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REPUBLIC OF KENYA THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ORDERS OF THE DAY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024 AT 9.30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Notices of Motion
- 7. Questions and Statements

8*. <u>THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION</u> (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21 OF 2024) (The Hon. Didmus Barasa, M.P.)

First Reading

9*. <u>THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>BILL NO. 63 OF 2022)</u>

(The Hon. Naisula Lesuuda, M.P.)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – Morning Sitting) (Balance of time – 3 hours 25 minutes)

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

(The Hon. Paul Nzengu, M.P. – Co-sponsor)

Second Reading

11*. <u>THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILD PARENTS BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILL NO. 29 OF 2023)</u>

(The Hon. Beatrice Kemei, M.P. - Co-sponsor)

Second Reading

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12*. <u>MOTION: 019/2023</u> – <u>POLICY FOR THE PROVISION OF MENTAL</u> <u>HEALTH SERVICES IN ALL HEALTHCARE</u> <u>FACILITIES</u>

(The Hon. Mishi Mboko, M.P.)

THAT, aware that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health including the right to health care services; further aware that mental health is a key determinant of overall health and socio-economic development; recognizing that the Constitution assigns to the national government the responsibility of matters of health policy; concerned that according to the World Health Organization (WHO), mental and neurological disorders are common and about ten (10) percent of the global population suffer from at least one mental health disorder at any given time; concerned that psychiatric units are only available in a few facilities in the country and patients requiring psychiatric services have limited or no access to these facilities; acknowledging that, access to healthcare facilities would lead to improved overall health, increased economic productivity, social equity and improved quality of life for all; now therefore, this House **urges** the national government, through the Ministry of Health to collaborate with county governments to develop a policy integrating mental healthcare facilities in the country.

13*. <u>MOTION: 028/2023</u> – <u>ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCIENCE MUSEUM</u> (The Hon. John Kiarie, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, Article 11(2)(b) of the Constitution provides that the government shall recognize the role of science and indigenous technologies in the development of the nation; further aware that the Vision 2030 provides for the integration of information, communication and technology in the country's transformative agenda; concerned that, there exists no science museum for consolidating indigenous scientific and technological innovations, training and research purposes in the East Africa Region; appreciating that, integration of science and technology would greatly enhance Kenya's economic and societal success; noting that there is potential for growth in the technology sector by establishing a science museum; further noting that, the informal science education plays a key role in the progression of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); acknowledging that science museums operate as the nexus between science practitioners, policy-makers and the public; cognizant of the fact that, a science museum in the country would greatly impact on the economy of the country in the quest to become an industrialized nation; now therefore, this House resolves that, the national Government through the relevant Ministries establishes and operationalizes a science museum in the country.

14*. <u>MOTION: 033/2023</u> – <u>SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING LOCAL</u> <u>FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING</u> <u>INDUSTRIES</u>

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

THAT, aware that, the Fertilizer and Animal Foodstuff Act, 2015 provides for the regulation of fertilizer importation in the country; further aware that, the

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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.

15*. <u>MOTION: 035/2023</u> –

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT(G2G)MODELTOACQUIREANDSUPPLYFERTILIZERSTOFARMERSATSUBSIDIZED COST

(The Hon. Geoffrey Ruku, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, Kenya is an agricultural-based economy with a significant portion of its population relying on farming for their livelihood; noting that, the quality and quantity of crop yields in Kenya has been hampered to a large extent by lack of adequate and quality fertilizers leading to decreased agricultural productivity and economic losses; further noting that, the government has committed to improving agricultural productivity through various initiatives including provision of subsidized fertilizers; concerned that the cost, quantity and quality of fertilizers and subsequently the cost of production of food crops and cash crops including coffee, tea and Miraa has increased due to a number of factors, among them high cost of fertilizers due to markup by private suppliers of fertilizers; further concerned that threat to food security is a threat to national security; recognizing that the Government-to-Government model has been noted to lower cost of products; further recognizing that, there are countries willing to enter into a G2G agreement; appreciating that G2G has been proven to be effective in provision of services that have a direct impact on citizens' livelihood including the cost of living such as the supply of fertilizers, particularly in countries with similar agricultural conditions as Kenya; this House, therefore resolves that, the government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and its agencies adopts-

