

Second Session (1082)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 AT 2.30 PM

- 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 Quorum, invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON THE SITTINGS OF THE SENATE HELD IN TURKANA COUNTY FROM 25TH TO 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair: -

"I take this opportunity to welcome you to Turkana County. This is indeed a momentous event for it marks the first sittings of the Senate outside Nairobi in the term of the 13th Parliament. It is also the first sitting of the Senate in the predominantly arid northern part of Kenya, with a set of unique challenges and opportunities that are different from the rest of the country.

I thank the leadership of the Turkana County Government, both the Executive and the County Assembly, led by the Honourable Governor, Jeremiah Ekamais Napotikan, and the Honourable Speaker, Christopher Doye Nakuleu, for the warm welcome since our arrival in Lodwar, and for facilitating these sittings. I request the two gentlemen to stand so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

Allow me at this juncture to convey our deep appreciation to the Leadership and Members of the Turkana County Assembly for hosting the Senate and for adjourning their regular sittings to allow the Senate to use the County Assembly premises for its sittings. I request the Leadership of the Turkana County Assembly that are present to stand so that you may be recognized and acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

I also acknowledge the significant contribution that has been made by the National Government. We particularly single out the office of the Cabinet Secretary and the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Interior and National Administration. Your cooperation and facilitation of our requests cannot go unnoticed. We thank you.

Our sincere gratitude finally goes to the great people of Turkana County for the friendly welcome to their County. We shall forever be grateful for the acts of kindness and the warm hospitality extended to the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

You will agree with me that a major hallmark of the Constitution of Kenya is devolution and the devolved governance structure as captured in Chapter Eleven of the Constitution. Devolved government aims to bring services closer to the people as a means of accelerating development and enhancing collective responsibility.

The sittings of the Senate outside its traditional premises at Parliament Buildings in Nairobi are therefore designed as an ingenious way of enhancing the interaction between the national and county levels of government, and an innovative way through which the Senate may exercise its roles as provided for under Articles 94 and 95 of the Constitution. In this manner, we bring the Senate, and by extension the Parliament of Kenya, closer to the people.

More specifically, the objectives of the sittings of the Senate outside Nairobi are to –

- i. promote the role and work of the Senate and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the Senate and Parliament in general;
- ii. highlight existing and new opportunities for engagement in the legislative process;
- iii. develop and strengthen partnerships at the county level of government; and
- iv. provide an opportunity to members and staff of county assemblies to learn and share best practices with Senators and parliamentary officers;

The Senate embraces the fundamental principle that it exists for the people and stands as a beacon of democracy, representing their collective will, aspirations, and concerns. Through this *Senate Mashinani* initiative, the Senate is making its contribution towards nurturing inclusivity in the management of public affairs in Kenya.

In holding our sitting at the Turkana County Assembly, the Senate also affirms that county assemblies have the power to directly identify and address the people's concerns, revitalize their hopes and aspirations, deepen a democratic, consultative and participatory government as well as strengthening institutions of governance in the country.

County assemblies are therefore called to complement good legislative practices by proactively and robustly taking up their constitutional and statutory roles as espoused under Article 185 of the Constitution and sections 8 and 9 of the County Governments Act to bring the executive to account. In this respect, the Senate is willing to partner with county assemblies to ensure that devolution works.

On our part, the Senate will continue to play its role as the protector and defender of devolution. We shall jealously guard against attempts at watering down the devolved governance structure and thereby eroding the gains that devolution has brought and portends.

Honourable Senators,

Beginning yesterday, and over the next four days, there are various activities lined up including Plenary and Committee sittings, as well as engagement forums and inspection visits. These activities accord the public a special opportunity to actively engage and participate in the legislative process. We encourage the residents of Turkana and the neighboring Counties to turn up and engage with the Senate.

Let us, therefore, take advantage of this unique opportunity to engage in candid discourse on what needs to be done to achieve prosperity and to strengthen devolution. In doing so, I am confident that the objectives that we have set for yourselves through this event and the subsequent ones in the term of the 13th Parliament, shall have been met.

Honourable Senators,

I now wish to acknowledge the presence of invited dignitaries who have joined us for this special occasion. I request each one of the invited guests to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged by the Senate.

