



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (SECOND SESSION)
MOTIONS TRACKER (2023)

The Motion tracker provides an overview of the current status of all Motions before the National Assembly during the Second Session of the 13th Parliament in 2023.

NO.	SUBJECT	NOTICE OF MOTION	PROPOSER	SECONDER	DIVISION	DEBATED AND CONCLUDED	REMARKS
1.	THAT , taking into consideration the Recommendations of the Parliamentary Service Commission in its Report on the Recruitment of the Parliamentary Service Commissioner who is not a Member of Parliament , <i>laid on the Table of the House today, Tuesday, February 14, 2023</i> , and pursuant to the provisions of Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution, this House approves the appointment of Hon. Johnson Muthama as a Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission.	14/02/2023 (Special)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Josses Lelmengit, MP (Emgwen Constituency)		15/02/2023	Adopted
2.	THAT , pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 171(1)(f), this House approves the appointment of the following Members to the House Business Committee in addition to those specified under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) – i. The Hon. Omboko Milemba, M.P. ii. The Hon. Robert Mbui, CBS, M.P. iii. The Hon. Faith Wairimu Gitau, M.P. iv. The Hon. Samuel K. Chepkonga, CBS, M.P. v. The Hon. Adan Wehliye Keynan, CBS, M.P. vi. The Hon. Tom Joseph Francis Kajwang', M.P.	14/02/2023	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Robert Mbui, MP (Deputy Leader of the Minority Party)		14/02/2023	Adopted

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	vii. The Hon. Sarah Paulata Korere, M.P. viii. The Hon. Joshua Mbithi Mwalyo, M.P. ix. The Hon. Umul Ker Kassim Sheikh, M.P.						
3.	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.	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Owen Baya, MP (Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Naomi Jillo Waqo, MP (Deputy Majority Party Whip)		15/02/2023	Adopted
4.	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	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Owen Baya, MP (Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, MP (Navakholo Constituency)		15/02/2023	Adopted

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	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.						
5.	THAT , pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders that each speech in a debate on any Motion, including a Special motion be limited in the following manner: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each 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 ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; 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.	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Owen Baya, MP (Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Malulu Injendi, MP (Malava Constituency)		15/02/2023	Adopted
6.	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.	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Owen Baya, MP (Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Rebecca Tonkei, MP (Narok County)		15/02/2023	Adopted

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7.	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.	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Owen Baya, MP (Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Lillian Siyoi, MP (Trans Nzoia County)		15/02/2023	Adopted
8.	THAT , noting that Standing Order 24(6) provides that debate on a Motion on the Address by the President shall be limited to not more than four sitting days, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders that debate on a Motion on the Address by H.E. the President under Article 132(1)(a) of the Constitution shall be limited as follows: A maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving, twenty (20) minutes for the Leader of the Minority Party, and ten (10) minutes each to the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs to speak on the report submitted under Article 132(1)(c)(i) of the Constitution relating to the <i>realisation of the national values</i> ; the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Owen Baya, MP (Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Umul Ker Kassim Sheikh, MP (Mandera County)		15/02/2023	Adopted

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	<p>Relations to speak on the report submitted under Article 132(1)(c)(iii) of the Constitution relating to the <i>progress made in fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic</i>; and the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Affairs to speak on the report submitted under Article 240(7) of the Constitution relating to the <i>state of the security of the Country</i>; and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.</p>						
9.	<p>THAT, aware that Article 57 of the Constitution outlines the measures to be taken to ensure the rights of elderly persons; noting that the elderly persons particularly from vulnerable background who are in dire need across the country require financial aid for their sustainability in regard to their health and wellbeing; recognizing that the <i>Older Persons Cash Transfer (OPCT) Programme</i> launched in 2007 with the purpose of facilitation of a monthly cash transfer to the disadvantaged and vulnerable elderly persons from identified deserving households who are 65 years and above across the country; concerned that registration of persons of 65 years and above was last conducted in the year 2016; cognizant of the fact that there are many elderly persons who have since attained the age of 65 years and are yet to be registered under the <i>Older Persons Cash Transfer Programme</i>; further concerned that the programme has in the recent past undergone unprecedented encounters in regard to new entries, technological mode of fund transfer developments, digital registration of elderly persons, inadequate monitoring and irregular receipts of funds; this House resolves that the national government through the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection undertakes</p>	15/02/23	Hon. (Eng.) Thuddeus Nzambia, MP (Kilome Constituency)				Awaiting Debate