(i) the Government-to-Government (G2G) model in the acquisition and supply of fertilizers by identifying potential partner countries that have surplus and quality fertilizers; and (No. 46)

(ii) a comprehensive programme for Government-to-Government (G2G) acquisition and distribution of fertilizers through, among others, Kenya Farmers Association (KFA), Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA), Coffee Board of Kenya, Kenya Planters Cooperative Union (KPCU), Kenya Grain Growers Cooperative Union, Pyrethrum Board of Kenya for increased agricultural productivity.

16*. MOTION: 040/2023 – ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL POLICY TO COMBAT DISRESPECTFUL CHILDBIRTH PRACTICES IN KENYA (The Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution provides for the right of every person to access the highest attainable standard of health; further aware that, poor quality of health services especially maternal care has been a recurring concern among women in the country; noting that, there is increased pre- and postpartum mistreatment and dehumanized care of women by healthcare providers, also known as *obstetric violence (OBV)*; further noting that, obstetric violence includes, but is not limited to, disrespectful and abusive behaviour, physical and verbal abuse, neglect, forced medical procedures, humiliation and assault in healthcare settings; concerned that, sustained class-based disparities shape different maternal and infant health outcomes with women of low socio-economic status experiencing greater levels of obstetric violence; further concerned that, this not only affects women's physical and mental health, but also impacts on the overall health outcomes of mothers and their newborns, significantly contributing to high maternal mortality rates; cognizant of the fact that, there exists no national policy or framework to address and prevent obstetric violence; now therefore, this House resolves that, the National Government, through the Ministry of Health, develops a policy on prevention of obstetric violence in healthcare facilities in the country and provides a framework for regular monitoring and reporting of cases to curb incidences of preand post-partum mistreatment of women seeking health services.

17*. MOTION: 045/2023 - REVIEW OF THE ELIGIBILITY AGE FOR ENROLMENT OF OLDER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY TO THE INUA JAMII CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMME (The Hop. Maiimbo Kalasiaga, M.P.)

(The Hon. Majimbo Kalasinga, M.P.)

beneficiaries in the next three (3) years; concerned that, with respect to eligibility to the programme for older members of society, the guidelines requires them to have attained the age of seventy 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 capping the eligibility for enrolment to the *Inua Jamiii Programme* at the age of seventy years is discriminatory to the older members of society and negates the spirit of the Constitution entitling support to older members of the society; **now** therefore, this House **urges** the national Government, through the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, to revise the age requirement for eligibility of elderly members to be enrolled to the *Inua Jamiii Programme* from seventy (70) years to sixty (60) years in line with the Constitution.

18*. <u>MOTION: 001/2024</u> –

FORMULATION OF A REWARD SCHEMEFOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY SPORTSPERSONSININTERNATIONALCOMPETITIONS

(The Hon. Charles Ngusya, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, sports play an integral role in promoting cultural heritage, national identity, national development, the well-being of the people and sustenance of livelihoods, particularly of the youth; appreciating that, Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2005 provides a framework for sports development and operationalization in the country; further appreciating that the Sector Plan For Sports, Culture and Arts -2018 by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Arts mainstreamed sports development in the Third Medium Term Plan (MTP III) for 2018-2022, under Kenya's Vision 2030; recognizing that, the Vision 2030 aims at capitalizing on the country's international reputation as a world-class sports powerhouse whose sportsmen and women have won international accolades and recognition, especially for their prowess in athletics; concerned that, despite bringing honour and national pride to the country, most sports men and women face a myriad of challenges such as lack of psychosocial support and social protection, hence pushing many to alarming levels of mental health challenges during their careers and even after retirement; noting that Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2005 contemplated motivation of sportspersons by the State through cash and material prizes, conferring State Honours, appointments as goodwill ambassadors and establishing contributory insurance and savings schemes among other forms of motivation; cognizant of the fact that, the prospect of receiving State recognition, financial grants, and other perks inspires sportsmen to push their limits in attaining their full potential as well as fostering a collective sense of pride in sporting achievements; now therefore, this House urges that the Government, through the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and Arts, develops a policy and standardized sports reward scheme for recognizing the achievements made by sports persons in internationally recognized competitions, through-

