



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M (AFTERNOON SITTING)

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Rt. Honourable Speaker.
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker made the following Communication to the House–

Realisation of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle

“Honourable Members, I wish to notify you that I am in receipt of the Report of the Multi-Sectoral Working Group on the Realisation of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle as submitted by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage, Hon. Aisha Jumwa. The Report is scheduled for tabling by the Hon. Majority Leader today.

As you are aware Honourable Members, the Multi-Sectoral Working Group was appointed by H.E The President to develop and recommend a framework for the implementation of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle as provided for in Articles 27(8) and 81(b) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, I have had a chance to peruse the Report of the Multi-Sectoral Working Group and I have observed that the Report recommends constitutional amendments to provide for gender top up through party lists. This is akin to the practice obtaining in our county assemblies. The Multi-Sectoral Working Group has also recommended that the Elections Act, 2011 be amended to provide for submission of party lists that comply with the Two-Thirds Gender Principle. Further, the Report recommends that the Political Parties Act, 2011 be amended to provide for establishment of the Women Inclusion and Political Participation Fund for purposes of financing education and training, mentorship and capacity building, including support for women seeking elective positions.

Additionally, Honourable Members, the Multi-Sectoral Working Group has recommended the enactment of Equality Law and legislation to implement Article 100 of the Constitution. Further, the Working Group has also made a raft of recommendations that require administrative action aimed at achieving gender equality and empowerment of women.

Honourable Members, it is notable that the Report of the Multi-Sectoral Working Group comes at an opportune time as you will recall that last week, this House adopted the Report of the National Dialogue Committee. On the issue of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle, the Committee recommended that the Multi-Sectoral Working Group on the Realisation of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle does finalize its work, and recommend a framework of implementation of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle and submit its report to Parliament for consideration.

Further, Honourable Members, as you may be aware, last week, the Leadership of both Houses of Parliament also held a meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage, and the Multi-Sectoral Working Group. During the meeting, the commitment of Parliament towards ensuring the implementation of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle was reiterated and reaffirmed. The Rt. Hon. Speaker of the Senate and I also met the Cabinet Secretary and the Working Group, during which we advised the Working Group to expeditiously finalize its work and forward its report to Parliament for consideration. Subsequently, the Multi-Sectoral Working Group having concluded on its Report, the ball is now in the court of this House and the Senate to consider the Report.

Honourable Members, it is on this background that I now wish to bring to the attention of the House the Report together with the annexed legislative instruments. As I stated earlier, the Report is scheduled for tabling by the Leader of Majority Party today. Upon tabling, the Report shall stand committed to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration and appropriate action, at the earliest available opportunity. Additionally, noting the centrality of this Report towards ensuring the implementation of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle, I advise that the House Business Committee does prioritize the consideration of the Report.

The House is accordingly guided.”

5. MESSAGES

The Speaker reported the following Messages to the House—

(i) Adoption of the Report of the National Dialogue Committee and Approval of the Mediated Version of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2023

“Honourable Members, pursuant to Standing Order 41(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to report to the House that I have received two (2) Messages regarding adoption of the Report of the National Dialogue Committee and approval of the Mediated Version of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 23 of 2023).

Honourable Members, the first Message conveys that, the Senate, by a Resolution passed on Wednesday, 21st February 2024, adopted the Report of the National Dialogue Committee. Members will recall that on the same day, this House also approved the said Report, thereby concluding the bicameral consideration of the Report.

Honourable Members, as you further recall, the National Dialogue Committee was approved *vide* concurrent Resolutions passed by the

National Assembly and the Senate on Wednesday, 16th August, 2023 and Tuesday, 29th August, 2023 respectively.

The mandate of the Committee was to facilitate dialogue and consensus building and to recommend appropriate constitutional, legal and policy reforms on issues of concern to the people of Kenya. I take cognizance of the fact that some of the Committee's recommendations require legislative action of Parliament.

In this regard, Honourable Members, the Speaker of the Senate and I will be reaching out to the Leadership of the Majority and Minority Parties in both Houses for a meeting. The meeting is to chart the way forward on areas within the purview of Parliament.

Honourable Members, the second Message conveys that, on Thursday, 22nd February 2024, the Senate considered and approved the Mediated Version of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 23 of 2023). Members will recall that on Wednesday, 21st February 2024, this House adopted the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Bill, consequent to which it approved the said version of the Bill as proposed by the Committee.

Honourable members, the approval of the mediated version of the Bill by the Senate concludes the bicameral consideration of the Bill. In this regard and in accordance with the provisions of Article 113(3) of the Constitution, I will proceed to present the Bill to His Excellency the President for Assent.

The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!"

