



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04, 2020 (MORNING SITTING)

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

The Deputy Speaker issued the following Communication:-

Recognition of Delegation from the Parliament of Uganda

“Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation of Members of Parliament from the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda led by the Leader of the Opposition, who are seated in the Speaker’s Row.

The Members of the delegation are:

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| 1. Hon. Betty Aol Ocan | - | Leader of the Opposition and Head of the Delegation |
| 2. Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred | - | Shadow Attorney General |
| 3. Hon. Lubega Segooona Medard | - | Shadow Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs |
| 4. Hon. Turyamuhweza T. Fred | - | Shadow Minister for Trade and Industry |
| 5. Hon. Atim Joy Ongom | - | Shadow Minister for Special Regions |

The Members are accompanied by the following staff: -

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| 1. Mr. Sunday Apolo | - | Policy Analyst and Secretary to the Delegation |
| 2. Ms. Atimango Joan | - | Personal Assistant to the Leader of the Delegation |
| 3. Mr. Watuwa Muniru | - | Senior Liaison Officer |
| 4. Ms. Natukunda Adrine | - | Legal Officer |

Honourable Members,

The delegation is the country on a benchmarking visit to learn the Kenyan experience on the Constitutional Review Process as the Parliament of Uganda is considering a the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, which is sponsored by a private Member, the Hon. Niwagaba Wilfred, the Shadow Attorney General who is part of the delegation.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during the course of their stay in the country.

I thank you!”

5. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- a) Report the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its Consideration of the President’s Reservations to the Law Of Contract (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 1 Of 2019)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

- b) Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Budget Policy Statement 2020 and the Medium Debt Management Strategy for the Financial year 2020/2021, and Compendium of Departmental Committees’ Report on the 2020 Budget Policy Statement for the financial year 2020/2021 and the Medium Term.

(Hon. Moses Lessonet on behalf of the Budget and Appropriations Committee)

- c) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 80 of 2019) incorporating Reports from the following Committees:

- 1) Departmental Committee on Communication, Information & Innovation;
- 2) Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs;
- 3) Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing;
- 4) Departmental Committee on Lands;
- 5) Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare; and
- 6) Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

- d) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation on its consideration of: -

1. The 2019 Shenzhen Smart City Forum with International Friendship Cities held in the Republic of China from 14th to 15th May, 2019;
2. The ITU Regional Week on Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development and Digital Transformation from 26th to 30th August, 2019 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates;
3. The Sixth Forum on Internet Freedom in Africa, 2019 held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 23rd to 26th September, 2019; and
4. The Internet Forum (IGF), 2019 held in Berlin, Germany from 25th to 29th November, 2019.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion were given –

- a) **Notice of Motion –Appointment of Members to the Committee on Members’ Services and Facilities:-**

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders 175 and 212B (3), this House **approves** the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Members' Services and Facilities:-

- (i) The Hon. Ezekiel Machogu Ombaki, MP;
- (ii) The Hon. Catherine Waruguru, MP;
- (iii) The Hon. Florence Chepngetich Koskey, MP;
- (iv) The Hon. Samuel Moroto Chumel, MP;
- (v) The Hon. Silas Kipkoech Tiren, MP;
- (vi) The Hon. Janet Nangabo Wanyama, MP;
- (vii) The Hon. Rehema Hassan, MP;
- (viii) The Hon. Rigathi Gachagua, MP;
- (ix) The Hon. Charity Kathambi Chepkwony, MP;
- (x) The Hon. Elisha Odhiambo, MP;
- (xi) The Hon. Benard Otieno Okoth, MP;
- (xii) The Hon. Elsie Muhanda, MP;
- (xiii) The Hon. Eng. Thuddeus Kithua Nzambia, MP;
- (xiv) The Hon. Christopher Wangaya Aseka, MP; and
- (xv) The Hon. John Walter Owino, MP.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

b) Notice of Motion –Appointment of Members to the Committee on Powers and Privileges:-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of section 15(1)(a)(ii) of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 and Standing Order 175, this House **approves** the appointment of the following Members to the Committee of Parliamentary Powers and Privileges, in addition to the one specified under section 15(1) (a)(i) of the said Act:

- (i) The Hon. Anthony Githiaka Kiai, MP;
- (ii) The Hon. Vincent Kipkurui Tuwei, MP;
- (iii) The Hon. Beatrice Pauline Cherono Kones, MP;
- (iv) The Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya, MP;
- (v) The Hon. Jude L. Kangethe Njomo, MP;
- (vi) The Hon. Peter Mungai Mwathi, MP;
- (vii) The Hon. Marselino Malimo Arbelle, MP;
- (viii) The Hon. Gladwell Jesire Cheruiyot, MP;
- (ix) The Hon. Capt. (Rtd) Didmus Wekesa Barasa Mutua, MP;
- (x) The Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP;
- (xi) The Hon. Omar Mwinyi Shimbwa, MP;
- (xii) The Hon. James Onyango Oyoo, MP;
- (xiii) The Hon. Danson Mwashako Mwakuwona, MP; and
- (xiv) The Hon. Vincent Kemosi Mogaka, MP.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

c) Notice of Motion –Adoption of Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Budget Policy Statement and Medium Debt Management Strategy for FY 2020/2021

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Budget Policy Statement 2020 and the Medium Debt Management Strategy for the Financial year 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, March 04, 2020.*

(Hon. Moses Lessonet on behalf of the Budget and Appropriations Committee)

7. **QUESTIONS**

The following Question were asked –

- (i) Question No.030/2020 by the Nominated Member (Hon. Halima Mucheke) regarding prevalence of *Helicobacter Pylori* in the country.

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Health before the Departmental Committee on Health)

- (ii) Question No.032/2020 by the Member for Kipkelion West (Hon. Hilary Kosgei) regarding of suspension of Police Constable Rebecca Moraa (Service Number 117166) in April 2018.

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

- (iii) Question No.033/2020 by the Member for Njoro (Hon. Charity Chepkwony) regarding non-registration of Bidii Mau Primary School, Koibiyot Primary School, Kilo Primary School, Sossoit Primary School, Chorwet Secondary School, Amani Secondary School, Koilonget Secondary School and Tengecha Secondary School.

(To be replied by the Cabinet Secretary for Education before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)

The following Questions were deferred –

- (i) Question No.029/2020 by the Nominated Member (Hon. Nasri Sahal) regarding construction of Modogashe-Samatar Road in Wajir County.

- (ii) Question No.031/2020 by the Member for Loima (Hon. Jeremiah Lomorukai) regarding effects of floods in Turkana County.

8. **THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the National Youth Council (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Gideon Keter – 26.02.2020)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

Debate concluded;

Mover replied;

Putting the Question deferred.

9. **THE PUBLIC SERVICE (VALUES AND PRINCIPLES)(AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Andrew Mwadime, MP)

Debate arising;

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

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

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

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The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, March 04, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

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