



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, JULY 01, 2021**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Hon. Speaker
4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) Reports and Resolutions adopted by the EALA at the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly during the period 9<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2021;
- (ii) Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources on the Oversight Activity on the impact of Covid-19 on food security in the EAC; and
- (iii) Report of the Committee on Accounts to assess the status of implementation of the Assembly's recommendations on the EAC Audited Accounts for the East African Health Research Commission and the East African Kiswahili Commission for the financial year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 and 2018.
- (iv) A Resolution of the Assembly recommending to the Council of Ministries and Partner States to enhance measures to prevent illicit financial flows; and
- (v) A Resolution of the Assembly granting leave to introduce the community emblems (Amendment) Bill, 2020. The Flag at half-mast on specified occasions and events in honour of the EAC founding fathers and other public figures.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

- (vi) Report of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Equalization Fund Administration) Regulations, 2021, Published as Legal Notice No.54 of 2021.

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- (vii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence & Foreign Relations on its consideration of the Foreign Service Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2021)

*(Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)*

- (viii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Lands on its consideration of a petition regarding historical land injustices committed against the Indigenous People of Vipingo Community.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)*

## **5. NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice was given –

THAT, this House adopts the report on the Public Finance Management (Equalization Fund Administration) Regulations, 2021 published as Legal Notice No.54 of 2021, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, July 01, 2021

*(Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)*

## **6. STATEMENTS**

### **(i) Requests for Statements: -**

- a) by Member for Homa Bay Town (Hon. Peter Opondo Kaluma, MP) regarding Pandemic Situation in Homa Bay County and Environs;
- b) by Member for Igembe South (Hon. John Mwirigi, MP) regarding the security of Miraa Merchants in Northern Kenya; and

### **(ii) Responses to Statements: -**

- The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education & Research responded to the following Statements by: -
- a) Member for Mvita (Hon. Abdullswamad Sharrif Nassir, MP) regarding the Government's commitment to subsidized Secondary School Education Programme; and on Renewal of Teacher's Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- b) Member for Malava (Hon. Malulu Injendi, MP) regarding stringent requirement and selection for applicants to teachers training colleges for Diploma courses in the country;

**(iii)** Statements: -

(a) Statement by the Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health regarding the Food Safety Bill sponsored by Hon. Dr. Robert Pukose.

(b) Statement on weekly business by the Majority Party Whip. (Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2) (a)).

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**7. QUESTIONS**

The following Questions were asked –

- (i) Question No.215/2021 by the Member for Changamwe (Hon. Omar Mwinyi) regarding number of persons suffering from cases of severe mental health breakdown per constituency;

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

- (ii) Question No.220/2021 by the Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gikaria) regarding secondary school Principals have continued to defy directive by the Ministry against sending students home due to non-payment of dues for optional school lunch program;

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

- (iii) Question No.221/2021 by the Member for Nyatike (Hon. Tom Odege) regarding number of flood-related incidences responded to by the government in Nyatike since 2010;

*(To be replied to by the Cabinet Secretary for Devolution and ASALs before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)*

- (iv) Question No.222/2021 by the Member for Kajiado Central (Hon. Memusi Kanchory) regarding criteria used in selection of form one students to public secondary schools;

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

- (v) Question No.223/2021 by the Member for Isiolo North (Hon. Hassan Hulufu) regarding circumstances that led to the closure of NHIF offices in Merti sub county in 2020;

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

- (vi) Question No.224/2021 by the Member for Machakos Town (Hon. Victor Munyaka) regarding operationalization of Kalama Sub County administrative unit;

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

- (vii) Question No.226/2021 by the Member for Marakwet West (Hon. William Kisang) regarding status of Moiben-Kuserwo community water project;

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

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**8. THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.34 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill (National Assembly Bill No.34 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

*(Hon. Millie Odhiambo – 13.05.2021)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, May 13, 2021 resumed;

*(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the First Chairperson)*

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

**9. THE SUGAR BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL No.68 OF 2019)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No.68 of 2019) be now read a Second Time

*(Hon. Wafula Wamunyinyi – 24.06.2021)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, May 13, 2021 resumed;

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

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

**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on

Tuesday, July 06, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

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