



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 01, 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 Speaker.
3. **QUORUM IN THE HOUSE**

The 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 ten minutes pursuant to Standing Order 40;

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

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

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair: -

**i. Visiting Students from the Karatina University Political Science Association (KUPSSA)**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, visiting students from the Karatina University Political Science Association (KUPSSA). The delegation comprises forty (40) students who are in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition and workshop.

Honourable Senators,

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

1. Mr. Patrick Ndung'u Wangui
2. Mr. Sang C. Shadrack
3. Ms. Linet Akoth
4. Mr. Jackson Karanja Karuiru
5. Ms. Caroline Muthura
6. Mr. Hamstone Okwach
7. Ms. Peace Maina
8. Mr. Emmanuel Ndungi
9. Mr. Vincent Karanja
10. Mr. Zacharia Ombati
11. Mr. Kiprotich Kipchumba
12. Mr. Elijah Mwangi
13. Mr. Abong Samson Ochieng
14. Mr. Mark Collins Kalama
15. Mr. Solomon Ndiritu
16. Mr. Were Stallone
17. Mr. Kevin Uhuru
18. Ms. Mary Wambui
19. Mr. Bromick Russell
20. Mr. Alvin Kinyua Mwangi
21. Mr. Fredrick K. Ngetich
22. Mr. Enock Makori Ogamba
23. Ms. Sherry Adhiambo Rodi
24. Mr. Cavinryan Otieno
25. Mr. Emmanuel Kipchumba
26. Mr. Barasa Nyongesa Javan
27. Mr. Peter Kingori
28. Mr. Wilkister Awour
29. Ms. Mercyline Thuo
30. Ms. Kageni Mwendu
31. Ms. Cynthia Kawira
32. Ms. Viola Jerop
33. Ms. Veronica Katumo
34. Ms. Christine Lepir
35. Ms. Magret Waithera
36. Mr. Harrington Epae
37. Mr. Nelson Kamau
38. Ms. Eva Macharia
39. Mr. Job Makone
40. Mr. Franklin Obinju

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome and wish you a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**ii. Visiting Delegation from the County Assembly of Vihiga**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Vihiga. The delegation comprises Members of the County Assembly of Vihiga who are on a one-day study tour with the County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee of the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

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| 1. Hon. Vincent Atsiaya       | Minority Leader.                                       |
| 2. Hon. Paul Tiira            | Vice- Chair Public Accounts and Investments Committee. |
| 3. Hon. David Onjiiri         | Chairperson Environment and Water Committee.           |
| 4. on. Mishell Stika<br>Water | Vice Chairperson Environment and Committee.            |
| 5. Raychelle Syamba           | C.E.O Public Accounts and Investments Committee.       |

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome and wish you a fruitful visit.

I thank you!”

**iii. Visiting Delegation from the County Assembly of Makueni**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Makueni. The delegation comprises staff of the County Assembly of Makueni who are in the Senate on a one-week study visit.

Honourable Senators,

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

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| 1. Mr. Francis Muvengei | -Assistant Director ICT                              |
| 2.                      |  |
| 3. Ms. Winfred King’uti | -Principal Communication and Media Relations Officer |

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome and wish you a fruitful visit.

I thank you!"

5. **PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING EVICTION FROM AND DEMOLITION OF BUXTON ESTATE IN MVITA CONSTITUENCY OF MOMBASA COUNTY.**

Pursuant to Standing Order 236(2) (b), the Speaker reported to the Senate a Petition submitted by Mr. John Tsuma and other residents of Mombasa County concerning eviction from and demolition of Buxton estate in Mvita Constituency of Mombasa County.

Pursuant to Standing Order 237, the Speaker invited Senators to make comments, observations or seek clarification in relation to the Petition and, subsequently committed it to the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing, pursuant to Standing Order 238(1).

6. **PAPER LAID**

Report by the Office of the Controller of Budget (COB) on First Half National Government Budget Implementation Review for financial year 2022/2023.

*(The Deputy Senate Majority Leader)*

7. **STATEMENTS**

**a) Pursuant to Standing Order 52(1)**

Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) made a Statement concerning a campaign by women legislators in both Houses of Parliament on the African Fashion Week.

The Senator informed the Senate that in support of the campaign, a number of the women legislators in the Senate and the National Assembly wore African outfits in the week of 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, with the aim of creating awareness in support of local tailors and to promote African wear as part of African cultural heritage.

The Senator emphasized that the local tailors who make African dresses were an essential part of the economy in terms of job creation, empowerment of local communities and contribution to the economic growth. The Senator expressed the need for legislative interventions to encourage the growth of the African fashion industry which would in turn endear the public in wearing African attire.

In conclusion the Senator called upon the *Bunge* fraternity including the secretariat, to join in this renewed move and set aside an “African Dress Day” to promote diversity and demonstrate love of African heritage.

Following comments by Honourable Senators, the Speaker committed the Statement to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare pursuant to Standing Order 52 (3).

**b) Pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

- i.) The Senator for Vihiga County (Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the status of the National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Project (NARIGP) in Vihiga County.
- ii.) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning the border conflict between Kenya and Ethiopia and alleged banditry attacks in Marsabit County by Samburu armed men.
- iii.) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing concerning the state of the 63km Kisumu-Chemelil-Muhoroni road.
- iv.) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding pending bills of the Kisumu County Government.

8. **MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON THE 2023 MEDIUM TERM DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate, adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2023 Medium Term Debt Management Strategy, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

*(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)*

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) to defer putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023.

9. **MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE 2023 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT**  
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Order read;

THAT, the Senate, adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the 2023 Budget Policy Statement, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, and pursuant to Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 186 (7) of the Senate, approves the 2023 Budget Policy Statement.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023)***  
***(Division)***

Order deferred.

10. **THE PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2022)**  
(Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

***(Second Reading)***  
***(Resumption of Debate interrupted on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023)***  
***(Division)***

Order deferred.

11. **THE COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2022)**  
(Sen. Moses Kajwang', MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

***(Second Reading)***

Order deferred.

12. **THE NATURAL RESOURCES (BENEFIT SHARING) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 6 OF 2022)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made;

THAT, The Natural Resources (Benefit Sharing) Bill (Senate Bills No. 6 of 2022) be now read a second time.

*(Sen. Danson Mungatana, MP)*

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

13. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty Minutes past six O'clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, March 02, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.*

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