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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

(SPECIAL SITTING)

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

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Deputy Speaker issued the following Communications -

1. CONVOCATION OF SPECIAL SITTINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THURSDAY 8^{TH} DECEMBER, 2022

"Honourable Members, I take this opportunity to welcome you to Special Sittings of the House which have been convened pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 29 relating to the procedure for convening **Special Sittings of the House during Recess.** I do acknowledge that these sittings may have interrupted your schedules as this is the period you find time to engage the electorate as well as your families. Nonetheless, it is important that we dedicate this one day to ensure the conclusion of certain priority business of the House.

In this regard, **Hon. Members,** I wish to report to the House that on **2nd December 2022,** I received a request from the Leader of the Majority Party requesting the convening of Special Sittings of the National Assembly to facilitate certain crucial business. These businesses include, among others, consideration of a Special Motion on approval of nominees for appointment to the position of Members of the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) and consideration of the Report of the Committee on

Delegated Legislation on the Public Finance Management (Public Investments Management) Regulations, 2022 (Legal Notice No. 54 of 2022).

Honourable **Members**, recognizing the urgent nature of the business specified in the request by the Leader of the Majority Party and recalling my earlier directive of 29th November, 2022 to the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning regarding conclusion of the approval hearings on the nominees to the Commission on Revenue Allocation, I acceded to the request. Consequently, vide Kenya *Gazette Notice No. 15183 of 5th December, 2022*, I informed all Members of the National Assembly and the public of Special Sittings of the House **today**, **Thursday**, **8**th **December, 2022** commencing at 10.00am, in the case of the Morning Sitting and at 2.30pm for the Afternoon Sitting.

Honourable **Members**, for clarity, the business to be transacted by the House during the Special Sittings is as specified in the *Gazette Notice* and also notified by way of newspaper notifications published by the Clerk of the National Assembly in the dailies on Monday, 5th December 2022.

Accordingly, Hon. Members, the Special Sittings of the House today, Thursday, 8th December 2022, are properly convened. I thank you!"

2. RECOGNITION OF VISITNG STUDENTS FROM JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, COLORADO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"Honourable Members, I would like to acknowledge the presence of a delegation from Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Colorado, United States of America (USA) who are on an exchange programme at the University of Nairobi. The delegation is at the National Assembly to observe the Plenary proceedings.

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged in the National Assembly tradition.

- 1. Prof. Singumbe Muyeba, Leader of the Delegation
- 2. Prof. Abigail Kabandula
- 3. Ms. Micael Parker
- 4. Ms. Natalie Impraim
- 5. Mr. Benjamin Willis Gavin
- 6. Ms Ruth Byrens
- 7. Ms. Madison Wickett
- 8. Ms. Brenda Fav Semerenko
- 9. Mr. Austin Mild
- 10. Mrs. Millicent Wairimu
- 11. Mr. Christian Muyeba

Honourable Members, on behalf of the National Assembly and on my own behalf, I welcome the delegation to the National Assembly and wish them well for the remainder of the exchange programme.

I thank you!"

5. PAPERS LAID

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

- (i) List of Nominees to four (4) National Government Constituencies Development Fund Committees from the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board for the following Constituencies-
 - 1) Mbeere North;
 - 2) Turbo;
 - 3) Ikolomani; and
 - 4) Makadara.
- (ii)Report on the status of the Kenyan Economy from the National Treasury and Planning; and
- (iii) The first quarter National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board Report for the first quarter of the Financial Year 2022/2023.

(The Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

(iv) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on the Vetting of nominees for appointment to the position of Members of the Commission on Revenue Allocation.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given-

(i) The National Government Constituencies Development Fund

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of section 43(4) of the National Government Constituency Development Fund Act, 2015 and paragraphs 5(2) and (10) of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Regulations, 2016, this House **approves** the list of nominees for appointment to the following four (4) Constituency Committees of the National Government Constituency Development Fund, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, December 8, 2022-*

- 1) Mbeere North Constituency;
- 2) Turbo Constituency;
- 3) Ikolomani Constituency;
- 4) Makadara Constituency.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Select Committee on National Government Constituencies Development Fund)

(ii) Consideration of nominees for appointment as members of the Commission on Revenue Allocation

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning in its report on the Vetting of Nominees for Appointment as Members of the Commission on Revenue Allocation, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, December 8, 2022*, and pursuant to the provisions of Articles 215 and 250 of the Constitution, section 9 of the Commission on Revenue Allocation Act, 2011 and section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as **Members of the Commission on Revenue Allocation** –

- (i) Benedict Muasya Mutiso;
- (ii) Wilfred Koitamet Olekina Nchoshoi;
- (iii) Jonas Misto Vincent Kuko;
- (iv) Dr. Isabel Nyambura Waiyaki;
- (v) Hadija Nganyi Juma;
- (vi) Dr. George Jalang'o Midiwo; and,
- (vii) Hon. Fatuma Gedi Ali, CBS.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

7. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 259 D (2) (a)

Pursuant to Standing Order 259D (2) (a), the Member for Kiambaa (Hon. John Wanjiku, MP) issued a Statement on the demise of the former member of Parliament for Kiambaa Constituency, the late Hon. Stanley Munga Githunguri.

THEREAFTER, the Deputy Speaker allowed Members to convey their tributes

8. <u>MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT</u> (PUBLIC INVESTMENTS MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Select Committee on the Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Public Investments Management) Regulations, 2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, November 30, 2022*, and pursuant to the provisions of sections 24 (4) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 approves the Public Finance Management (Public Investments Management) Regulations, 2022, published as *Legal Notice No. 54 of 2022*.

(The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Debate arising;

Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Sixth Chairperson of the Committees

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Mover called upon to reply pursuant to Standing Order 95;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

And there being no business standing upon the Order Paper;

And the time being Forty-Three Minutes past Twelve O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson of the Committees interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to Standing Orders 30(6).

9. HOUSE ROSE - at Forty-Three Minutes past Twelve O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

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