



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 01, 2018 AT 9.30 A.M

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the First Chairperson

4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House-

- (a) Legal Notice No. 140 relating to the Public Finance Management (Tourism Promotion Fund) Regulations, 2018; and
- (b) Legal Notice No. 143 relating to the Air Passenger Service Charge Act (Apportionment) Order, 2018.

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*

5. **MOTION - INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS IN ALL PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Motion having been made and question proposed on 04.07.2018 –

**THAT** aware of the increased cases of insecurity in schools including the regrettable cases of defilement and rape that have been reported in various schools, with the most recent case being reported in Moi Girls' School, Nairobi where a student was raped; further aware that incidences of buildings in public secondary schools being torched by unruly students over time have been numerous; concerned that most perpetrators of the dastardly acts of defilement, rape and arson in schools go unpunished due to the difficulty in establishing a nexus between them and the acts, and therefore many of the suspects behind the said crimes evade responsibility; cognizant of the duty to protect the dignity, preserve the lives of innocent students, and protect school properties from the threat posed by the crimes; appreciating the role of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in enhancing security surveillance; this House urges that the Government speedily rolls out installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in strategic locations in all public secondary schools as an enhanced security mechanism for surveillance of students' activities; makes provisions for regular and mandatory checks to confirm compliance and enforcement of the mechanism; and enforces strict admission criteria, including maintenance of a profile of alleged perpetrators of arson to ensure that they do not escape liability by transferring to other schools without proper screening.

*(Hon. Robert Mbui – 04.07.2018)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to

#### **6. MOTION - REVIVAL OF THE CASHEWNUTS SUB-SECTOR IN KENYA**

Motion having been made and question proposed on 25.07.2018 –

**THAT**, aware that agriculture is the main stay of the Kenyan economy, contributing to food security and employment of rural households; further aware that Cashew Nuts are mainly grown in the Coast region of Kenya, producing about 10,000 metric tonnes of the nuts valued at Kshs.264.9 million; recognizing that Kenya has a potential to produce more than 63,000 metric tonnes valued at over Kshs.1 billion; noting that the sub-sector has the potential to create many employment opportunities through value addition and fetch the exchequer millions of shillings through exports; deeply concerned that cashew nuts farming in Kenya has continued to face key challenges among them, low producer prices, which has seen many farmers cut down their trees, appreciating that Kilifi, a region at the coast of Kenya used to be a major producer of Cashew nuts in the 1980s but the production has since dwindled, which led to among other things the fraudulent sale of Kilifi Cashew Nuts Factory, loss of livelihood for the farmers and subsequently increased poverty levels; this House urges the Government to put in place measures to revive the Cashew Nut Industry in the Country.

*(Hon. Owen Baya - 25.07.2018)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order under Standing Order 53(3), the Member for Igembe South (Hon. Mwirigi John Paul) moved that the putting of the Question be deferred to the following day;

And the Speaker acceding to the request;

Question deferred to another day.

#### **7. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL RUGBY STADIUM IN THE COUNTRY AND HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN EVERY REGION**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware of the economic, health, social and cultural benefits of sports; further aware that Section 4 of the Sports Act (2013) provides the functions of Sports Kenya which includes, among others, the establishment, management, development and maintenance of the sports facilities; recognizing that Rugby in the country has experienced tremendous growth and is one of the fastest growing sporting activities in the country; appreciating that the Kenya Rugby Union management has been instrumental in spearheading the sport regionally and internationally thus setting the country as a rugby powerhouse globally; deeply concerned that despite the various achievements and international glory that the sport has brought to the Country, there is no single national rugby stadium; this House **urges** the National Government to establish a national rugby union stadium in the Country, and high performance centres

of excellence in every region with a view to providing quality sporting infrastructure, promoting the sport, and providing facilities where talent scouted can be nurtured.

*(Hon. Gideon Keter)*

Debate arising;

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

Amendment proposed –

**THAT**, the Motion be amended by deleting the word “union” appearing immediately before the phrase “stadium in the country.”

*(Hon. Johanna Ng'eno)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate on the amendment arising;

*(Change of Chair from Fourth Chairperson to Third Chairperson of Committee)*

*(Change of Chair from Third Chairperson to Fourth Chairperson of Committee)*

Rising in his place on a Point of Order under Standing Order 53(3), the Member for Emurua Dikkir (Hon. Johanna Ng'eno) moved that the putting of the Question be deferred to the following day;

And the Speaker acceding to the request;

Question deferred to another day.

**8. THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO .2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2018)**

Order for Second reading read;

Order deferred to another day.

**9. MOTION – CONSTRUCTION OF POST-TRAUMA CARE FACILITIES FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that every person has a right to freedom and security which includes the right not to be subjected to any form of violence from either public or private sources; recognizing the crucial role of women in the preservation of African values based on the principles of equality, peace, freedom, dignity, justice, solidarity and democracy; determined to ensure that the rights of women are promoted, realized and protected in order to enable them to enjoy fully all their human rights; recalling that international laws and conventions such as The Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), United Nations (UN) resolutions 1325 and 1820 abhor violence against women as it hinders the progress of women and perpetuates their subordinate status; noting that The Maputo Protocol on the rights of women which states that parties shall adopt and implement appropriate measures to ensure the protection of every woman's right to respect for her dignity and protection of

women from all forms of violence, particularly sexual, physical and verbal violence; deeply concerned that most survivors of sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) continue to lack post-trauma care due to lack of adequate shelters/safe houses; acknowledging that despite enactment of various laws addressing Sexual and Gender Based Violence such as the Sexual Offences Act, 2006, The Witness Protection Act 2006, The Female Genital Mutilation Act, 2011, The Victim Protection Act, 2014, The Protection of Domestic Violence Act, 2015; there is high rate of sexual and gender based violence crimes with an equal or higher number of survivors all over the country; this House **urges** the National Government to set aside funds to facilitate the construction of post-trauma care facilities and ensure existing ones are rehabilitated and equipped to offer temporary stay for survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (GBV) across the country.

*(Hon. Jessica Mbalu)*

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

10. HOUSE ROSE - at five minutes past One O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, August 01, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

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