- (i) financial rewards of Kshs. 6 million for setting new world records; Kshs. 4 million for Gold medalists; Kshs. 3 million for Silver medalists and Kshs. 2 million for Bronze medalists;
- (ii) non-financial motivation, including facilitation with issuance of diplomatic passports for established sportsmen and women, appointment as goodwill ambassadors and conferring national honours and privileges; and,

(iii) establishing medical cover and a post-retirement social protection scheme, including establishing contributory insurance and savings schemes to support sports persons who retire from active sporting due to injuries or age.

19*. <u>MOTION: 002/2024</u> – <u>EXPANSION OF MAJOR ROADS IN THE</u> <u>COUNTRY TO DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS</u> (The Hon. Faith Gitau, M.P.)

THAT, aware that the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 provides for the establishment of road authorities responsible for, among other functions, the management and development of roads under their respective purview and for developing and providing adequate transport infrastructure that guarantees safe and efficient movement of people, goods and services across the country and beyond; further aware that the First Schedule of the Kenya Roads Act provides for the classification of national trunk roads into Classes A, B and Class C; recognizing that the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution assigns to the national government the function of the construction and operation of national trunk roads; noting that a significant portion of highways in the national trunk road network are currently single carriageways; concerned that single carriageway roads pose multifaceted challenges including traffic congestion during peak periods which limits movement of people, goods and services across regions and increases vulnerability to road accidents; further concerned that the lack of footbridges and safe pedestrian crossing areas on these high-traffic roads has been a leading contributor to the surge in road accidents in the recent past; cognizant of the duty of the government to provide a reliable transport system for efficient traffic management, economic development and bolstering interconnectivity among all regions in the country and beyond; now therefore, this House resolves that the government, through the Ministry of Roads & Transport, undertakes an expansion programme of national trunk roads with a view of upgrading all classes A, B and C roads in the country from two-way lanes to dual carriageway (one-way roads) with the necessary infrastructure that include footbridges, safe crossing zones at regular intervals, proper drainage systems, and other requisite infrastructure for their optimal operation.

20*. HOJA: 003/2024 -

UUNDAJI WA SERA ZA KUSHUGHULIKIA MATUKIO YA UBAGUZI DHIDI YA WANAFUNZI WA DINI MBALIMBALI KATIKA TAASISI ZA ELIMU NCHINI (Mhe. Mohamed Ali, M.P.)

KWAMBA, tukifahamu kuwa, Ibara ya 27(5) ya Katiba inaeleza kwamba hakutakuwepo na ubaguzi wa moja kwa moja au kwa njia isiyokuwa ya moja kwa moja dhidi ya mtu yeyote kwa msingi wowote, ikiwemo misingi ya dini; tukitambua kwamba taasisi za elimu za kidini kote nchini zinatekeleza wajibu muhimu katika utoaji wa elimu kwa wanafunzi wa imani mbalimbali za kidini; tukiwa na shauku kuwa kumekuwepo na ripoti za wanafunzi wa dini tofauti katika taasisi fulani za kielimu za kidini kukabiliwa na desturi za ubaguzi wa kidini, ikiwemo kushurutishwa kuhudhuria ibada zisizolingana na dini zao; tukiwa na shauku zaidi kwamba pia kumekuwepo na

