



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair: -

**(i) Visiting Pupils and Teachers from St. Benedict's Wamutitu Secondary School, Nyeri County.**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting pupils and teachers from St. Benedict's Wamutitu Secondary school, Nyeri County. On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I welcome them to the Senate and wish them well for the remainder of their stay.

I thank you.”

**(ii) Visiting Pupils and Teachers from Thomeandu Mixed Secondary School, Makueni County**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting pupils and teachers from Thomeandu Mixed Secondary school, Makueni

County. On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I welcome them to the Senate and wish them well for the remainder of their stay.

I thank you.”

**(iii) Visiting Pupils and Teachers from St. Peter’s Sang’alo Secondary School, Nandi County.**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting pupils and teachers from St. Peter’s Sang’alo Central Secondary school, Nandi County. On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I welcome them to the Senate and wish them well for the remainder of their stay.

I thank you.”

4. **MESSAGE ON THE PASSAGE BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.11 OF 2017)**

The Speaker conveyed the following Message from the National Assembly: -

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Orders 41(3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage of the County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.11 of 2017)-

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly-

*WHEREAS, the County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.11 of 2017 was passed by the Senate on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 **with amendments** and referred to the National Assembly for consideration;*

*AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly also passed the said Bill on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 **with further amendments** to Clauses 8,11 and 15 as attached herewith;*

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provision of Article 110 of the Constitution the Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby **convey** the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate;

Honourable Senators,

Article 112 (1) (b) of the Constitution provides that *if one House passes an ordinary Bill concerning counties and the second House passes the Bill in an amended form, it shall be referred back to the originating House for reconsideration.*

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, I direct the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations to deliberate on the National Assembly amendments and report to the Senate. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 159 (1) of the Senate Standing Orders, I direct that the National Assembly amendments to the County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No.11 of 2017) be circulated to all Senators and be listed in the Order Paper for consideration on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

I thank you”

5. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate: -

- 1) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of West Pokot County Executive for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 2) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Busia for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 3) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Tana River for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 4) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Bungoma for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 5) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Bomet for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 6) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Kisumu for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 7) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Mombasa for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 8) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Meru for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 9) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Embu for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 10) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Tharaka Nithi for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 11) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Kwale for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 12) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Marsabit for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 13) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Kirinyaga for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 14) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of County Assembly of Kakamega for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;

- 15) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of County Assembly of Taita Taveta for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 16) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements County Assembly of Kilifi for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 17) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of County Assembly of Kericho for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 18) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of County Assembly of Nyandarua for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 19) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Baringo for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 20) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Nyeri for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;
- 21) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Nakuru for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018; and
- 22) Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Isiolo for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018;

*(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)*

**6. NOTICE OF MOTION-ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 34 TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE, NAMELY THE STATE OF DROUGHT, STARVATION AND FOOD SECURITY IN THE COUNTRY.**

Rising in his place on a point of order, the Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. Moses Wetang'ula, MP) claimed to move that the House do adjourn under Standing Order 34 to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance, namely, the state of drought, starvation and food security in the country.

And the Speaker having acceded to the claim;

And there being a sufficient number of Senators rising in their places in support of the claim;

Thereupon, the Speaker directed that the Motion be moved at five O'clock today.

**7. NOTICE OF MOTION - (Sen. George Khaniri, MP)**

THAT, APPRECIATING the commitment and sacrifice by members of the disciplined forces in protecting our country from both internal and external aggression;

AWARE of the risky and stressful environment that the officers are exposed to daily in the line of duty, combined with the increased terrorism threats at home, and abroad;

NOTING that members of the disciplined forces, and by extension, their families are exposed to traumatic incidents both at home and abroad that manifest as living in constant fear, debilitating depression, nightmares, crippling anxiety and thoughts of suicide commonly referred to as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) leaving them

exposed to the stigma of society and unable to care for themselves and their families the way they could before;

RECOGNIZING that there is no structured national comprehensive program for post-traumatic stress counseling either for active or returning soldiers and their families;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate calls upon the Ministry of Interior and the Co-ordination of National Government, in partnership with the Ministry of Defence, to establish counseling and support centers in all premises housing disciplined forces, and provide mandatory counseling to all service personnel and the families of those currently serving, and those who may have been killed in the line of duty.

## **8. STATEMENTS**

### **(i) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 47(1)**

The Senator for Vihiga County (Sen. George Khaniri, MP) made a Statement concerning the issuance of birth certificates in the country, particularly in Vihiga County.

Thereupon, the Senator reminded the Senate that a birth certificate was one of the most crucial documents in the country, as it was necessary for application for other official documents, such as national identification card (ID) and passport.

The Senator observed that a birth certificate was also mandatory for children joining school, and was also a requirement by the Kenya National Examination Council for registration of candidates.

