



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

1. The House assembled at ten O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Hon. Deputy Speaker
4. **QUESTIONS**

The following Ordinary Questions were asked –

- (i) Question 328/2020 by the Member for Nyandarua County (Hon. Faith Gitau) regarding the capturing of all information and eligible citizens in the *Huduma* Number programme, and the synchronization of information in the national identification cards into the *Huduma* Cards before final roll-out of the programme.

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

- (ii) Question 333/2020 by the Member for Ikolomani (Hon. Benard Shinali) regarding the stalling of the upgrading to bitumen standards of *Sigalagala – Malinya – Musoli – Butere Road (D-260)* in Ikolomani Constituency.

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

- (iii) Question 331/2020 by the Member for Subukia (Hon. Samuel Gachobe) regarding payment of fifty (50) persons from twenty-six (26) Sub Locations in Subukia Sub County who were recruited under the NYS Youth Empowerment Programme in 2016 to supervise works in their respective sub-locations.

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service & Gender before the Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security)

- (iv) Question 337/2020 by the Member for Sirisia (Hon. Maj. (Rtd) John Waluke) regarding any measures being put in place by the National Treasury to protect vulnerable citizens and businesses especially small and medium size enterprises from exploitation by digital money lenders during the COVID-19 pandemic period and a code of conduct for members of the Digital Lenders Association of Kenya.

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury before the Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

- (v) Question 338/2020 by the Member for Trans Nzoia County (Hon. Janet Nangabo) regarding any measures that the Ministry of Labour & Social Protection has put in place to ensure that Kenyans seeking employment in the Middle East do so only through licensed and registered recruiting agencies and the status of implementation of the Bilateral Labour Agreements between the Government of Kenya and respective countries in the Middle East Region regarding safety of Kenyan migrant workers.

(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Labour & Social Protection before the Departmental Committee on Labour & Social Welfare)

5. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, this House orders that the business appearing in the Order Paper as Order No.9 be exempted from the Resolution of the House of November 3, 2020 regarding prioritization of Business during the period November 3 to December 3, 2020, being a Thursday 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. 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, November 12, 2020 and further that this House notes the following Reports submitted by H.E. the President, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, November 17, 2020* –

(a) Reports submitted in fulfillment of the provisions of Articles 132(1) (c) and 240(7) of the Constitution:

- (i) The Annual Report on the Measures Taken and Progress Achieved in the Realization on National Values and Principles of Governance;
- (ii) The Annual Report on the Progress made in Fulfilling of the International Obligations of the Republic of Kenya; and,
- (iii) The Annual Report to Parliament on the State of National Security.

(b) Other Reports submitted by H.E. the President:

- (i) The Report on Ease of Doing Business Milestones 2014-2020; and,
- (ii) The Annual Report of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the financial years 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from Deputy Speaker to Third Chairperson)

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

7. HOUSE ROSE - at one O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.