

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

First County Assembly – Fifth Session

Tuesday, 23 May, 2017

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

BILLS

SECOND READING

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY TOBACCO CONTROL BILL 2017, ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2017

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Thuo?

Hon. Member for Dandora Area 3 (Mr. Charles Wakarindi): Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity, I wish to withdraw this particular Bill so as to get time for more consultation.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Member, kindly allow the House to understand why you are withdrawing the Bill.

Hon. Charles Wakarindi: Thank you Speaker, we have had meetings with Committee of Health which the Bill was sent to by the Assembly and we also had a meeting with Members of the Executive on the same. It was realized the Bill was too shallow and we have come up with another document that is more expressive. Actually the intent of withdrawing the Bill is to reintroduce it in a better way.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member. Hon. Members, under order 8 on the second reading of the Nairobi City County Tobacco Control Bill 2017, Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2017 stands withdrawn and expunged from the Order Paper, thank you.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

(Order for Committee read)

(Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair)

IN THE COMMITTEE

[Madam Chairperson (Ms. Karen Wanjiku) took the Chair]

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BILL 2017

Hon. Chairperson: Hon. Members you are now in the Committee of the Whole Assembly to consider the Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Bill 2017, Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2017 and we will start the Bill from clause 3.

Clause 3

(Question that Clause 3 be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Member for Laini Saba ward (Mr. Boniface Kitavi): Hon. Members, I propose that Clause 3 be amended as proposed

(Question that Clause 3 be amended as proposed put and agreed to)

(Question that Clause 3 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 4

(Question that Clause 4 be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that Clause 4 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 5

(Question that Clause 5 be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that Clause 5 be amended as proposed)

(Question that Clause 5 be amended as proposed put and agreed to)

<u>Clause 6</u>

(Question that Clause 6 be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Boniface Kitavi: I propose that Clause 6 be part of the Bill

(Question that Clause 6 be amended as proposed)

(Question that Clause 6 be amended as proposed put and agreed to)

(Question that Clause 6 as amended be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 7

(Question that Clause 7 be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that Clause 7 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 8

(Question that Clause 8 be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Boniface Kitavi: I propose that Clause 8 be amended as proposed

(Question that Clause 8 be amended proposed)

(Question that Clause 8 be amended as proposed put and agreed)

(Question that Clause 8 as amended be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16

(Question that Clause 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that Clause 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

New Paragraph 3 (1) (b)

Hon. Boniface Kitavi: Hon. Members I propose that New Paragraph 3(1) now be read a second time

(Question that New paragraph 3 (1) (b) be read a second time proposed)

Hon. Chairperson: Members we need a seconder, and then we can debate. Hon. Members any debate on the new paragraph?

(Question that New paragraph 3 (1) (b) be read a second time put and agreed to)

(Question that New paragraph 3 (1) (b) be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

New Paragraph 5 (4) (c)

(Question that new paragraph 5 (4) (c) be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Chairperson: Hon. Chairman we are in 5(4) (c). Can I repeat?

Hon. Mr. Boniface Kitavi: Yes Madam Chair.

Hon. Chairperson: Hon. Member I propose that new paragraph 5 (4c) be part of the Bill. We are adding a new paragraph under the Clause. Hon. Members in the Order Paper you can see Clause 5, under Clause 5. It will be called a sub-clause because we are introducing a new one. That is what we want to do right now.

Hon. David Kitavi: Madam Chair, I propose that Clause 5 of the Bill be amended. In Clause 5 subclause 1 by inserting the words' *in consultation and in alignment with the current national curriculum framework developed by the Ministry of Education and Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development immediately after the word services*'

(Question that new paragraph 5 (4) (c) be read a second time proposed)

Hon. Chairperson: We need a seconder. Approach the Clerk, Hon. Member. Yes Hon. Member, you can second. Thank you.

[In Clause 5 sub-clause 1 by inserting the words 'in consultation and in alignment with the current national curriculum framework developed by the Ministry of Education and Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development' immediately after the word 'services' in Clause 5 by inserting a new sub-clause (4) (c) specifying the transitional timeline of one year for implementation of curriculum framework by the service providers]

(Question that new paragraph 5 (4c) be read a second time proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Question that new paragraph 5 (4c) be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

[Clause 5 is amended by a new sub-clause 5 (4c) specifying the transitional timeline of one year for implementation of the curriculum framework by the service providers]

Paragraph 8 (4) (a)

(Question that new sub-clause 8 (4a) be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Chairperson: You can go on, Chair. You can move the new sub-clause 8 (4a).

(Question that new sub-clause 8 (4a) be read a second time proposed)

[In clause 8 sub-clause 1 by adding the words 'in consultation and in alignment with the Ministry of Education and the National Regulation in place' immediately after the word 'regulations'. And by adding sub-clause providing for the CECM to play an oversight role in regulating justifying or limiting the fees paid by parents of ECDs]

(Question that new sub-clause 8 (4a) be read a second time proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Question that new sub-clause 8 (4a) be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

New Clause 13 (a)

(Question that new Clause 13 (a) be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that new Clause 13 (a) be read a second time proposed)

[New Clause by adding an additional clause providing for the protection of children from abuse, physical or verbal, from the service providers, teachers and caretakers and a commensurate to fine be administered in the case of offense]

(Question that new clause 13 (a) be read a second time proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Question that new clause 13 (a) be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 2

(Question that clause 2 be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that clause 2 be amended as proposed proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Question that clause 2 as amended be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

<u>Title</u>

(Question that the title be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that the title be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

<u>Clause 1</u>

(Question that clause 1 be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question that clause 1 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Hon. Chairperson: Hon. Chair!

Hon. Boniface Kitavi: Madam Chair, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of the Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Bill, 2017. Bill No. 4 of 2017 and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

[Hon. Deputy Speaker in Chair]

REPORT AND THIRD READING

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole Assembly has considered the Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Bill 2017, Bill No. 4 of 2017 and approved the same with amendments

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson?

Hon. Boniface Kitavi: Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to move that the Assembly do agree with the Committee in the said report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The mover?

Hon. Boniface Kitavi: Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to move that the Nairobi City County Early Childhood Education Bill 2017, Bill No. 4 of 2017 be now read a third time

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you mover. Hon. Members, I propose the question for the third reading

(Question proposed)

Any debate on this Hon. Members? There being no debate, I put the question on the Third Reading

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY INSPECTORATE SERVICES BILL 2017. ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2017

Hon. Majority Chief Whip (Mr. Jaffer Kassam): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to request your chair o give us more time on this because some issues have emerged and in light of that, we wish to have amendments made before we present it to the Committee of the Whole House

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Your request is granted Hon. Member, although I would request you to be a bit specific on the timeframe. When do you think you will be ready?

Hon. Jaffer Kassam: Mr. Speaker, in 14 days. I will consult and report back to you early next week sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mr. Chairman, two weeks is a long time. The Assembly is supposed to go *sine die* in June. One week is therefore appropriate.

Hon. Jaffer Kassam: I agree

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Report to me in good time next week Tuesday

Hon. Jaffer Kassam: Thank you Mr. Speaker. We will comply

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, we have come to the close of business for today. The Assembly stands adjourned to tomorrow 2:30 p.m. I request the members of the House Business Committee to have a siting at the rise of the Assembly. Thank you and be blessed.

(The House rose at 3:25 p.m.)