The Senator regretted the slow pace at which birth certificates were being issued to Kenyans, especially in Vihiga County, where more than 18,720 applications, dating back to February 2018, were pending at the County Civil Registry. The Senator decried that parents and guardians had to travel long distances to Mbale town, just to check the status of the applications, a situation which was against the rights of residents.

### **(ii) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 48(1)**

- a)** The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on the need to re-open the immigration center in Eldoret town.
- b)** The Senator for Lamu County (Sen. Anuar Loiptip, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on alleged irregular dealings in land in Lamu County.

**9. THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 27 OF 2018)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Preservation of Human Dignity and Enforcement of Economic and Social Rights Bill (Senate Bills No.27 of 2018) be now read a Second Time.

*(Sen. Abshiro Halake-19.02.2019)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 resumed on a Division;

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 81 and that the Division Bell be rung for five (5) minutes;

Upon the expiry of five (5) minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked and bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and, pursuant to Standing Order 81 (5), the Deputy Speaker allowed five (5) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Yes”**-

1. Sen. Imana Malachy Ekal
2. Sen. Kindiki Kithure
3. Sen. Mbogo Ochilo Ayacko
4. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua
5. Sen. Rose Nyamunga -- voted on behalf of the Kisumu County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 29

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

**AYES**

1. Sen. Ali Abdullahi Ibrahim
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma
3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui
4. Sen. Haji Farhiya Ali – voted on behalf of the Nairobi County Delegation
5. Sen. Halake Abshiro Soka– voted on behalf of the Isiolo County Delegation
6. Sen. Kajwang’ Moses Otieno
7. Sen. Khaniri George
8. Sen. Kibiru Charles Reubenson

9. Sen. Kilonzo Mutula Junior
10. Sen. Linturi Franklin Mithika
11. Sen. Loititip Anuar
12. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru
13. Sen. Mahamud Mohamed Maalim
14. Sen. Malalah Cleophas Wakhungu
15. Sen. Mwangi Paul Githiomi
16. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe
17. Sen. Mwinyi Haji Faki
18. Sen. Ndwiga Peter Njeru
19. Sen. Olekina Ledama
20. Sen. Ongeru Samson Kegengo
21. Sen. Orengo James
22. Sen. Poghisio Samuel Losuron
23. Sen. Waqo Naomi Jilo - voted on behalf of the Marsabit County Delegation
24. Sen. Wetang'ula Moses Masika
25. Sen. Imana Malachy Ekal - voted verbally
26. Sen. Kindiki Kithure - voted verbally
27. Sen. Mbogo Ochilo Ayacko- voted verbally
28. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua - voted verbally
29. Sen. Rose Nyamunga -- voted verbally on behalf of the Kisumu County Delegation

Question agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

**10. THE COUNTY STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 21 OF 2018)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the County Statutory Instruments Bill (Senate Bills No.21 of 2018) be now read a Second Time.

*(Chairperson, Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation -13.03.2019)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 resumed on a Division;

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken, pursuant to Standing Order 81, and that the Division Bell be rung for five (5) minutes;

Upon the expiry of five (5) minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked and bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced, and pursuant to Standing Order 81 (5), the Deputy Speaker allowed four (4) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Yes”**-

1. Sen. Kindiki Kithure
2. Sen. Mbogo Ochilo Ayacko
3. Sen. Kanga'ta Irungu
4. Sen. Rose Nyamunga -- voted on behalf of the Kisumu County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

**AYES**

1. Sen. Ali Abdullahi Ibrahim
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma
3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui
4. Sen. Haji Farhiya Ali – voted on behalf of Nairobi County Delegation
5. Sen. Halake Abshiro Soka – voted on behalf of Isiolo County Delegation
6. Sen. Imana Malachy Ekal
7. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno
8. Sen. Khaniri George
9. Sen. Kibiru Charles Reubenson
10. Sen. Kilonzo Mutula Junior
11. Sen. Kirinyaga Ephraim Mwangi Maina
12. Sen. Linturi Franklin Mithika
13. Sen. Loititip Anuar
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru
15. Sen. Mahamud Mohamed Maalim
16. Sen. Malalah Cleophas Wakhungu
17. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o
18. Sen. Mwangi Paul Githiomi
19. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe
20. Sen. Mwinyi Haji Mohamed Faki
21. Sen. Ndwiga Peter Njeru
22. Sen. Olekina Ledama
23. Sen. Ongeru Samson Kegengo
24. Sen. Orengo James
25. Sen. Poghisio Samuel Losuron
26. Sen. Waqo Naomi Jilo - voted on behalf of the Marsabit County Delegation
27. Sen. Wetang'ula Moses Masika
28. Sen. Kindiki Kithure – voted verbally
29. Sen. Mbogo Ochilo Ayacko- voted verbally
30. Sen. Kanga'ta Irungu – voted verbally
31. Sen. Rose Nyamunga – voted verbally on behalf of the Kisumu County Delegation



Question agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

**11. THE TEA BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2018)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Tea Bill (Senate Bills No.36 of 2018) be now read a Second Time.