They are:-

1.	Gov. Jeremiah Ekamais Napotikan	Turkana
2.	Gov. Simon Kachapin Kitalei, CBS, EGH	West Pokot
3.	Gov. Jonathan Lati Leletit	Samburu
4.	Gov. Mohamud Mohammed Ali	Marsabit
5.	Gov. Benjamin Chesire Cheboi	Baringo
6.	Dr. John Erus (Deputy Governor)	Turkana
7.	Mr. Daniel Epuyo Nanok, MP	MP, Turkana West
8.	Mr. Paul Ekwom Nabuin, MP	MP, Turkana North
9.	Mr. John Ariko Namoit, MP	MP, Turkana South
10.	Mr. Nicholas Ngikor Ngikolong, MP	MP, Turkana East
11.	Mr. Protus Ewesit Akuja, MP	MP, Loima
12.	Ms. Cecilia Ngitit, MP	Women Representative
		Turkana County
13.	Hon. Christopher Doye Nakuleu	Speaker, Turkana County
		Assembly
14.	Hon. Fredrick Plimo Kaptui	Speaker, West Pokot County
		Assembly
15.	Hon. Steve Lenamarle	Speaker, Samburu County
		Assembly
16.	Hon. Edin Wario Dida	Speaker, Marsabit County
		Assembly
17.	Hon. Vincent Kemboi	Speaker, Baringo County
		Assembly
18.	Mr. Linus Lokawa Miinyan	Clerk, Turkana County
		Assembly
19.	Hon. Josphat Koli Nanok, EGH	Deputy Chief of Staff, State
		House
20.	Mr. Abraham Lokuwom	Chairman – Turkana Council
		of Elders
21.	Mr. James Ekalale Lochakula	Treasurer - Turkana Council
		of Elders
22.	Mr. Cosmas Namaa	Secretary - Turkana Council
		of Elders

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I wish to thank our guests for honouring our invitation and joining us in this auspicious occasion.

Honourable Senators,

As I conclude, I reiterate the symbiotic relationship between the Senate and county governments. This relationship must be based on mutual understanding, consultation, learning and experience sharing for devolution to achieve its objectives as enshrined in the Constitution. I am optimistic that that in the coming days, this, will be demonstrated.

Once again, I extend our gratitude to the leadership of the Turkana County Government and the great people of Turkana County for receiving the Senate and facilitating our sittings in "the cradle of mankind".

I thank you."

5. **PAPER**

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the Senate: -

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Revenue Raising Process) Bill (Senate Bills No. 22 of 2023).

(Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohammed Faki, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROLIFERATION OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE DEATHS OF MORE THAN 95 PEOPLE IN SHAKAHOLA, KILIFI COUNTY. (Sen. William Cheptumo, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Ad-Hoc Committee)

THAT, AWARE THAT at the Sitting of the Senate held on Thursday, 27th April, 2023, the Senate, by Resolution, established an Ad Hoc Committee to investigate the proliferation of religious organizations and the circumstances leading to the deaths of more than 95 people in Shakahola, Kilifi County;

APPRECIATING that the initial mandate of the Select Committee was due to lapse on Wednesday, 26th July, 2023 but was extended for a further thirty (30) days at a Sitting of the Senate held on Tuesday, 1st August, 2023 to allow the Committee to conclude the investigations owing to the evolving nature of the matter at the time; with discovery of new gravesites;

NOTING that the renewed mandate of the Committee lapsed on 5th September, 2023, and the Committee is yet to meet a number of key stakeholders in order to prepare a comprehensive report;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves to renew the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee by a further period not exceeding seven (7) days of this resolution, and to table its final report in the Senate on or before 4th October, 2023.

7. NOTICE OF MOTION EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON THE COMPENSATION TO THE KENYAN VICTIMS OF THE 1998 BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EMBASSY IN NAIROBI

(The Chairperson, Ad-Hoc Committee)

THAT, AWARE THAT, at the Sitting of the Senate held on Thursday, 27th June, 2023, the Senate, resolved to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to investigate the compensation to the Kenyan victims of the 1998 bombing of the United States of America Embassy in Nairobi and report back to the House within three months of its establishment;

REALIZING THAT the three-month period will lapse on 30th September, 2023 but owing to the magnitude of the work involved the Committee will not have completed its work within the duration;

NOTING THE NEED for more time to carry out a thorough inquiry into this matter;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves to renew the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee for a further period not exceeding forty-five (45) days of this resolution, and to table its final report in the Senate on or before 10th November, 2023.

