



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.

3. **QUORUM IN THE HOUSE**

The Deputy Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, caused the Bell to be rung for five minutes pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum after the expiry of five minutes;

The Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:-

**i. Visiting Students from the Makueni University Student Association (MUSA)**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from Makueni University Student Association (MUSA). The delegation comprises students who are in the Senate for a one- day visit.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**ii. Visiting teachers and students from Wanjohi Mixed Secondary School, Nyandarua County**

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have twenty eight (28) students, accompanied by twenty three (23) teachers from Wanjohi Mixed Secondary School, Kipipiri Constituency in Nyandarua County who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you!”

**iii. Visiting teachers and students from St. Anne, Gituba Girls’ Secondary School, Kirinyaga County**

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have forty nine (49) students, accompanied by three (3) teachers from St. Anne, Gituba Girls’ Secondary School in Kirinyaga County who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you!”

**iv. Visiting Teachers and Students from Pioneer Girls’ Secondary School, Murangá County**

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have sixty one (61) students, accompanied by five (5) teachers from Pioneer Girls’ Secondary School in Murangá County who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honorable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you!"

5. **SUSPENSION OF SENATORS FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 122**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 122, the Deputy Speaker ordered the following Senators to withdraw from the precincts of Parliament for three (3) sitting days for disorderly conduct –

- (i) Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP;
- (ii) Sen. Stewart Madzayo, MP;
- (iii) Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP; and
- (iv) Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP.

And there being grave disorder in the Senate, the Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the Senate.

6. **SUSPENSION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE**

Pursuant to Standing Order 128, the Deputy Speaker ordered for the suspension of proceedings of the Senate for fifteen minutes owing to grave disorder in the Senate.

7. **HOUSE RESUMED** – at thirteen minutes past Four O'clock (The Deputy Speaker – in the Chair)

8. **APPEAL AGAINST SUSPENSION OF SENATORS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 122**

Pursuant to Standing Order 127, the Deputy Speaker informed the House that during the period of suspension of proceedings earlier on, the Senator for Kilifi County Sen. Stewart Madzayo MP, the Senator for Narok County (Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP), the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) and the Senator for Migori County (Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP), had submitted written appeals and tendered apology and requesting the Deputy Speaker to vary the decision suspending them from the proceedings of the Senate, pursuant to Standing Order 122.

Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker informed the Senate that having considered the appeal against suspension by the said Senators, he had, pursuant to Standing Order 127 (b) varied the decision and **pardoned** the Senators.

Thereupon, the said Senators were allowed into the chamber.

9. **PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. PAULO MOSBEI CONCERNING HISTORICAL INJUSTICES SUFFERED BY THE TOROBEEK COMMUNITY.**

Pursuant to Standing Order 236(2) (b), the Deputy Speaker reported to the Senate a Petition submitted by Mr. Paulo Mosbei concerning historical injustices suffered by the Torobeek Community.

Pursuant to Standing Order 237, the Deputy Speaker invited Senators to make comments, observations or seek clarification in relation to the Petition and, subsequently committed it to the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal and Human Rights, pursuant to Standing Order 238(1).

10. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate-

- i. Report of the Auditor General on the County Revenue Fund for the County Government of Murangá for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- ii. Report of the Auditor General on the Kirinyaga County Assembly Car Loan (Members) Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- iii. Report of the Auditor General on the Nyeri County Enterprise Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.
- iv. Report of the Auditor General on the Nyandarua County Assembly (Members) Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022.

*(The Senate Majority Whip)*

11. **STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 53 (1)**

- i. The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources concerning the afforestation programme in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs).
- ii. The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources concerning the Mzima Water Abstraction Project in Taita Taveta County.

- iii. The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Health concerning the status of construction of a Medical Training College in Saku Constituency, Marsabit County.
- iv. The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Health concerning the status of construction of a Level Four hospital in Sololo town, Marsabit County.
- v. The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Education concerning the transition of learners to Junior Secondary.
- vi. The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning the current drought in Kenya.
- vii. The Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding plans by the government to launch bottom-up football tournament in all the 47 counties.
- viii. The Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the updating of the beneficiary database of the *Inua Jamii* programme.
- ix. The Senator for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Sen. William Kisang', MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding insecurity in the North Rift region arising from illegal firearms.

And the time being thirty minutes past six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

12. **SENATE ROSE** - at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

### **MEMORANDUM**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.*