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Second Session Morning Sitting (1039)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - SECOND SESSION THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

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

4. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- a) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security on its consideration of:
 - (i) The National Flag, Emblems and Names (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2017); and
 - (ii) The Assumption of the Office of the County Governor Bill (Senate Bill No. 1 of 2018).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

b) Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the National Government for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2015.

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

5. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices were given –

a) **KWAMBA**, tukitambua kuwa Ibara ya 43 ya Katiba imebainisha kuwa kila mtu ana haki ya kupata kiwango bora zaidi cha afya, kinachojumuisha haki ya kupata matunzo ya kiafya na kutonyimwa matibabu ya dharura; aidha, ikifahamika kwamba gharama za matunzo ya kitabibu katika taasisi za kiafya za kibinafsi zingali ghali mno, hivyo kuwalazimu Wakenya wengi kupendelea kusaka huduma hizo kwa hospitali za umma; tukizingatia kwamba, licha ya bei nafuu ya matibabu katika hospitali za umma ikilinganishwa na hospitali za kibinafsi, bado Wakenya wengi hawamudu, hivyo basi kutumbukia kwenye madeni, ufukara na dhiki wanaposhindwa kulipa malimbikizi ya gharama za matibabu yao na ya wapendwa wao; Bunge hili linahimiza Serikali ya kitaifa kufutilia mbali gharama zote za matibabu ya wagonjwa wote wanaofariki wakipokea matibabu katika hospitali za umma za rufaa.

(Mhe. Mohamed Ali)

b) **THAT**, this House adopts the Report on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the National Government for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2015.

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

6. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked -

- (i) Question No.144/2018 by the Member for Ganze (Hon. Teddy Ngumbao) regarding progress in setting up the structures of the newly established Kauma Sub County headquarters in Kilifi County;
 - Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.
- (ii) Question No.146/2018 by the Member for Teso North (Hon. Oku Kaunya) regarding Kenyan students who graduated in foreign countries, especially Uganda;
 - Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Education and Research.
- (iii) Question No.147/2018 by the Member for Embakasi Central (Hon. Benjamin Mwangi) was deferred on the request of the Member.
- (iv) Question No.153/2018 by the Member for Galole (Hon. Hiribae Buya) regarding replacement of old arms issued to Kenya police reservists with automatic ones particularly in Tana River County;
 - Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.
- (v) Question No.154/2018 by the Member for North Imenti (Hon. Rahim Dawood) regarding delineation and demarcation of the greater Meru District and the boundary between Tharaka and Tigania districts; and resolving land disputes at Kwa Ng'ombe in North Imenti Constituency;

Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Lands.

7. <u>MOTION- ESTABLISHMENT OF APPRENTICE TESTING AND CERTIFICATION</u> 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 on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

8. THE COUNTY PENSION SCHEME BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.49 OF 2017)

Order for Second Reading read;

Rising on a Point of Order, the Leader of the Minority Party (Hon. John Mbadi) claimed that the Second Reading of the County Pension Scheme Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 49 of 2017) was in contravention of Standing Order 49(1), since its provisions were similar to those of the County Governments Retirement Scheme Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2018) that was passed by the House and forwarded to the Senate on 8th November, 2018, and hence should not be proceeded with;

And the Deputy Speaker, having listened to views from various Members, ruled that debate proceeds and a decision be taken pursuant to Standing Order 128 (1).

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

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the County Pension Scheme Bill (National Assembly Bill 49 of 2017) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Muriuki Njagagua)

Debate arising;

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.

9. **HOUSE ROSE** - at One O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today, Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.