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	continuous and timely registration of elderly persons under the <i>Older Persons Cash Transfer Programme</i> .						
10.	<p>THAT, noting the contents of a Memorandum submitted to Parliament by His Excellency the President asking Parliament to consider initiating amendments to the Constitution; Acknowledging that, actualization of the proposals which relate to, <i>inter alia</i>, the composition of Parliament as provided for in Articles 97 and 98 of the Constitution in order to attain the two-thirds gender principle, the creation of the office of Leader of Official Opposition in Parliament, and the inclusion of various funds in the Constitution, would necessitate amendment to the Constitution, while the restructuring of parliamentary oversight to allow for Cabinet Secretaries to appear before the Houses of Parliament to respond to Questions by Members would require the amendment of Standing Orders; Further acknowledging that, the Speaker, vide a Notification issued on 9th December 2022 referred the matters raised in the Memorandum to the <i>Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs</i> with regard to proposals relating to the implementation of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle and the establishment of the Office of the Leader of Official Opposition; <i>The Joint Parliamentary Ad Hoc Committee</i> with regard to proposals to amend the Constitution to entrench the Constituency Development, Senate Oversight and National Government Affirmative Action Funds; and <i>The Procedure & House Rules Committee</i> with regard to proposals to amend the Standing Orders to strengthen parliamentary oversight of the Executive, so as to facilitate public participation pursuant to Article 118 of the Constitution; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant</p>	15/02/2023	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. David Ochieng' (Ugenya Constituency)		15/02/2023	Debate ongoing

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	to the provisions of Articles 1(2) and 95(2) of the Constitution, this House notes, considers and makes general comments on the proposals contained in the Memorandum by the His Excellency the President.						
11.	THAT , this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as Order No. 16 in today's Order Paper from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a Committee.	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Ferdinand Wanyonyi, MP (Kwanza Constituency)		15/02/2023	Adopted
12.	THAT , this House notes the Report of the 61 st Session of the Organization of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the 42 nd Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, <i>laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.</i>	15/02/2023	Hon. Gladys Boss, MP (Leader of the delegation)				Awaiting debate
13.	THAT , aware that school uniform which is a variety of standardized clothing worn by students in educational institutions, create homogeneity among students irrespective of their socio-economic status or fashion preference; further aware that school uniforms keep students focused on education, not clothes, reducing peer pressure and bullying, enhancing school pride, unity and community spirit as they go a long way in contributing to students' sense of belonging to their school's population; appreciating that in Kenyan education system, schools across the Country, whether private or public schools require that students wear school uniform in order to be allowed to attend classes; concerned that the cost of uniforms has continued to escalate becoming prohibitively expensive for the poorest within the community with some schools demanding that	15/02/2023	Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, MP (Githunguri Constituency)				Awaiting debate

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	parents pay uniform money to specific school accounts, a move that locks out many children whose parents cannot afford the expensive uniforms as listed by schools, now therefore this House therefore resolves that the government through the Ministry of Education develops a policy on standardization and production of school uniforms in the Country.						
14.	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.	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Naomi Jillo Waqo, MP (Deputy Majority Whip)		15/02/2023	Adopted
15.	THAT , pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders that each speech in debate on Reports of Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices be limited as follows: – A maximum of four hours 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	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. John Murumba, MP (Tongaren Constituency)		15/02/2023	Adopted

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	fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Chairperson of the relevant Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.						
16.	<p>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:</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>(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.</p>	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Irene Mayaka, MP (Nominated Member)		15/02/2023	Adopted
17.	THAT , pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House orders that each speech in the general debate contemplated under	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP	Hon. Adams Kipsanai, MP		15/02/2023	Adopted