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matukio ya wanafunzi Waislamu kukatazwa kuvaa kulingana na mahitaji ya imani zao za kidini ambako kunawaathiri wanafunzi hawa kwa njia hasi, ikiwemo kukwazika katika kaida zao za kiimani, kuathirika kwa utendaji masomoni na mfadhaiko wakisaikolojia; tukitambua kuwa ni muhimu kuunda mazingira jumuishi ya elimu na yenye heshima ambapo wanafunzi wote wanaweza kufanikiwa bila hofu ya chuki; pia tukitambua kwamba shule haziruhusiwi kuunda au kutekeleza kanuni zinazokiuka uhuru wa kuabudu, kama ilivyobainishwa katika Katiba; tukitambua ukweli kwamba hakuna sera ya kitaifa au mfumo wa kushughulikia na kuzia ubaguzi wa dini dhidi ya wanafunzi wa dini mbali mbali katika taasisi za kielimu za Kidini; hivyo basi sasa, Bunge hili **linaamua** kwamba Serikali ya Kitaifa, kupitia kwa Wizara ya Elimu, iunde sera ambayo itaharamisha kwa njia bayana ubaguzi kwa msingi wa dini na kuhakikisha heshima kwa uanuwai wa dini kwa shule zote nchini na kutoa mfumo wa kufanya ukaguzi wa mara na kuripoti matukio ili kushughulikia hali za ubaguzi na kuhakikisha ulinzi wa haki za wanafunzi.

Denotes Orders of the Day

<u>NOTICES</u>

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Motions

I. **THAT**, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** shall be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills

II. THAT, each speech in a debate on Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party shall be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Afternoon), June 12, 2024

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), June 12, 2024 –

A. THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 67 OF 2023)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(Question to be put)

B. THE EQUALIZATION FUND APPROPRIATION (No. 2) BILL (SENATE **BILL NO. 3 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Second Reading

(Question to be put)

C. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL RATING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 55 OF 2022)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)

(Question to be put)

D. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE</u>

(i) Consideration of Senate amendments to the National Rating Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2022) (The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)

(Subject to approval of the Motion for consideration of Senate amendments)

(ii) <u>The Equalization Fund Appropriation (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2023)</u> (The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

E. MOTION -REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES II FOR THE FY 2023/2024 AND THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FY 2024/2025

(The Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee)

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

(The Hon. Paul Nzengu, M.P. - Co-sponsor)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 - Morning Sitting)

G. <u>THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILD PARENTS BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILL NO. 29 OF 2023)</u>

(The Hon. Beatrice Kemei, M.P. – Co-sponsor) Second Reading

(If not concluded on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – Morning Sitting)

H. <u>THE LAND LAWS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 76 OF 2023)</u>

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Tuesday, June 11, 2024)

I. <u>MOTION</u> – <u>REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE</u> <u>NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES</u> <u>DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR NINE CONSTITUENCIES</u> <u>IN BUNGOMA COUNTY</u>

(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

J. <u>MOTION</u> – <u>PUBLIC PETITION ON FUNDS SPENT CONTRARY TO</u> <u>THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 223 OF THE</u> <u>CONSTITUTION</u>

(The Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

K. <u>MOTION</u> – <u>REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE</u> <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SPECIFIED STATE</u> <u>CORPORATIONS</u> (The Chairperson Public Investments Committee on Social Services

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

- L. <u>MOTION</u> <u>ENHANCING REPORTING OF PARLIAMENTARY</u> <u>BUSINESS ON ONLINE PLATFORMS</u> (The Chairperson, Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library)
- M. <u>MOTION</u> <u>INSPECTION VISIT TO SEMI-AUTONOMOUS</u> <u>INSTITUTIONS OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY</u> <u>IN UGANDA</u>

(The Chairperson, Committee on Regional Integration)

N. <u>MOTION</u> – <u>IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF REPORTS ON</u> <u>PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE</u> <u>HOUSE</u>

(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

O. <u>MOTION</u> – <u>ALLEGED UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES BY FOREIGN</u> <u>INVESTORS IN KENYA</u>

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

P. <u>MOTION</u> – <u>SECOND REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY</u> <u>AUDIT IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</u>

(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)



<u>A P P E N D I X</u>

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO. 7 - STATEMENTS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements will be **requested**—

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
1.	Re-construction of a collapsed bridge in Nyamache Town in Bobasi Constituency.	Hon. Innocent Momanyi, MP (Bobasi)	Transport and Infrastructure
2.	Preparedness of Schools in Isiolo County after the recent heavy rains.	Hon. Mumina Golo, MP (Isiolo County)	Education