



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 AM (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 that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes.

And, Quorum not having been attained within the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for an additional five minutes.

And, Quorum having been attained within additional five minutes, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

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

1. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Fish Levy Trust Fund for the years ended 30th June, 2022 and 30th June, 2023 and the certificates therein;
2. Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of-
 - a) Lands Limited;
 - b) Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme;
 - c) Kenya National Qualifications Authority;
 - d) Kenya Accreditation Service;
 - e) Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board;
 - f) Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority;
 - g) St. John's Teachers Training College, Kilimambogo; and
 - h) Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board.

(The Deputy Majority Whip)

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

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as **Order Nos. 13, 16 and 17** in today's Order Paper from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a Committee.

(The Deputy Majority Whip)

Debate arising;

Debate concluded;

Question put and agreed to.

7. **PROCEDURAL MOTION- RESOLUTION TO HOLD A THURSDAY MORNING SITTING**

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30(3)(c), this House resolves to hold a **Morning** Sitting on **Thursday, 21st March 2024**, commencing at 9.30 am for purposes of considering priority Business ahead of the short recess.

(The Deputy Majority Whip)

No Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to

MOTION - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40 OF 2022)

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 Land (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2022).

(The Hon. Simon King'ara, M.P.)

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Land (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2022) be read a Third Time.

(The Hon. Simon King'ara, M.P.)

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

8. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2022)

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 Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022).

(The Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, M.P.)

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022) be read a Third Time.

(The Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, M.P.)

Debate arising;

Debate concluded;

Question put and agreed to.

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

9. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2022)

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 Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2022).

(The Hon. David Gikaria, M.P.)

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2022) be read a Third Time.

(The Hon. David Gikaria, M.P.)

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

10. THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2024) be read a Second Time.

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

11. MOTION: 027/2023 – DEVELOPMENT OF A SATELLITE-BASED CLIMATE CHANGE MONITORING POLICY

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, aware that the Constitution recognizes the people's respect for the environment as the country's heritage and the commitment to sustaining the environment for future generations; further aware that the cyclic drought in the country has caused devastating effects and serious disruption to the economy; recognizing that climate change is a global problem with developing countries being the most affected as these regions are dependent on climate-sensitive sectors such as agriculture and forestry; further recognizing that the severe effects of climate change are already being experienced in the form of frequent droughts, flooding and other extreme weather occurrences; concerned that the current climate change monitoring mechanisms in the country are based on traditional methods which rely on ground observations and climate models which have limitations in terms of accuracy, timeliness and spatial coverage; noting that the country recently launched its first operational satellite to collect and transmit high- quality data; further noting that this technology can help in accurately monitoring and forecasting climatic and weather patterns; cognizant of the fact that other jurisdictions have made use of this technology to monitor climate change with marked positive impacts; appreciating that the use of technology especially satellite technology would allow enhanced monitoring that can have significant impact on sustainable environmental management; further appreciating that this technology would be useful in monitoring that the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Forestry develops a policy on IT that deploys the use of satellites in the monitoring and forecasting of climatic conditions with the objective of ensuring timely and accurate data collection to enhance the country's capacity to respond to weather-related risks and vulnerabilities including climate change.

(The Hon. Abdul Haro, M.P. -06.03.2024)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, March 13, 2024;

Question put and agreed to.

12. THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (BICAMERAL RELATIONS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Houses of Parliament (Bicameral Relations) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2023) be read a Second Time.

(The Hon. Samuel Chepkonga, M.P. -17.08.2024)

Debate resumed;

Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to Hon. David Ochieng, MP;

Change of Chair from Hon David Ochieng, MP to the Deputy Speaker;

Rising in his place pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Marakwet East (Hon. Kangogo Bowen, MP) claimed to move that the Mover be called upon to reply;

The Deputy Speaker acceded to the request;

Question that the Mover be called upon to reply put and agreed to;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

IN THE COMMITTEE

(Second Chairperson of Committees in the Chair)

The Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2024)

Clauses 3, 4 and 5 - agreed to.

Schedule - agreed to.

Clause 2 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendments.

14. HOUSE RESUMED – Fourth Chairperson in the Chair

The Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2024)

Bill reported without amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2024).

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2024) be now read a Third Time.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

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

15. THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation for the Leader of the Majority Party- 20.03.2024)

Debate arising;

Debate Concluded;

There being no debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

16. MOTION - PROVIDING A SAFETY NET FOR CAREGIVERS OF PERSONS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES

Motion having been made and Question proposed;

THAT, aware that, Article 21(3) of the Constitution provides that all State Organs have the duty to address the needs of vulnerable groups within the society; further aware that the persons with severe disabilities cash transfer programme (PWSD-CT) is one of the four cash transfer programmes implemented by the government as part of the overall social protection interventions; noting that caregivers undertaking the immense responsibility of providing daily care and assistance to persons with severe disabilities (PWSD) are oftentimes the immediate family members of the PWSD; concerned that,

this causes a disproportionate burden on these families as persons who would otherwise be engaged in gainful employment or other activities to provide for the families are limited by these immense responsibilities; further concerned that, this loss of income opportunities and resources exacerbates the challenges faced by these families; cognizant that, the government ought to take action to recognize the invaluable contributions of caregivers and support them in caring for individuals with severe disabilities; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the government, through the Ministry of Labour & Social Protection, recognizes primary caregivers of persons with severe disabilities(PWSD) as a distinct category requiring social protection and support, and further, develops and implements a cash transfer programme for these primary caregivers.

(The Hon. Dorothy Ikiara, MP – 13.03.2024)

Debate interrupted on *Wednesday, March 13, 2024 (Morning Sitting)* resumed;

(Change of Chair from Fourth Chairperson to the Second Chairperson of Committees)

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

17. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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