



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021**

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

4. **QUESTIONS**

(a) The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No. 31/2021 the Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gkari a), regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Inspectorate of State Corporations of March 2020 on alleged corruption and abuse of office by the former Vice - Chancellor of Egerton University, *Prof. Rose Muony* and the Management of the University?

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

- (ii) Question No. 45/2021 by the Hon. Cle Sankakok David on behalf of the Trans Nzoia County (Hon. Janet Nangabo Wanyama), regarding status of implementation of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Programme in Trans Nzoia County.

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

- (iii) Question No. 60/2021 by the Member for Sigowet/Soi (Hon. Kipsengeret Koros), regarding status of Soi Irrigation Project Contract No. NB/T080/2015-2016 in Chebululu area of Kapkoromoin Sigowet/Soi Constituency.

*(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries before the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)*

- (iv) Question No. 94/2021 by the Member for Homa Bay Town (Hon. Peter Kaluma), regarding statistics and names of persons from Homa Bay Town Sub County and who have been recruited into the public service to serve as Assistant County Commissioners or Deputy County Commissioners in the last ten years.

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

- (v) Question No. 101/2021 by the Member for Ndhiwa (Hon. Martin Owino), regarding progress of construction, including the scope of works being done on the *Rodi Kopany - Ndhiwa (C672)* and *Ndhiwa Center - Sori* roads.

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

- (vi) Question No. 102/2021 by the Member for Teso South (Hon. Geoffrey Omuse), regarding plans in place to address the deplorable state of the *Machakusi - Amukura - Nambale* road which serves parts of *Busia, Bungoma and Kakamega Counties* and is crucial in supporting the agricultural and economic activities of these counties.

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

- (vii) Question No. 103/2021 by the Member for Mwingi Central (Hon. Gideon Mulyungi), regarding policy measures used to identify areas to be provided with mobile telephony network connectivity in the country.

*(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs before the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation)*

- (viii) Question No. 107/2021 by the Member for Kiungu (Hon. Benjamin Dalu Stephen Tayari), regarding how and who authorized quarry mining in *Muache* forest despite the fact that the forest is protected and *Gazetted*

*(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Forestry before the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)*

- (ix) Question No. 108/2021 by the Member for Westlands (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi), regarding provision of a list of all private dams existing in every constituency, indicating whether each of the dams currently conforms to structural safety standards, the effect of each dam on the surrounding environment and the risk mitigation mechanisms put in place by the respective dam proprietors.

*(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Forestry before the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)*

(b) The following Question was deferred –

- (i) Question No. 38/2021 by Member for Mwatate (Hon. Andrew Mwadime), to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works, regarding policy which will ensure that the Express Passenger Train which serves the Nairobi and Mombasa route on the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) makes regular stops at the *Mito Andei and Voi Stations*.

(ii) Question No. 106/2021 by the Member for Laikipia County (Hon. Catherine Waruguru), to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, regarding measures in place to ensure there is enhanced access to affordable, effective and timely testing for COVID-19 in the country.

(iii) Question No. 109/2021 by the Loi ma (Hon. Jeremiah Lomorkai), to the Cabinet Secretary for Devd ution and the ASALs, regarding plans in place by the Ministry to ensure food and relief items are kept in stock for emergencies such as droughts, famine and other calamities in the country, particularly in Turkana County.

5. **PROCEDURAL MOTION- EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, this House orders that the business appearing as **Order Nos. 9 and 10** in today's Order Paper ( Morning Sitting) be exempted from the resolution of the House of February 10, 2021 (*Approval of the Calendar of the National Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session (2021)*) being a Thursday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority Party 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;

The House **resolved** accordingly.

6. **PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIFIED PETITION**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of section 14(3) of the Media Council Act (Act No. 46 of 2013), this House **resolved** to extend the period for consideration of the Public Petition for the Removal of Ms. Tabitha Mutemi from the membership of the Media Council of Kenya which was conveyed to the House on March 11, 2021 by a **period of fourteen (14) days** with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

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

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

The House **resolved** accordingly.

7. **THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) ( No. 2 ) BILL ( NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO 50 OF 2020)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, Business Laws (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2020) be now read a Second Time

*(The Leader of the Majority Party - 23.3.2021)*

Debate at Second Reading having been concluded on Tuesday, 23.3.2021 (Evening Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

8. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25 OF 2019)**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2019).

*(The Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP.)*

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, the Crops (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2019) be now read a Third Time

*(The Hon. Tandaza Kassim Sawa)*

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third time and **passed**.

9. **THE LAW OF SUCCESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 75 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Debate interrupted on Thursday, March 11, 2021 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

*(The Hon. Peter Kaluma - 02.03.2021)*

Debate Arising

Mover replied

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole House tomorrow

10. HOUSE ROSE - the House rose at One O'clock
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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair today,  
Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 2 30 p m

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