

Thirteenth Parliament**First Session
Afternoon Sitting
(069)**

(No 08)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA****THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION****THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022**

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. Presiding – Hon. Speaker
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication –

On recognition of a delegation from the Parliament of Uganda

“Honourable Members,

I wish to introduce to you a delegation of Members of staff from the office of the Leader of the Opposition Party in the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda, who are seated in the Speaker’s Gallery. They are –

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| a) Mr. Leonard Walusimbi | - | Senior Policy Analyst; |
| b) Mr. Ali Lusiba | - | Policy Analyst; |
| c) Ms. Victoria Kwagala | - | Research Assistant; |
| d) Ms. Sylvia Bugembe | - | Assistant Secretary; and |
| e) Mr. Hamidu Tibenkana | - | Assistant Secretary. |

Honourable Members, the officers are in the country on a benchmarking visit aimed at amongst other things, sharing knowledge and experiences with their counterparts on various subjects including budget development, scrutiny, monitoring, and evaluation as well as best office management practices and general administration.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during the course of their stay in the country. I thank you.”

5. PAPERS LAID

The following Papers were laid on the Table –

- (i) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements in respect of the following institutions for the year ended 30th June, 2021 and the certificates therein: -

- a) Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation;
 - b) Pest Control Products Board;
 - c) Kipchabo Tea Factory;
 - d) Agricultural Finance Corporation;
 - e) National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority;
 - f) Wildlife Clubs of Kenya;
 - g) Kenya School of Law;
 - h) Kenya Leather Development Council;
 - i) Emurua Dikirr Technical Training Institute; and
 - j) Jubilee Party.
- (ii) Bank Supervision Annual Report for Year 2020 from Central Bank of Kenya.
- (iii) Performance Audit Report on Management of Blood Transfusion Services from the Office of the Auditor-General for August 2022.
- (iv) Forensic Audit Report on National Optic Fibre Backbone Infrastructure and IP Based HIPATH 4000 Network Projects from the Auditor-General for August 2022.
- (v) Annual Reports and Financial Statements in respect of the following institutions for the FY 2021/2022: -
- a) Kenya Bankers Association;
 - b) Public Service Commission; and
 - c) Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given -

- a) **THAT, AWARE THAT** School meals are an important safety net for vulnerable children from food-insecure households and communities in Kenya; **APPRECIATING THAT** school meals have multiple benefits, such as increased school enrolments and attendance as well as a significant and positive contribution to reducing hunger and nutritional intake; **NOTING THAT** Primary school completion rates have been found to be higher in schools with meals, thus school meals remain a core development intervention to support the country's achievements in the education sector; **RECOGNIZING THAT** some county governments have adopted direct and community led initiatives for ECDE school feeding programmes; concerned that the exercise is not supported with clear policy and budgetary framework and does not support pupils in the primary and secondary schools who all form the basic education ecosystem; **COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT** provision of school meals programmes where they have been initiated encounters different challenges impeding their effectiveness, including: 1. insufficient resources due to low budgetary allocation and cuts; 2. lack of school feeding policy; 3. inadequate safe cooking and drinking water; 4. drought and famine; 5. destruction of food by pests 6. Lengthy and slow procurement process; and 7. insecurity and dilapidated infrastructure; **THIS HOUSE RESOLVES THAT** the Ministry of Education through the relevant state department to immediately develop a school feeding policy to cover basic education pupils and proposes budgetary allocation to sustain the program in order to ensure that children are maintained in schools for effective learning.

(Hon. Elsie Muhanda)

- b) **THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 33, the House **do adjourn** for purposes of discussing a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the current drought in most parts of the country.

(Hon. Ali Wario (Garsen))

- *And the requirements of Standing Order 33(3) having been met, the Speaker directed that the House adjourns today, Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at five o'clock for purposes of discussing the current drought in most parts of the country.*

7. MOTION – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 172, this House approves the appointment of the following Members to the Committee on Selection in addition to those specified under paragraphs (a) and (b): -