(ii) Passage of the Seven Senate Bills

"Honourable Members, pursuant to Standing Order 41(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to report to the House that I received seven (7) Messages from the Senate regarding passage of the following Senate Bills-

- (i) The Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bill No. 30 of 2023);
- (ii) The County Licensing (Uniform Procedure) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2022);
- (iii) The Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022);
- (iv) The Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bill No. 13 of 2022);
- (v) The Start-Up Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2022);
- (vi) The Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2023); and
- (vii) The Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2023).

Honourable Members, the first Message conveys that on Wednesday, 21st February 2024, the Senate considered and passed the Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bill No. 30 of 2023) with amendments.

The Bill, which was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 113 of 20th July 2023, seeks to authorize the issue of a sum of money out of the

Equalisation Fund and its application towards the service of the year ending 30th June 2024 and to appropriate that sum for certain public basic services.

Honourable Members, the second Message conveys that on Wednesday, on 21st February 2024, the Senate considered and passed the County Licensing (Uniform Procedure) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2022) with amendments. The Bill was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 196 of 29th November 2022 and seeks to establish standard uniform procedures for licensing by county governments.

The third Message conveys that on Wednesday, 21st February 2024, the Senate considered and passed the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022) with amendments. The Bill, which was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 205 of 30th December 2022, seeks to provide for a framework for agricultural and livestock extension services and to establish the Agricultural and Extension Service.

Honourable Members, in the fourth Message, the Senate conveys that on Wednesday, 21st February 2024 it considered and passed the Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bill No. 13 of 2022) with amendments. The Bill was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 206 of 30th December 2022 to provide for the development, regulation and promotion of the mung beans sector.

Honourable Members, the fifth Message conveys that on Wednesday, 21st February 2024, the Senate considered and passed the Start-Up Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2022) with amendments. The Bill was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 207 of 30th December 2022. The Bill seeks to provide a framework to encourage growth and sustainable technological development, new entrepreneurship employment and to create a more favourable environment for innovation to attract Kenyan talents and capital.

Honourable Members, the sixth Message conveys that on Wednesday, 21st February 2024, the Senate considered and passed the Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2023) with amendments.

The said Bill was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 16 of 20th February 2023 and seeks to provide for the institutional framework for protecting, promoting, and monitoring the rights of persons with disabilities, and to provide incentives and reliefs to give effect to Article 54 of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the seventh Message conveys that on Wednesday, 21st February 2024, the Senate considered and passed the Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2023) with amendments. The Bill, which was published *vide* Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 21 of 28th February 2023, seeks to give effect to Article 7(3)(b) of the Constitution relating to the promotion and development of the use of Kenyan Sign Language, to provide for the inclusion of sign language in education curriculum, and to provide for the use of sign language in legal proceedings.

Having passed the seven (7) Bills, the Senate now seeks concurrence of the National Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 46(1) and 161 of the Senate Standing Orders.

Honourable Members, further to seeking concurrence of this House, the Speaker of the Senate has also notified that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 162 of the Senate Standing Orders, the sponsors of the following Senate Bills have designated co-sponsors in the National Assembly

- (i) Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, being the sponsor of the Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2023) and the Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2023), has nominated the Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona, CBS, MP as the co-sponsor of the two Bills;
- (ii) Further, Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, being the sponsor of the Start-Up Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2022), has nominated the Hon. Irene Mayaka, MP as the co-sponsor of the Bill; and
- (iii) Finally, Sen. Enock Kiiio Wambua, MP, being the sponsor of the Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bill No. 13 of 2022), has nominated the Hon. Paul Nzengu, MP to co-sponsor the Bill in the National Assembly.

Honourable Members, whereas Sen. Asige has designated Hon. Millie to co-sponsor the Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2023), I am aware of a prior agreement between the National Assembly Leader of the Majority Party and the Senate Majority Leader on the marshalling for consideration of the said Bill in this House.

For the record, the two Leaders agreed that the Bill would be sponsored by the Majority Party once it gets to the National Assembly. This is to ensure that the Bill is prioritized and considered in an expedited manner since it is largely informed by a similar Bill in the National Assembly that emanated from the Executive. In this case, the Hon. Millie will only co-sponsor the Kenyan Sign Language Bill, 2023.

Honourable Members, designation of co-sponsors of Senate Bills in this House corresponds with the provisions of Standing Order 143(1)(b) of the National Assembly Standing Orders. In this regard, the designated Members of the National Assembly will assume the role of co-sponsor of the respective Bill and shall be responsible for marshaling their consideration in the National Assembly.

