



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Fourth Chairperson
4. **NOTICE OF MOTION** – (Hon. Elsie Muhanda)

THAT, aware that in Kenya about 11 percent of teenagers are engaging in sex before their 15th birthday with an estimated 47% of teens already sexually active before the age of 18 years which is the legal age of consent. Further aware that Kenya 's adolescent birth rate is 96 per 1000 women; with 15% of all adolescent women having already given birth with 3% being pregnant with their first child; concerned that the sexual activity is encouraged by the proliferation of the internet and mobile phones, poverty and the conservative attitudes combined with the traditional values which tends to have parents shying away from discussing sex with their young ones while other traditional African cultures encourages early marriages; acknowledging that young persons in the country don't get sex education to make sexual choices and recognizing the need for a comprehensive and age appropriate sex education from the age of six (6) years; this House urges the National Government through the ministries of Education and Research in collaboration with other relevant actors to introduce, institutionalize and entrench sex education in both primary and secondary school curriculum and ensure that it is beyond policy and legal framework and encourage the development and building of more boarding school especially for girls.

5. **QUESTIONS**

The following Question were asked –

- (i) **Question No.409/2019** by the Member for Ol Joro Orok (Hon. Michael Muchira) regarding plans to rehabilitate Gilgil-Nyahururu road;

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

- (ii) **Question No.411/2019** by the Member for Gilgil (Hon. Martha Wangari) regarding implementation of the harmonized salaries for 1,774 graduate police officers as per the Declarations and Orders in Petition No.122 of 2018;

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Co-ordination of National Government before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

- (iii) **Question No.412/2019** by the Member for Ruiru (Hon. Simon King'ara) regarding registration status of land under various LR numbers in Ruiru constituency;

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning before the Departmental Committee on Lands)

- (i) **Question No.414/2019** by the Member for Bomachoge Chache (Hon. Alfah Miruka) regarding status of the construction of Ogembo-Rongo road;

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

The following Question was deferred–

- (iv) **Question No.413/2019** by the Member for Lari (Hon. Jonah Mburu) regarding steps to stop hawking of harvested tea leaves which has caused increased cases of theft of tea leaves in Lari constituency.

6. **THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.20 OF 2019)**

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the Departmental Committee on Information, Communications and Innovation pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

7. **THE BANKING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.55 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Banking (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.55 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Jude Njomo – 11.09.2019)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

8. **THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.15 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Employment (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.15 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Martha Wangari – 18.09.2018)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

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

Mover replied;

Question deferred to another day.

9. **THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.6 OF 2019)**

Order deferred to another day

10. **THE LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS MARKETING BOARD BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.2 OF 2019)**

Order deferred to another day

11. **MOTION - POLICY MEASURES TO ENSURE 100 PERCENT TRANSITION FROM SECONDARY EDUCATION TO TERTIARY EDUCATION**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that according to available data from the country's education sector, a huge percentage of the students who sit for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education do not transition to Universities to pursue degree courses; further aware that technical skills and knowledge are fundamental in every profession; concerned that despite the importance of technical and vocational training in teaching necessary skills and building adequate human capital to achieve and sustain the Country, its uptake in the Country remains low; cognizant that promotion of technical and vocational education and skills alongside academics provides a mix of professionals and skills that the economy requires so as to create balanced manpower requirements; recognizing that Article 55 of the Constitution requires the state to take measures to ensure that the youth access relevant education and training; appreciating the Government's policy of achieving 100 per cent transition of pupils from primary to secondary schools which has seen a huge increase in enrollment in secondary schools; this House resolves that the Government puts in place policy measures to ensure 100 percent transition from secondary to tertiary education.

(Hon. John Wambugu)

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.

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

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.