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## REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION

# THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 02, 2025 AT 9.30 AM

- 1. The House assembled at Thirty-four Minutes past Nine O'clock
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with a Prayer
- **3. Presiding –** the Honourable Deputy Speaker

# 4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

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

# 5. PETITIONS

The following Petition was presented by The Member for Kilifi South (Hon. Ken Chonga, MP) presented a Petition on behalf of the concerned residents of *Mwendo wa Panya* Village regarding Persistent harassment and unlawful eviction of people living on *L.R. No.* 176/111/MN in *Mwendo wa Panya* Village, Mtepeni Ward in Kilifi South Constituency.

#### 6. PAPERS

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

- (i) Treasury Memorandum from the National Treasury and Economic Planning on Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee Report for:-
  - (a) Twenty-Six (26) Constituencies in Mombasa, Tana River, Lamu, Taita Taveta, Kilifi, and Kwale Counties for the years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016;
  - (b) Twelve (12) Constituencies in Kakamega County for the years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016; and
  - (c) Five (5) Constituencies in Vihiga County for the years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016.
- (ii) Special Audit Report on Government Digital Payments Platform (eCitizen) for March 2025 from the Office of the Auditor-General.
- (iii) Report of the Auditor-General on Forensic Review of Supply Chain Function Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC for March 2025 from the Office of the Auditor-General.

- (iv) Submission of Nominees for the National Government Constituency Development Fund Committees for the following thirty-seven (37) Constituencies: -
  - 1. Bomet Central;
  - 2. Bureti;
  - 3. Butula:
  - 4. Embakasi South;
  - 5. Gem;
  - 6. Homabay Town;
  - 7. Kabete;
  - 8. Kajiado South;
  - 9. Kanduyi;
  - 10. Karachuonyo;
  - 11. Keiyo North;
  - 12. Kigumo;
  - 13. Kilifi North;
  - 14. Kisauni;
  - 15. Kisumu West;
  - 16. Kitui West;
  - 17. Maragua;
  - 18. Marakwet West;
  - 19. Mbeere South;
  - 20. Mwala:
  - 21. Mwatate;
  - 22. Mwingi North;
  - 23. Nakuru Town;
  - 24. Nandi Hills;
  - 25.Ndia;
  - 26. Nyaribari Chache;
  - 27.01 kalou;
  - 28. Rongo;
  - 29. Runyenjes;
  - 30. Samburu North;
  - 31.Seme;
  - 32. South Mugirango;
  - 33. Tiaty;
  - 34. Turkana East;
  - 35. Wajir South;
  - 36. Webuye West; and
  - 37. Yatta.

(The Deputy Majority Party Whip)

## 7. REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)

The following statement was requested pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order

44(2)(c) by the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands regarding attempted grabbing of land belonging to the late *Mr. Elijah Mwangi Kinyanjui*.

# 8. THE TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27 OF 2024)

(The Hon. Abdul Haro, M.P.)

Order for First Reading Read;

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

# 9. THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 59 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed -[

**THAT,** the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(The Hon. Mary Wamaua, M.P. – 02.04.2024)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, March 05, 2025 - Afternoon Sitting, resumed

There being no Member wishing to contribute,

Mover Replied

Putting of the Question <u>deferred</u> pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

# 10. MOTION: 001/2025 -IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE AND OF A POLICY ON MANDATORY USE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BY PUBLIC OFFICERS

Order Read

Order Deferred

**THAT,** aware that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution provides every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that the Government committed to accelerating attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to ensure all Kenyans have access and receive essential quality health services; cognizant of the fact that in 2020, the Ministry of Health adopted the Kenya Universal Healthcare Coverage Policy 2020-2030 with the theme: Accelerating Attainment of Universal Health Coverage which is currently being implemented through the introduction of Social Health Insurance Fund; noting that there is need to increase the quality of care and services provided in the public health sector; concerned that the public health care services lack adequate guarantee quality health care services; further noting that civil servants, public officers and State officers are accorded a comprehensive medical cover by the respective government agencies; appreciating that the use of the comprehensive medical cover by public officers and State officers in public hospitals would guarantee sufficient funding for public hospitals; this House therefore resolves that, the Government through the Ministry of Health implements the Kenya Universal Healthcare Coverage Policy 2020-2030, and introduce a policy on mandatory use of public health care facilities by all civil servants, public officers and State officers in the country.

(The Hon. Sabina Chege, M.P.)

# 11. MOTION: 033/2023 -SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING LOCAL FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Motion Made and Question proposed;

**THAT,** aware that, the Fertilizer and Animal Foodstuff Act, 2015 provides for the regulation of fertilizer importation in the country; further aware that, the Fertilizer and Animal Foodstuffs Board regulates the fertilizer and animal foodstuffs industry including the manufacture and production of fertilizers; noting that, the country currently relies heavily on imported fertilizer due to inadequate local production capacity; further noting that, the low local production leads to high costs for farmers, reducing their profits and results in an unhealthy reliance on imported fertilizer; concerned that, this scenario threatens the country's food security in case of supply disruptions and discourages local production; recognizing that local fertilizer production could lead to improved fertilizer quality, increased crop yields and a reduction in environmental harm caused by the use of substandard fertilizers; recalling that the country has the potential to produce fertilizer that could meet the country's domestic demand and also supply the regional market; further recognizing that there is need for the government to work with local producers to develop high quality fertilizer tailored to the needs of Kenyan farmers and crops; now therefore this House resolves that the National Government through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, supports and promotes local fertilizer manufacturing industries by investing in research and development to bolster the domestic fertilizer manufacturing sector.

(The Hon. Samuel Atandi, M.P.)

Debate Arising

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

And the time being Four minutes past One O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson adjourned the House <u>without</u> Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

12. HOUSE ROSE -

at Four minutes past One O'clock.

#### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on, Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 2.30 p.m.