Honourable Members, in order for the House to commence consideration of the Bills, I have directed the Clerk to list the Bills for First Reading tomorrow, Wednesday, 28th February 2024. Thereafter, the seven Bills will stand committed to the following respective Committees—

- (i) The Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bill No. 30 of 2023) to the Budget and Appropriations Committee;
- (ii) The County Licensing (Uniform Procedure) Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2022) and The Start-Up Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2022) to the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives;
- (iii) The Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 12 of 2022) and The Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bill No. 13 of

- (iv) 2022) to the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock;
- (v) The Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2023) to the Departmental Committee on Social Protection; and
- (vi) The Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2023) to the Departmental Committee on Education.

The Committees are encouraged to prioritize the Bills in their agenda and report to the House as soon as practicable to enable the House to proceed with the next stages of the Bills.

The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!”

6. PETITIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225(a), the Member for Nyali Constituency (Hon. Mohamed Ali, HSC, MP) presented a Petition on behalf of citizens of Kenya representing Christian and Muslim Religious leaders and organizations, Non-Governmental Organisations and concerned individuals regarding proliferation of Lesbians, gays, Bisexuals and Queer (LGBTQ) in the country.

Petition committed to the Public Petitions Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227.

7. PAPERS LAID

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

- a) Report to Parliament on all new loans contracted by Government of Kenya from 1st September, 2023 to 31st January, 2024 from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- b) Implementation of the Constitutional Two-Thirds Gender Principle and implementation of the MSWG report from Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage;
- c) Audit Review of the Arrears to farmers and salary arrears and other emoluments in the five (5) state owned sugar companies from the National Treasury;
- d) Audit Review of debt portfolio of the outgrower companies of government owned sugar companies from the National Treasury;
- e) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of:
 - (i) Parliamentary Car Loan Scheme Fund;
 - (ii) The National Treasury;
 - (iii) Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NETFUND);
 - (iv) National Environment Trust Fund;
 - (v) Women Enterprise Fund;
 - (vi) State Department for Transport;
 - (vii) State Department for Roads;
 - (viii) State Department for Internal Security and National Administration;

- (ix) State Department for Energy;
- (x) State Department for Petroleum;
- (xi) State Department for Water and Sanitation;
- (xii) State Department for Irrigation;
- (xiii) Judicial Service Commission;
- (xiv) Ministry of Defence;
- (xv) Consolidated Fund Services – Pension and Gratuities – the National Treasury;
- (xvi) Office of the Deputy President;
- (xvii) Commission on Administrative Justice;
- (xviii) Kenya Italy Debt for Development Programme – State Department for Water and Sanitation;
- (xix) Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund;
- (xx) Revenue Statements;
- (xxi) Petroleum Training Levy Fund; and
- (xxii) National Police Service.

(Deputy Whip of the Majority Party)

- f) Second Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on the inquiry into the Maize Flour Subsidy Programme for the financial year 2022/2023.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given –

- (i) **Second Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on the inquiry into the maize flour subsidy programme for the Financial Year 2022/2023**

THAT, this House adopts the Second Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on the inquiry into the maize flour subsidy programme for the Financial Year 2022/2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 27th February 2024.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

- (ii) **Review of eligibility age for enrolment of elder members of society to the Inua Jamii Cash Transfer Programme**

THAT, aware that Article 57 of the Constitution obligates the State to take measures to secure the rights of older persons to live in dignity and to receive reasonable care and assistance from the State; noting that to actualize the provisions of Article 57 of the Constitution, the Government rolled out the *Inua Jamii* Cash Transfer Programme in 2015 in order to provide regular and predictable cash transfers to older persons aged seventy (70) years and above who are not receiving civil service pension; appreciating the success that the programme has recorded in alleviating poverty and suffering among older members of the society since its

inception; noting the government's commitment to progressively net about 2.5 million more vulnerable and under-privileged members of the society to the programme in the next three (3) years; concerned that, eligibility for enrolment of older members of the society to the *Inua Jamii* programme is pegged at attainment of the age of seventy (70) years; noting that, Article 260 of the Constitution defines an "older member of society" as one who has attained the age of sixty (60) years; concerned that restricting eligibility for enrolment to the *Inua Jamiii Programme* to attainment seventy (70) years is discriminatory to the older members of society and negates the principles of the Constitution that entitles them to receive reasonable care and assistance from the State; now therefore, this House urges the national Government, through the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, to revise the eligibility age for enrolment of older members of the society to the *Inua Jamiii Programme* from seventy (70) years to sixty (60) years in line with Article 260 of the Constitution.

(Hon. Majimbo Kalasinga, MP)

(iii) Report of the Auditor-General on Financial Statements of selected State corporations

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy on its examination of the Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of selected State corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 6th December 2023.*

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy)

9. STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security issued a Statement in response to a Request for a Statement by Member for Kirinyaga County (Hon. Njeri Maina, MP) regarding the death of twenty-three (23) people after consuming illicit brew in Kirinyaga County.

