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**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SIXTH MEETING - FIRST SESSION - THIRD ASSEMBLY**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2013 AT 2.30 PM**

1. **PRAYER**
2. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
3. **THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY VEHICLE LOAD CONTROL BILL 2012**

**(Second Reading)**

**Motion**

**"THAT,** The East African Community Vehicle Load Control Bill, 2012 be read for the Second Time".

**(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)**

- Report of the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment on the East African Community Vehicle Load Control Bill, 2012

**(Chairperson, Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment)**

4. **BILL COMMITTEE STAGE**

- (i) Adoption of Bill clause by clause
- (ii) Motion for the House to Resume
- (iii) Report from the Committee of the Whole House
- (iv) Adoption of Report from the Committee of the Whole House

**(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)**

5. **THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY VEHICLE LOAD CONTROL BILL 2012**

**(Third Reading)**

**Motion**

**"THAT,** The East African Community Vehicle Load Control Bill, 2012 be read for the Third Reading Time and do pass".

**(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)**

## 6. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

### *The Hon. Susan Nakawuki to ask the Chairperson of EAC Council of Ministers*

#### **(i) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/07/2013**

The negotiations for the proposed EAC monetary Union were based on agreed timelines. However, we note a slow pace in the process since the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2012.

Could the Chairperson of the Council:-

- (a) Detail to this August House all the key elements of the Monetary Union including the East African Currency Board and the Central Bank. Could he further state the proposed timelines?
- (b) Inform this August House what challenges are being experienced, if any, that are causing delays in the negotiations;
- (c) Inform the August House by way of a road map when the EAC Monetary Union Protocol is likely to be concluded.

### *The Hon. Isabelle Ndahayo to ask the Chairperson of EAC Council of Ministers*

#### **(ii) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/10/2013**

Aware that the EAC Protocol on Environment and natural Resources Management was signed in March 2006 by the then Partner States and further aware that the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Uganda have ratified the protocol and submitted instruments of ratification to the Secretary General;

Could the Chairperson of the Council inform this august House

- (a) If there are any challenges to get the required full ratification and what the Council is doing to mitigate them to ensure completeness of the process?
- (b) The EAC Partner States are signatory to different Conventions, agreements and Treaties on "Environment and Natural resources".
- (c) Could the Chairperson of the Council update the House on the current status of the implementation of these commitments?