



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

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

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

The Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following Institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2017 and the certificates therein: -

- (i) Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC;
- (ii) State Officers House Mortgage Scheme Fund;
- (iii) Commission for University Education;
- (iv) Civil Servants Housing Scheme Fund;
- (v) National Drought Management Authority;
- (vi) Karatina University; and
- (vii) Laikipia University

(Majority Party Whip)

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No.101/2018 by the Nominated Member (Hon. Dennitah Ghati) regarding gazettelement of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities;

Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.

- (ii) Question No.127/2018 by the Member for Lari (Hon. Jonah Mburu) regarding payment for Older Persons Cash Transfer Programme;

Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.

- (iii) Question No.128/2018 by the Member for Lari (Hon. Jonah Mburu) regarding invasion by monkeys in parts of Kijabe in Lari constituency;

Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

- (iv) Question No.133/2018 by the Member for Kangundo (Hon. Fabian Muli) regarding quality of petroleum products;

Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Co-operatives.

- (v) Question No.138/2018 by the Member for South Imenti (Hon. Kathuri Murungi) regarding reports by Task Forces on tea and coffee farming;

Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

6. **PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House orders that the business appearing as Order No.11 in the Order Paper be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3) being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a Committee.

(Majority Party Whip)

Question put and agreed to.

7. **MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY GUIDELINES ON LAND FOR EXPANSION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND A FUND FOR ACQUISITION OF SUCH LAND**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that land is one of the most important resources in Kenya from which the Country generates goods and services, and a source of livelihood for many people; further aware that land is a scarce resource which is highly sought for various economic and commercial purposes leaving little or no space for establishment of social amenities, including learning institutions; cognizant of the Ministry of Education guidelines which provide that the amount of school land should be sufficient with the minimum amount of land required being determined by enrollment; concerned that the increasing number of students in learning institutions puts a lot of strain on the available infrastructure especially those institutions which are established on limited space with no space for future expansion; **this House urges** the Government to establish policy guidelines on land for expansion of public schools and sets aside a fund for acquisition of such land.

(Hon. Caleb Kositany – 17.10.2018)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

8. **MOTION— ESTABLISHMENT OF APPRENTICE TESTING AND CERTIFICATION CENTRES IN CONSTITUENCIES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that the informal sector constitutes an important component of the economic activities and development process in Kenya representing about 82.7% of employment in the country; further aware that the workers in the informal sector engage in commercial activities outside the realm of the formally established mechanisms since there is no clear policy framework in place to regulate their operations by the Government; noting that most workers in the informal sector acquire skills and knowledge mainly through apprenticeships but have no access to technical skills upgrading as many lack requisite academic certificates; recognizing that apprenticeship in the informal economy represents the main road map to skills development in most developing countries and appreciating that the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) through its training centers in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu and Athi River plays an important role in industrial training targeting workers in the formal and informal sector; **this House urges** the Government to establish suitably located and facilitated training and testing centers in every constituency to assess the experience and competence of the apprenticed workers particularly in the informal sector and consider putting in place mechanisms to have them awarded with certificates based on their competencies and acquired skills.

(Hon. Charles Njagua Kanyi – 24.10.2018)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53.

9. **MOTION – REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE POLITICAL PARTIES FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 2017**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the First Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on Audited Financial Statements for the Political Parties Fund for the year ended June, 2017, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Fourth to the Second Chairperson)

And the time being 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 One O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

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