



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 08, 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 Deputy Speaker
4. **MOTION – REVIVAL OF THE CASHEWNUTS SUB-SECTOR IN KENYA**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**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 - 25.7.2018)*

Debate on the motion having been concluded Wednesday, August 1, 2018 (Morning Sitting)

Question put and agreed to.

**5. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL RUGBY UNION 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 centers 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 - 1.8.2018)*

Amendment proposed –

Motion on the amendment made and Question proposed-

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

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Debate on the motion as amended resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

*The House therefore resolved accordingly -*

**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 stadium in the Country, and high performance centers 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.

**6. 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 (SGBV) across the country.

*(Hon. Jessica Mbalu – 1.8.2018)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

*[Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to Second Chairperson of Committees]*

*[Change of Chair from the Second to Fourth Chairperson of Committees]*

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

**7. 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.

**8. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that Article 53(b) and 54 of the Constitution guarantees the right to free and compulsory basic education for every child and provides for persons with disabilities respectively in that persons with disability have a right to access educational institutions and facilities that are integrated into society to the extent compatible with their interests and needs; further aware that the government provides for education to children living with disabilities through integrated units in primary schools; cognizant of the fact that the lack of a clear implementation framework of the Special Needs Education policy, inadequate funding, and inadequate teachers with the right skills to teach children with disabilities across the various regions of country hampers access by children with disabilities; deeply concerned that that there are few designated special education schools in the country hampering access by those children living with various including and not limited to autism, dyslexia, down syndrome, cerebral palsy and physical disabilities and therefore there is need to provide special attention to these children; this House **urges** the Government through the Ministry of Education to establish a special needs unit in every primary and secondary school.

*(Hon. Mishi Juma Mboko - 8.8.2018)*

Debate arising;

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

**9. HOUSE ROSE** - at two minutes past One O'clock

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

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.