*(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP -13.03.2019)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 resumed on Division;

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken, pursuant to Standing Order 81, and that the Division Bell be rung for five (5) minutes;

Upon the expiry of five (5) minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked and bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and, pursuant to Standing Order 81 (5), the Deputy Speaker allowed four (4) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Yes”**-

1. Sen. Kindiki Kithure
2. Sen. Mbogo Ochilo Ayacko
3. Sen. Kanga'ta Irungu
4. Sen. Rose Nyamunga -- voted on behalf of the Kisumu County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

**AYES**

1. Sen. Ali Abdullahi Ibrahim
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma
3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui
4. Sen. Haji Farhiya Ali – voted on behalf of Nairobi County Delegation
5. Sen. Halake Abshiro Soka – voted on behalf of Isiolo County Delegation
6. Sen. Imana Malachy Ekal
7. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno
8. Sen. Khaniri George

9. Sen. Kiburu Charles Reubenson
10. Sen. Kilonzo Mutula Junior
11. Sen. Kirinyaga Ephraim Mwangi Maina
12. Sen. Linturi Franklin Mithika
13. Sen. Loititip Anuar
14. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru
15. Sen. Mahamud Mohamed Maalim
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22. Sen. Olekina Ledama
23. Sen. Ongeru Samson Kegengo
24. Sen. Orengo James
25. Sen. Poghio Samuel Losuron
26. Sen. Waqo Naomi Jilo - voted on behalf of the Marsabit County Delegation
27. Sen. Wetang’ula Moses Masika
28. Sen. Kindiki Kithure – voted verbally
29. Sen. Mbogo Ochilo Ayacko – voted verbally
30. Sen. Kanga’ta Irungu – voted verbally
31. Sen. Rose Nyamunga -- voted verbally on behalf of the Kisumu County Delegation

Question agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

## **12. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

### **IN THE COMMITTEE**

(Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP) – in the Chair)

#### **(Consideration of National Assembly Amendments to the Assumption of Office of the County Governor Bill (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2018))**

National Assembly amendment to Clause 5

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended in sub clause 2 by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)–

“(fa) a representative of the Ministry responsible for matters related to devolution;

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)*

National Assembly amendment to Clause 5 – Vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 6

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (1) by deleting the words “to be at the service of the Governor elect” appearing in Paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the words “for the Governor-elect”.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)*

National Assembly amendment to Clause 6 –      Vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 16

THAT, Clause 16 of the Bill be amended by-

- (a) renumbering the proposed clause as subclause (1);
- (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b) —  
“ (c) to swearing of a speaker of a county assembly who assumes office under Article 182(5) of the Constitution”;
- (c) inserting the following new subclause after the proposed clause—  
“ (2) Upon nullification of an election of a county governor and a receipt of the notification by a relevant speaker, the speaker of a county assembly shall assume office as a governor within seven days and an election shall be held pursuant to Article 182(5) of the Constitution.”

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)*

National Assembly amendment to Clause 16 –      Vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 21

THAT, Clause 21 of the Bill be amended by inserting the word “committee” immediately after the word “governor”.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and intergovernmental Relations)*

National Assembly amendment to Clause 21 –      Vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 23

THAT, Clause 23 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subsection immediately after the proposed new subsection (1B)—

- “(1C) Where a vacancy arises as contemplated under section (1A), the speaker of a county assembly shall act as a governor and an election shall be held pursuant to Article 182(5) of the Constitution”.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)*

National Assembly amendment to Clause 23 – Vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 2

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the definition of the word “county public officer” in its proper sequence—

“county public officer” has the meaning assigned to it under the County Governments Act.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)*

National Assembly amendment to Clause 2 – Vote deferred

**Progress Report**

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the House its consideration of the National Assembly amendments to Assumption of Office of the County Governor Bill (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2018) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

*(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)*

Before the question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order 79, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Rose Nyamunga) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

**13. HOUSE RESUMED** – Deputy Speaker (Sen. (Prof.) Kithure Kindiki, MP) – in the Chair

**14. THE ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNOR BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2018)**

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee in the said report.

*(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)*

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 79, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

**15. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2018)**

(Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018)

(Division)

Order deferred.

**16. THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2018)**

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

**17. ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE PURSUANT STANDING ORDER 34 TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE, NAMELY THE STATE OF DROUGHT, STARVATION AND FOOD SECURITY IN THE COUNTRY.**

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do now adjourn.

*(Sen. Moses Wetang'ula, MP)*

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**18. SENATE ROSE – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.**

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

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.*