



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 06, 2019 (MORNING)

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

4. **PETITION**

The Member for Magarini (Hon. Michael Kingi) presented a petition regarding dispossession of ancestral land in Sabaki Ward of Magarini Constituency;

Petition referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227(2)

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question by Private Notice No.008/2019 by the Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba) regarding the alarming level of insecurity in Emuhaya constituency; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security;
- (ii) Question No.077/2019 by the Member for Manyatta (Hon. John Muchiri) regarding status report of the Kenya Planters Co-operative Union; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock;
- (iii) Question No.078/2019 by the Member for Belgut (Hon. Nelson Koech) regarding registration of secondary and primary schools in the country; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Education and Research;
- (iv) Question No.079/2019 by the Member for Ol Joro Orok (Hon. Michael Muchira) regarding non-capture of next of kin details while registering customers for mobile

banking services; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning;

- (v) Question No.080/2019 by the Member for Saboti (Hon. Caleb Amisi) regarding state of roads in Saboti constituency; Question deferred;
- (vi) Question No.081/2019 by the Member for North Imenti (Hon. Abdul Rahim) regarding reconstruction of collapsed Giaki bridge; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing;
- (vii) Question No.082/2019 by the Member for Teso South (Hon. Geoffrey Omuse) regarding employment of trained teachers holding degrees; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Education and Research;
- (viii) Question No.083/2019 by the Member for Rabai (Hon. Kamoti Mwamkale) regarding funds collected under the Kenya Railways Development Levy; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing;

6. **MOTION - DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT OF FARES CHARGED BY PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES**

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, aware that road transport is the most widely used means of transportation in Kenya; further aware that *matatus*, motor omnibuses and buses provide service to millions of people a day and are the backbone of Kenya's public road transport services; cognizant that the National Transport and Safety Authority Act is mandated by law to among other things, come up with conditions as it may consider fit for the purposes of ensuring that the fares imposed for the carrying of passengers are reasonable and ensure fair competition within the transport industry; concerned that companies, associations or Savings and Credit Co-operatives (SACCOs) under whose umbrella the said public service vehicles (PSVs) operate, and which are required to prescribe fares for its Members, tend to take advantage of non-existence of regulatory policies in the sector thus prescribing exorbitant fares which puts a lot of strain on customers; further concerned that for a long time, commuters have suffered at the hands of merciless PSVs crews who charge exorbitant fares where on many routes, fares are hiked on reasons as flimsy as change of weather, forcing commuters to spend more than what they intended to; **this House resolves** that the Government develops and implements regulations on amount of fare to be charged by PSVs for their services to protect customers from exploitation.

(Hon. Didmus Barasa)

Debate arising;

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

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

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

7. **MOTION - DIAGNOSTIC TESTING, SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES IN WORKPLACES AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS**

Motion made -

THAT, aware that the prevalence of diabetes in the country has been on the increase with approximately 458,900 cases reported in Kenya according to the International Diabetes Federation Report of 2017, representing two per cent of the total adult population; deeply concerned that many people with diabetes continue to lose their lives each year due to lack of awareness of the disease, inability to afford management of the condition and the expensive medication; noting that people living with diabetes can live longer and lead comfortable life if they receive the right medical care and support to help them manage the disease; further noting that there remains inadequate funding for the implementation of the effective strategy for the prevention, detection and management of diabetes thus hindering Kenya's achievement of the Sustainable Development Goal 3 and Vision 2030; recognizing the importance of early diagnosis of diabetes, aiding treatment, monitoring treatment progress, monitoring recovery and preventing life threatening and expensive complication, **this House urges** the Government to institutionalize diagnostic testing for diabetes in work places and community settings, provide for education, prevention and subsidized routine diabetes screening and treatment and put in place measures to ensure an effective diabetes care system at all levels of health care.

(Hon. Ruweida Obo)

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

8. **HOUSE ROSE** - at One o'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, March 06, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.