10. MOTION – RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL VACCINES INSTITUTE

Motion having been made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of the Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI), *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 5th December 2023*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, **approves** *the Ratification of the Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI).*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health – 22.02.2024)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Thursday, February 22, 2024;

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

11. MOTION – REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020/2021

Motion having been made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the Financial Year 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 30th November 2023*.

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee – 22.02.2024)

Debate adjourned on Thursday, February 22, 2024;

Amendment proposed –

THAT, the Motion be amended by inserting the following paragraph immediately after the expression “2023” appearing at the end of the Motion–

“Subject to deletion of paragraph 30 under General Observations and Recommendations on Page of the Report and substituting therefor the following –

“Statement on Audited Accounts of Revenue for the period ending 30th June 2021

During the 2020/2021 financial year, total revenue recorded under various revenue statements as received by the National Government amounted to Kshs. 1,713,642,981,513 representing a decrease of Kshs. 17,349,712,351 or about 1% when compared to actual collections of Kshs.1,730,992,693,864 realized in the year 2019/2020 as tabulated below:

DETAILS	2020/21 Actual Receipts	2019/20 Actual Receipts	Increase/Decrease (Kshs)	Increase/Decrease (%)
Recurrent Revenue	1,626,801,249,470	1,673,714,909,446	-46,913,659,976.00	-2.8%
o/w Sharable Revenue	1,570,562,945,014	1,578,035,418,992	- 7,472,473,978.00	-0.5%
GIPE	56,238,304,456	95,679,490,454	- 39,441,185,998.00	-41.2%
Development Revenue	86,841,732,043	57,277,784,418	29,563,947,625.00	51.6%
Total	1,713,642,981,513	1,730,992,693,864	- 17,349,712,351.00	-1.0%

Data Source: Kenya National Audit Office

The total revenue of Kshs. 1,713,642,981,513 for the year 2020/2021 comprised of Kshs. 1,570,562,945,014 as sharable revenue, Kshs. 56,238,304,456 as receipts from Government Invest & Public Enterprises and Kshs. 86,841,732,043 relating to Development revenue. However, the total sharable revenue of Kshs. 1,570,562,945,014 reported in the 2020/21 financial year differs by Kshs. 7,472,473,978 with the revenue receipts of Kshs. 1,578,035,418,992 in the 2019/20 financial year.

The Committee recommends that the total nationally collected revenue amount of Kshs. 1,570,562,945,014 forms the basis of sharing of revenue between the national and county governments as contemplated in Article 203(3) of the Constitution.”

(Hon. Mwenji Mutuse, OGW, MP)

(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Resolved accordingly –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the Financial Year 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 30th November 2023*, **subject to deletion of paragraph 30 under General Observations and Recommendations on page xx of the Report and substitution therefor with the following-**

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Debate on the Motion as amended resumed;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Chepalungu (Hon. Victor Koech) claimed to move that the Mover be now called upon to reply;

And the Deputy Speaker being of the opinion that the claim was not an infringement of the rights of Members;

Thereupon, Question put and agreed to;

Mover replied;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 53(3), the Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba, CBS, MP) requested the Deputy Speaker to defer putting of the Question to the following day;

And the Deputy Speaker having acceded to the request, thereupon deferred the putting of the Question.

12. **MOTION – REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON TWENTY-THREE NON-COMPLIANT STATE CORPORATIONS**

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on twenty-three Non-Compliant State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 23rd August 2023.*

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture)

Debate arising;

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

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Marakwet West (Hon. Timothy Toroitich, MP) claimed to move that the Mover be now called upon to reply;

And the Third Chairperson having acceded to the request,

Thereupon question put and negatived;

Debate resumed;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Buuri (Hon. Rindikiri Mugambi, MP) claimed to move that the Mover be now called upon to reply;

And the Third Chairperson having acceded to the request,

Thereupon Question put and agreed to;

Mover replied;

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 53(3), the Member for Chepalungu (Hon. Victor Koech, MP) requested the Third Chairperson to defer putting of the Question to the following day;

And the Third Chairperson having acceded to the request, thereupon deferred the putting of the Question.

13. THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 68 OF 2023)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Motion having been made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the National Dialogue Committee, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, December 7, 2023.

*(The Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah, EGH, MP – Leader of the Majority Party -
Wednesday, December 06, 2023)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, December 06, 2023 – Afternoon Sitting, resumed;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53 (3)

14. THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 24 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred to another day.

15. THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 11 OF 2022)

Motion being made –

THAT, the Employment (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 11 f 2022) be now read a Second Time;

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

Second Reading

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

16. HOUSE ROSE- at Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 9.30am

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