.

**Transfer of Functions and Revenue Sharing, the House Resolves:**

16. **THAT**, all devolved functions together with resources tied to them on health and agriculture currently being performed by the National Government be immediately sent to counties even in the absence of a clear framework under Article 187.

17. **THAT**, the revenue growth factor used to grow baseline revenue allocation to counties be revised from 10.41% to a factor of 12-15% over the medium term which is consistent with average historical ordinary revenue (shareable revenue) growth. That the conditional allocations set out in the 2015 BPS be maintained and enhanced to reflect the usual expenditure inflation to safeguard the real cost of implementing the respective county programmes such as health or agriculture.
18. **THAT**, to enhance oversight of devolved resources, the Auditor General, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission and the Senators be provided with sufficient financial resources to enable them check inefficient spending and misappropriation of resources at the counties.

**The House resolved on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 as follows:-**

- III. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on a **Report of a Committee**, including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament, a Sessional Paper or any other Report submitted to the House, shall be limited as follows: - A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that Order.
- IV. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on **Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.

# NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Thursday, March 12, 2015

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))*

It is notified that the House Business Committee, at their last meeting, approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, March 12, 2015:-

**A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

The Public Audit Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2014)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

**B. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 1 OF 2014)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)

Second Reading

*(If not concluded on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 – Afternoon Sitting)*

**C. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 2 OF 2014)**

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

Second Reading

*(If not concluded on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 – Afternoon Sitting)*

**D. THE NATIONAL HONOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 16 OF 2014)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

*(If not concluded on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 – Afternoon Sitting)*

**E. THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO.3 OF 2014)**

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

Second Reading

**F. THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 4 OF 2014)**

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

Second Reading

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