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	<p>Standing Order 146 (<i>Consideration of Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly</i>) 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.</p>		(Leader of the Majority Party)	(Keiyo North Constituency)			
18.	<p>THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders 41 and 42 relating to <i>conveying of Messages from the Senate and from the President or the National Executive</i>, Standing Orders 120, 122 and 126 relating to <i>Publication, Procedure upon Publication and First Reading of Bills</i> and Standing Order 210(2) relating to <i>Tabling of Statutory Instruments</i>, this House orders that during the Short and Long Recesses of the Second Session –</p> <p>(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;</p>	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Beatrice Kemei, MP (Kericho County)		15/02/2023	Adopted

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	<p>(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 (<i>Senate amendments to Bills originating in the National Assembly</i>), and report such fact to the House on resumption;</p> <p>(iii) should a Bill be published during the said period, or a published Bill become due for First Reading, the Speaker shall, upon lapse of at least three days following the publication of the Bill and following a determination that such Bill is of priority, forthwith refer such Bill to the relevant Committee for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127 (<i>Committal of Bills to Committees and public participation</i>) and cause the Bill to be read a First Time upon its next Sitting and the Second Reading may be taken forthwith, or on such other day as the House Business Committee may determine;</p> <p>(iv) should any statutory instrument be transmitted for tabling before the House during the period, the Speaker shall, following a determination that the statutory instrument is of priority, forthwith refer the statutory instrument to the relevant Committee for consideration and cause the statutory instrument to be tabled in the House upon its next Sitting in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 3 of 2013); and,</p>						

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	(v) should any Paper be transmitted for tabling before the House, the Speaker shall, following a determination that the Paper is of priority, forthwith refer the Paper to the relevant Committee for consideration and cause the Paper to be tabled in the House upon its next Sitting.						
19.	THAT , pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1) and notwithstanding the resolution of the House made on Wednesday, 15 th February, 2023 (<i>Morning Sitting</i>) relating to the Limitation of Debate on Motions , this House further orders that each speech on the debate on the Motion on the <i>General Debate on the Proposal to Parliament to Consider Amending the Constitution and the Standing Orders</i> be limited as follows: A maximum of twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, and 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 and the Leader of the Minority Party in that order.	15/02/2023 (Procedural)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Dorice Donya, MP (Kisii County)		15/02/2023	Adopted
20.	THAT , pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28, this House approves the Calendar of the National Assembly (<i>Regular Sessions</i>) for the Second Session (2023) as contained in the Schedule to the Order Paper.	15/02/2023	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, MP (Leader of the Minority Party)		15/02/2023	Adopted
21.	THAT , aware that the cost of electricity has been at an all-time high affecting the cost of living and doing business; acknowledging that, the Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC (Kenya Power) procures electricity from the Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen),	16/02/2023	Hon. Jane Kagiri, MP (Laikipia County)				Awaiting debate

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	<p>a government-owned company, and from Independent Power Producers (IPPs); recognizing that, Kenya Power has entered into Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) with both KenGen and the IPPs and procures power from them at unregulated rates; noting that, there is need to regulate all IPPs in the country and publicize their locations, stakeholders, directors, management and their addresses and agreements entered into with Kenya Power; cognizant that, recommendations from past taskforce reports relating to power purchase and rates have not been implemented; deeply concerned that, Kenya Power has in the past procured a larger quantity of power from the IPPs at a greater cost, rather than from KenGen, leading to higher cost of power; cognizant of the fact that, there is need to put in place policies, strategies and regulatory measures for better planning to moderate the cost of electricity and enable access to energy by all particularly in the manufacturing sector to ease the cost of production and doing business; this House therefore resolves that:</p> <p>(i) the Departmental Committee on Energy undertakes an inquiry into the operations of Kenya Power in relation to agreements entered into with IPPs, factors affecting the cost of electricity, including over-reliance on IPPs against available renewable and other energy sources, and measures to reduce it and submits a report to the House within one hundred and twenty (120) days;</p> <p>(ii) in the meantime, the Ministry and Kenya Power should not enter into new contracts with any IPPs until the House makes a resolution on the matter;</p>						

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	<p>(iii) informed by the reports of previous task forces on the matter, the Ministry engages in negotiations with power producers with a view to reducing the cost of power; and</p> <p>(iv) the Ministry and Kenya Power develop suitable strategies for engagements with the IPPs, in order to provide relief for electricity consumers and ensure the long-term viability and sustainability of the energy sector.</p>						