- (1) The Hon. Eric Karemba Muchangi Njiru, M.P.
- (2) The Hon. John Kiarie Waweru, M.P.
- (3) The Hon. Beatrice Kahai Adagala, M.P.
- (4) The Hon. Japhet Miriti Kareke Mbiuki, CBS, M.P.
- (5) The Hon. Julius Kipbiwot Melly, M.P.
- (6) The Hon. Silvanus Osoro Onyiego, M.P.
- (7) The Hon. Martha Wangari Wanjira, M.P.
- (8) The Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose, M.P.
- (9) The Hon. Leah Sopiato Sankaire, M.P.
- (10) The Hon. Anne Muratha Wanjiku Mugo, M.P.
- (11) The Hon. Caroline Jeptoo Ng'elechei, M.P.
- (12) The Hon. Joseph Majimbo Kalasinga, M.P.
- (13) The Hon. Junet Mohamed, CBS, M.P.
- (14) The Hon. Joshua Kimilu, M.P.
- (15) The Hon. Jessica Mbalu, M.P.
- (16) The Hon. Julius Sunkuli, EGH, M.P.
- (17) The Hon. Samuel Arama, M.P.
- (18) The Hon. Ken Chonga, M.P.
- (19) The Hon. Nabii Nabwera, M.P.
- (20) The Hon. Umulkheir Harun, M.P.
- (21) The Hon. Ali Wario Guyo, M.P.

(Leader of the Majority Party – 12.10.2022)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

8. MOTION – APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRPERSON'S PANEL

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 107(1) (c) of the Constitution and Standing Order 16, this House approves the appointment of the following Members to the Chairperson's Panel: -

The Hon. Martha Wangari, MP - First Chairperson of Committees;
The Hon. David Ochieng, MP - Second Chairperson of Committees;
The Hon. Omboko Milemba, MP - Third Chairperson of Committees;
The Hon. Farah Maalim, MP - Fourth Chairperson of Committees;
The Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP - Fifth Chairperson of Committees; and
The Hon. (Dr.) Rachel Nyamai, MP - Sixth Chairperson of Committees.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;

Question put and agreed to.

9. MOTION – APPROVAL OF THE CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28, this House approves the Calendar of the National Assembly (*Regular Sessions*) for the First Session (2022) as contained in the Schedule.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;

Question put and agreed to.

10. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON BILLS SPONSORED BY PARTIES OR COMMITTEES

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders that each speech in a debate on Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by 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 (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); 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.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;

Question put and agreed to.

11. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS' BILLS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders 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 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 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.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;
Question put and agreed to.

12. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON REPORTS OF AUDIT COMMITTEES

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders that each speech in debate on Reports of Audit Committees be limited as follows:- A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, 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 (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;
Question put and agreed to.

13. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on **Other Committee Reports**, including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament or any other Report submitted to the House for which limitation of time has not been specified, shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, **including** the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Committee Report is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;
Question put and agreed to.

14. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON SESSIONAL PAPERS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on any **Sessional Paper** shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, **including** the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Sessional Paper is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;
Question put and agreed to.

15. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON REPORTS CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on any **Sessional Paper** shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, **including** the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Sessional Paper is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;

Question put and agreed to.

16. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on the **Report of the Budget & Appropriations Committee on Budget Estimates** contemplated under Standing Orders 239 and 240 be limited as follows–

- (i) **General Supply Debate:-** A maximum of **three** (3) sitting days with thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and fifteen (15) minutes in replying; a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes for each of the Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees 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 (15) minutes each;

and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the respective Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees in the order that they appear in the Second Schedule to the Standing Orders; and,

- (ii) **Committee of Supply**: - A maximum of **six** (6) sitting days for the consideration of the proposed allocations to the respective Votes/Programmes in the order specified in the Schedule submitted by the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;

Question put and agreed to.

17. PROCEDURAL MOTION - LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in the **general debate contemplated under Standing Order 146** (*Consideration of Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly*) be limited as follows:- a maximum of one hour and thirty minutes, with not more than fifteen minutes (15) for the Mover in moving, fifteen minutes (15) for the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, including the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party (if the Bill is not party-sponsored), and that five (5) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further 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.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;

Question put and agreed to.

18. PROCEDURAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS PERIODS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders 41 and 42 relating to *conveying of Messages from the Senate and from the President or the National Executive*, this House orders that during the Short and Long Recesses of the First Session-

- (i) upon receipt of any Message from the Senate, or upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a state or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive, the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House, and report such fact to the House on resumption; and,

- (ii) upon receipt of any Message relating to the Senate’s Amendments to a Bill originating in the National Assembly, the Speaker shall forthwith refer the Schedule of the Senate Amendments to the relevant Committee for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 145 (*Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly*), and report such fact to the House on resumption.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no Member wishing to contribute;

Question put and agreed to.

19. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE REGARDING THE CURRENT DROUGHT IN MOST PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House do now adjourn
(Hon. Ali Guyo Wario)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

And the time being Seven O’clock, the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

20. HOUSE ROSE - at Seven O’clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

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