



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 AT 9.30 A.M (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. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**  
There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Deputy Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And, Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**  
The Speaker made the following Communication: -

**Recognition of a delegation from the United Republic of Tanzania**

**Honourable Members**, I wish to recognize a delegation of staff from the United Republic of Tanzania, seated in the Speaker's Gallery.

The delegation comprises of three (3) members of staff drawn from the Budget Office of the National Assembly of Tanzania. They are welcome to observe the proceedings of the National Assembly. I thank you.

6. **PAPERS**  
The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House –
  - (i) Annual Report of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission for financial year 2022-2023;
  - (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of:
    - a) African Union and Other International Organizations Subscription Fund;
    - b) Provident Fund – National Treasury;
    - c) European Widows and Orphans Pensions Fund;
    - d) National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse Car Loan & Mortgage Fund;
    - e) National Land Commission Staff Car Loan Scheme Fund;
    - f) Contingencies Fund;
    - g) Statement of Outstanding Obligations Guaranteed by the Government of Kenya – the National Treasury;
    - h) Rural Enterprise Fund;

- i) State Department for Labour and Skills Development;
- j) State Department for Implementation of Curriculum Reforms;
- k) State Department for Information Communication Technology and Digital Economy;
- l) State Department for Wildlife;
- m) State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services;
- n) State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development;
- o) State Department for East African Community;
- p) Prison Farms Revolving Fund;
- q) Consolidated Fund Services – Public Debt – the National Treasury;
- r) Witness Protection Agency;
- s) Green Growth and Employment Thematic Programme (GGETP) – State Department for Environment and Climate Change;
- t) TVET Curriculum Development Assessment and Certification Council (TVET CDACC);
- u) National Youth Service – Mechanical and Transport Fund;
- v) Roads Annuity Funds – State Department for Roads;
- w) Independent Policing Oversight Authority Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme;
- x) Business Registration Service – Official Receiver;
- y) Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR); and
- z) Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

*(Deputy Chief Whip of the Majority Party)*

**7. NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given –

**Establishment of a Priority Boarding Protocol for Kenya Defence Forces and Kenya Special Forces Personnel on Local Airlines**

**THAT**, aware that, Article 239 provides for the National Security Organs, including the Kenya Defence Forces; further aware that, the Kenya Defence and Kenya Special Forces play an indispensable role in promoting and safeguarding national security in accordance with the Constitution; recognizing that, members of the Forces face life-threatening risks as they carry out their duties to protect our citizens, particularly in high-risk and volatile areas; noting that there is currently no token of appreciation for the remarkable dedication, service and sacrifices made by the Kenya Defence and Special Forces; acknowledging that it is important to accord special privileges and honours to our military and veteran personnel, akin to the practice observed in other countries including being allowed to access services like banking hall and boarding of flights ahead of the general public; further acknowledging that this practice would not only instill a sense of pride among the Kenya Defence and Kenya Special Forces personnel, but also enhance their morale and motivation, thereby boosting their performance and commitment to our national security; cognizant of the fact that there exists no national policy or framework to facilitate the implementation of such a practice; now therefore, this House urges that the National Government, through the Ministry of Roads and Transport, encourages local airlines to establish a priority boarding protocol for the Kenya Defence and Kenya Special Forces personnel which grants them the privilege to board local aircrafts before the general public.

*(The Hon. (Capt.) Ruweida Obo Mohammed, MP)*

**8. QUESTIONS**

The following Question was asked to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission for reply before the specified Committee:

**Question No. 43 of 2024** by the Member for Mbeere North (Hon. Geoffrey Ruku) regarding monies and properties recovered for the State by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission under the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (CAP 59A) and whether they have been deposited with Assets Recovery Agency.

*(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)*

**9. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, the National Government Coordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2023) be now read a Second Time

*(The Hon. Moses Malulu Injendi, MP. - 22.11.2024)*

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 (Afternoon);

Question put and agreed to.

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

**10. THE MUNG BEANS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 13 OF 2022)**

(The Hon. Paul Nzengu, MP - Co-Sponsor)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

**11. THE STARTUP BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 14 OF 2022)**

(The Hon. Irene Mayaka, MP - Co-Sponsor)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

**12. THE KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF 2023)**

(The Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona, MP - Co-Sponsor)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

13. **THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, the Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2023 be now read a Second Time

*(The Hon. Benjamin Gathiru, MP – 21.02.2024)*

Debate interrupted on *Wednesday, February 21, 2024 (Morning Sitting)* resumed;

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

14. **THE COTTON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 5 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, the Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2023) be now read a Second Time

*(The Hon. Mary Emaase, MP - 28.02.2024)*

Debate arising;

*(Change of Chair from Deputy Speaker to the Sixth Chairperson of Committees)*

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

15. **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 on,  
Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.