

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Second County Assembly – Sixth Session

Tuesday 24th May 2022

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Speaker (Mr Benson Mutura) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have enough quorum. (Clerk-at-the-table confirmed there was quorum) I have been advised that we have the quorum. Clerk, proceed.

STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Redson Otieno, you have a statement? He is not on Zoom, so we proceed to the next agenda.

(Statement dropped)

BILL

First Reading

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FOOD SAFETY AND FORTIFICATION BILL, 2022 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO.3 OF 2022) (Order for First Reading read accordingly)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

(Order for Committee read)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I have been informed that the Members of Speaker's Panel are not available, but we have a very able Member, Hon. Mary Ariviza. Proceed.

(Mr. Speaker left chair)

IN THE COMMITTEE

[Hon. Temporary Chairperson (Ms. Mary Mwami) took the Chair]

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY POLYTECHNICS AND HOME CRAFT CENTRES BILL, 2021 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO.3 OF 2021)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Members, we are now in the Committee of the Whole Assembly to consider the Nairobi City County Polytechnics and Home Craft Centers Bill, 2021 (Assembly Bill No.3 of 2021). We will start the Bill from Clause 3.

Clauses 3, 4 and 5

(Question that Clauses 3, 4 and 5 be part of the bill) (Question put and agreed to)

Clause 6

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended as follows;

- i. In sub-clause (1) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (d);
 - a. (da) oversee the management and development of vocational education staff through the TVET.
 - b. (db) Develop and expand by equipping the TVET's centres to ensure access to quality affordable appropriate and relevant technical industrial vocational training.
 - c. (dc) Coordinate with Governor's office and develop partners in the county to facilitate youth training and empowerment partners in the county to facilitate youth training and empowerment.
 - d. (dd) Coordinate with national government for implementation of training programmes certification.
 - e. (de) Formulate a county Technical Vocational Education and Training Strategic Development Plan
 - f. (df) Promote training and progressive development under the Vocational Training Centres and similar

(Question of the amendment proposed) (Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to) (Clause 6 as amended agreed to)

Clauses 7 and 8

(Question that Clauses 7 and 8 be part of the bill) (Question put and agreed to)

Clause 9

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 9 of the Bill be amended as follows;

In Sub-clause (1) by inserting the words, "in accordance with Section 7 (k) of the Technical Vocational Education and Training Act, 2013" immediately after the word "registered".

(Question of the amendment proposed) (Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to) (Clause 9 as amended agreed to)

Clauses 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, and 18

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(Question that Clauses 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, and 18 be part of the bill) (Question put and agreed to)

Clause 19

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended as follows;

- i. In Sub-clause (2) by inserting the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph (h);
 - a. (ha) developing and implementing the institution's strategic plan
 - b. (hb) receiving fees, grants, subscriptions, donations, bequests or other monies and making a disbursement to the institutions or other bodies or persons;
 - c. (hc) determine fees payable and prescription conditions under which fees may be remitted in part or whole in accordance with guidelines developed under the provisions of the TVET Act, 2013.
 - d. (hd) mobilize resources for the Vocational training centres'
 - e. (he) make regulations governing organizing conduct and discipline of the staff and students
 - f. (hf) provide for the welfare of the students and staff of the vocational training centres;"

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Debate?

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 19 as amended agreed to)

Clause 20

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended as follows;

- i. In sub-clause (1) by deleting paragraph(s) (a) and (i) in their entirety.
- ii. In Sub-clause (2) by deleting the sub-clause in its entirety and substituting thereof the following-

"Membership of the Council shall not exceed two-thirds of the same gender in accordance with Article 27 (8) of the Constitution".

- iii. In Sub-clause (3) by deleting the term "further" appearing immediately after the words "for a" and substituting thereof the word "final".
- iv. By inserting a new sub-clause as follows-

(3a) "Quorum of the council and/or Board of directors shall be at least two-thirds of the membership.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Debate?

 (Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)
(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)
(Clause 20 as amended agreed to)

Clauses 21, 22 and 23

(Question that Clauses 21, 22 and 23 be part of the bill) (Question put and agreed to)

Clause 24

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move: THAT, Clause 24 of the Bill be amended as follows;

i. In sub-clause (1) by deleting the words "Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education" appearing after the words "qualification of", and substituting thereof with "a craft certificate". (Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Debate? None?

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to) (Clause 24 as amended agreed to)

Clause 25

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 25 of the Bill be amended as follows;

i. In sub-clause (2) by inserting the words "and a higher diploma in any management course" immediately after the words "in Kenya"

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to) (Clause 25 as amended agreed to)

Clauses 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31

(Question that Clauses 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 be part of the bill)

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 32

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover! Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move: THAT, Clause 32 of the Bill be amended by deleting the Clause in its entirety. (Question, that the clause to be left out be left out, put and agreed to) (Clause 32 as amended agreed to)

Clauses 33, 34 and 35

(Question that Clauses 33, 34 and 35 be part of the bill)

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 2

(Question that Clauses 2 be part of the bill) (Question put and agreed to)

Long title

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover!

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, the Long title be amended by deleting the words "The Nairobi City County Polytechnics and Home Craft Centres Bill 2021" and substituting thereof "The Nairobi City County Technical, Vocational, Educational and Training (TVET) Bill, 2022"

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to) (Long Title as amended agreed to)

Clause 1

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: I beg to move that Clause 1 be amended by deleting the words "The Nairobi City County Polytechnics and Home-Craft Centres Bill 2021" and substituting thereof "The Nairobi City County Technical, Vocational, Educational and Training (TVET) Bill, 2022"

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to) (Clause 1 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Chair, I beg to move that the committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of the Nairobi City County Polytechnics and Home Craft Centres Bill, 2021 (Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2021) and its approval thereof with amendments.

Question proposed) (Question put and agreed to) (The House resumed) [Hon. Speaker (Hon. Benson Mutura) in the Chair]

REPORT AND THIRD READING

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY POLYTECHNICS AND HOME CRAFT CENTRES BILL, 2021 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2021)

Hon. Mary Mwami: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole Assembly has considered the Nairobi City County Polytechnics and Home Crafts Centres Bill, 2021 (Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2021) and approved the same with amendments.

Hon. Speaker: Mover.

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to move that the Assembly do agree with the Committee in the said report. Thank you.

(Question proposed) (Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Speaker: Mover.

Hon. Stephen Gikonyo: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the Nairobi City County Polytechnics and Home Craft Centres Bill, 2021 (Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2021) be now read the Third Time.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Speaker: There being no requests, and before I put the question, may I also take this opportunity to commend the Hon. Member, Samuel Nganga. I know it has not been easy, congratulations. You have done this Assembly well by coming up with the Bill.

(Question put and agreed to) (The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, we are done with the agenda as it is in the Order Paper for today's session. Therefore, the sitting stands adjourned to Thursday 26th May 2022 at 2.30pm.

The House rose at 3:20 p.m.