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### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

### TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

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

#### 4. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked -

- (i) Question No.178/2019 by the Member for Nairobi County (Hon. Esther Passaris) regarding the status of stateless persons living in the Country, namely *the Pemba, the Shona*, descendants of Burundi and descendants of Britain, do not belong to any nationality and measures the Ministry putting in place to ensure that such persons facing statelessness in the country are registered, especially in the ongoing National Information and Identification Management Systems (NIIMS); Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.
- (ii) Question No.183/2019 by the Member for West Mugirango (Hon. Vincent Mogaka) regarding posting of an Assistant Chief of CharachaniSublocation in Nyamira South Sub Countyfollowing the demise of the Assistant Chief of *Charachani* in May 2017; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security.
- (iii) Question No.184/2019 by the Member for Lurambi (Hon. Titus Mukwana) regarding Kakamega Lands Registry serving 12 Sub Counties and action the Ministry taking to ensure that more Land Registrars are deployed and also ensure the issuance of Title Deeds is expedited in the County; Question deferred.
- (iv) Question No.185/2019 by the Member for Mwingi West (Hon. Charles Nguna) regarding non entry of data for the elderly persons in MwingiWest and measures the Ministry putting in place to ensure that all the elderly persons are included in the database so that they benefit from the funds consistently and are paid in arrears since the start of the programme; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.

- (i) Question No.187/2019 by the Member for Endebess (Hon. Robert Pukose) regarding increasing of loan ceiling under the *Uwezo Fund* accessible to groups with ability to repay up to ksh.500,000 and further increase the *Uwezo Fund* budget for administration and facilitation of Committee Members from KShs.540,000 to KShs.1,500,000; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.
- (ii) Question No.188/2019 by the Member for Kitui County (Hon. Irene Kasalu) regarding non release of Uwezo Fund for 8 constituencies in Kitui County for the financial years 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 and measures the Ministry is putting in place to ensure that such delays do not recur in future; Question referred to the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.

# 5. <u>PROCEDURAL MOTION</u>- <u>EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)</u>

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, this House **orders** that the business appearing as Order No.13 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.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

## 6. <u>PROCEDURAL MOTION- EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIED PETITIONS</u>

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 227(2)(Committal of petitions), this House **resolves** to extend the period for consideration of the public petitions specified hereunder by the Departmental Committee on Education and Research by a **further period of twenty one (21) days** with effect from **24<sup>th</sup> April**, **2019**. Public petitions on-

- (i) Implementation of delocalization policy by the Teachers' Service Commission;
- (ii) Transfer of Technical and Vocational Education and Training of Trainers from the Teacher's Service Commission to the Public Service Commission:
- (iii) Funding of Co-Curricular activities in public primary schools; and
- (iv) Release of examination results for Mr. Nick Onyango by the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians Board.

(Motion moved in an amended form)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education and Research)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

## 7. THE PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2019)

(Hon. Simon King'ara, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

# 8. <u>THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND</u> (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 16 OF 2019)

(Hon. Makali Mulu, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

## 9. <u>THE LABOUR RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2019)</u>

(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, M.P.)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

### 10. MOTION- DEBATE ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (DAY 1)

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 24(6), the thanks of this House be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of H.E. the President delivered in Parliament on Thursday, April 4, 2019 and further **notes** the following Reports submitted by the President in fulfillment of the provisions of Articles 132(1)(c) and 240(7) of the Constitution, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, April 23, 2019-

- (a) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Progress made in fulfillment of the International Obligations of the Republic;
- (b) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Measures Taken and Progress Achieved in the Realization of National Values and Principles of Governance; and
- (c) Annual Report to Parliament on the State of National Security.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Second Chairperson)

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

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

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

**MEMORANDUM** 

The Speaker will take the Chair today, Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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