



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M**

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

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

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

5. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

The Honourable Speaker conveyed the following Message from the Senate-

**Approval of Dr. Patrick Omwanda Amoth, EBS for Appointment as the Director-General for Health**

“Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4) of the National Assembly Standing Orders relating to Messages from the Senate, I wish to report to the House that on Monday, 12th August 2024, I did receive a Message from the Senate regarding the approval of Dr. Patrick Omwanda Amoth, EBS for appointment as the Director-General for Health.

Honourable Members, you will recall that the approval process for the nominee for Director-General was jointly conducted by the respective Committees of both Houses of Parliament. Indeed, on Thursday, 1st August 2024, the National Assembly approved the appointment of Dr. Patrick Amoth as the Director-General for Health. Consequently, the Senate approved the nominee for appointment on Wednesday, 7th August 2024.

Honourable Members, the approval by the Senate now concludes the bicameral consideration of the matter. I am informed that this decision of the two Houses has already been conveyed to the Ministry of Health for appropriate action. The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!”

**6. PAPERS**

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

- i) Sessional Paper No. 6 of 2024 on National Aviation Policy from the Ministry of Roads and Transport, State Department for Transport; and
- ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of the following constituencies:-
  - a) Awendo
  - b) Bumula
  - c) Bureti
  - d) Eldas
  - e) Fafi
  - f) Kandara
  - g) Kasarani
  - h) Kieni
  - i) Kipkelion West
  - j) Kabondo Kasipul
  - k) Ndaragwa
  - l) Ndhiwa
  - m) Nnorth Mugirango
  - n) Sotik
  - o) Tongaren, and
  - p) Tetu

*(Hon. Owen Baya, Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)*

**7. NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion were given-

- (i) **Inspection Visit to the Kenyan Embassies in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and State of Kuwait**

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its inspection visit to Kenyan Embassies in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Kuwait from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th August, 2023.*

*(Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Abdullahi Bashir - Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)*

- (ii) **Inspection Visit to the Kenyan Embassies in the Republic of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo**

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its Inspection Visit to Kenyan Embassies in the Republic of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> To 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.*

*(Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Abdullahi Bashir - Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)*

(iii) **Consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of State Corporations (Central Region) for the Financial Years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021**

**THAT**, this House adopts the Third Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of State Corporations (Central Region) for the financial year 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 6th December 2023.*

*(Hon. Wanami Wamboka - Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)*

(iv) **Consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of State Corporations (Training Colleges/Institutions) for the Financial Years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021**

**THAT**, this House adopts the Second Report of the Public Investments Committee on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of State Corporations (Training Colleges/Institutions) for the financial year 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 20th June 2023.*

*(Hon. Wanami Wamboka - Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)*

## **8. STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- a) The Member for Ugenya (Hon. David Ochieng) sought a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on ongoing abductions and extrajudicial killings by police officers.
- b) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a Statement sought by the Member for Butere (Hon. Tindi Mwale) on potential infringement in the right to privacy by the National Transport and Safety Authority.
- c) The following Responses to Statements were tabled by the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure-
  - (i) Response to Statement sought by the Member for Bobasi (Hon. Innocent Momanyi) on reconstruction of a collapsed bridge in Nyamache Town of Bobasi Constituency;
  - (ii) Response to Statement sought by the Member for Matungulu (Hon. Stephen Mule) on collapsed Athi River Bridge in Donyo Sabuk Area of Matungulu Constituency.
- d) With regard to Statement sought from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education by the Member for Samburu West (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda)

on challenges facing the new Higher Education Funding Model, the Honourable Speaker, in consultation with the House, directed that a *Kamukunji* for all Members be held on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 10.00am within Parliamentary precincts to accord the Committee Chairperson opportunity to respond comprehensively to the Statement.

**9. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE COTTON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 5 OF 2023)**

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 Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2023).

*(Hon. Mary Emaase – 13.08.2024)*

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

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

*(Hon. Mary Emaase)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

**10. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 19 OF 2024)**

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 County Governments Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bill No. 19 of 2024).

*(Hon. Ndindi Nyoro – 13.08.2024)*

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the County Governments Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bill No. 19 of 2024) be now read a Third time.

*(Hon. Mary Emaase)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

**11. MOTION – INSPECTION VISIT TO SEMI-AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTIONS OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY IN UGANDA**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Regional Integration on its consideration of the Inspection Visit to the Semi-autonomous Institutions of the East African Community in Uganda, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 29th November 2023.*

*(The Chairperson, Committee on Regional Integration - 06.08.2024)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, August 13, 2024;

Question put and agreed to.

**12. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CABINET SECRETARY AND ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, taking into consideration the findings of the Committee on Appointments in its Third Report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs and Regional Development and Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya, laid on the Table of the House today, Wednesday, 14th August 2024, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 152(2) and 156 (2) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House approves the appointment of the following persons–

- (i) **Ms. Beatrice Askul Moe** as the Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs & Regional Development; and
- (ii) **Ms. Dorcas Agik Odhong Oduor, SC, OGW** as the Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya.

*(Member, Committee on Appointments)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

*[Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to Fifth Chairperson of Committees]*

**13. MOTION – APPOINTMENT OF A FIRM TO PROVIDE EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor-General for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th August 2024, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 226(4) of the Constitution and section 43 of the Public Audit Act, CAP 412B, **appoints**

**M/s PKF Kenya LLP** for purposes of providing external audit services to the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) with respect to—

- (i) the Accounts of the Office of the Auditor General for the period 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025; and
- (ii) the Financial Statements for the Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme of the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

*(The Vice-Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)*

Debate arising;

*[Change of Chair from Fifth Chairperson to Third Chairperson]*

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

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

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

Order for Second Reading read:

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, the Mung Beans Bill (Senate Bill No. 13 of 2022) be now read a Second Time.

Debate adjourned pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 96(1).

**15. MOTION – ENHANCING REPORTING OF PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS ON ONLINE PLATFORMS**

(The Chairperson, Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library)

Order read:

Order deferred.

**16. MOTION – REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES I FOR THE FY 2024/2025**

(The Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee)

Order read:

Order deferred.

**17. THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2023)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party – Co-sponsor)

Order for Second Reading read:

Order deferred.

**18. MOTION – PUBLIC PETITION ON FUNDS SPENT CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 223 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

(The Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

Order read:

Order deferred.

**QUORUM OF THE HOUSE**

Rising in his place, the Member for Tigania West (Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga) objected that there was no Quorum present in the House;

And the Third Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered that the Division Bell be rung for ten (10) minutes;

There being no Quorum attained at the expiry of the ten minutes;

And the time being Two Minutes past Seven O'clock, the Third Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to Standing Orders.

**19. HOUSE ROSE** - at Two minutes past Seven O'clock

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on,  
Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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