8. NOTICE OF MOTION: - EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CROPS (MIRAA) REGULATIONS 2023

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, AWARE THAT at the Sitting of the Senate held on 20th June, 2023, the Crops (Miraa) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 41 of 2023, was tabled in the Senate and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration;

REALIZING THAT that the 28 sitting days timeline for consideration of the Regulations lapses on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023, but owing to the magnitude of the work involved, the Committee has not been able to complete its work within the duration;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, provides that by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THE NEED for more time to scrutinize the submission from the public engagement forums especially the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the Council of Governors;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves to extend the time for consideration of the Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2023, by a further twenty-one (21) calendar days and table its report on or before 17th October, 2023.

9. MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CROPS (MIRAA) REGULATIONS 2023

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, AWARE THAT at the Sitting of the Senate held on 20th June, 2023, the Crops (Miraa) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 41 of 2023, was tabled in the Senate and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration;

REALIZING THAT that the 28 sitting days timeline for consideration of the Regulations lapses on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023, but owing to the magnitude of the work involved, the Committee has not been able to complete its work within the duration;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, provides that by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THE NEED for more time to scrutinize the submission from the public engagement forums especially the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the Council of Governors;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves to extend the time for consideration of the Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2023, by a further twenty-one (21) calendar days and table its report on or before 17th October, 2023.

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (1), the Speaker informed the House that the Motion does not affect Counties. Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, AWARE THAT at the Sitting of the Senate held on 20th June, 2023, the Crops (Miraa) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 41 of 2023, was tabled in the Senate and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration;

REALIZING THAT that the 28 sitting days timeline for consideration of the Regulations lapses on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023, but owing to the magnitude of the work involved, the Committee has not been able to complete its work within the duration;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, provides that by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THE NEED for more time to scrutinize the submission from the public engagement forums especially the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the Council of Governors;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves to extend the time for consideration of the Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2023, by a further twenty-one (21) calendar days and table its report on or before 17th October, 2023.

10. THE PROMPT PAYMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2022)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Prompt Payment Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2022) be now read a second time.

(Sen. Mariam Sheikh Omar, MP – 12.04.2023)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 23rd May, 2023 resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that roll call voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 88 (1) and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

After the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn;

The names of the Tellers were announced as follows;

- 1. Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP- Ayes
- 2. Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP- Noes

The Speaker put the Question and directed the Clerk to call out the names of the Senators in alphabetical order;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 0 NOES - 21 ABSTENTION - 4

NOES

- 1. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
- 2. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 3. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
- 4. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
- 5. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
- 6. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
- 7. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
- 8. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
- 9. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 10. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
- 11. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
- 12. Sen Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
- 13. Sen Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
- 14. Sen. Ngugi Joe Nyutu, MP
- 15. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
- 16. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 17. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 18. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
- 19. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
- 20. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 21. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation

ABSTENTION

- 1. Sen. Kajwang Moses Otieno, MP
- 2. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
- 3. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Otieno, MP
- 4. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question negatived.

11. THE EQUALIZATION FUND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, The Equalization Fund (Administration) Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2023) be now read a second time.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget- 27.07.2023)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th August, 2023 resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that roll call voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 88 (1) and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

After the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn;

The names of the Tellers were announced as follows;

- 1. Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP- Ayes
- 2. Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP- Noes

The Speaker put the Question and directed the Clerk to call out the names of the Senators in alphabetical order;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 24 NOES -1 ABSTENTION - 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
- 2. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 3. Sen. Kajwang Moses Otieno, MP
- 4. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
- 5. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
- 6. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
- 7. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
- 8. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
- 9. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
- 10. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 11. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
- 12. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
- 13. Sen Mwenda Gatava Mo Fire, MP
- 14. Sen Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
- 15. Sen. Ngugi Joe Nyutu, MP
- 16. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
- 17. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Otieno, MP
- 18. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 19. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 20. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
- 21. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
- 22. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 23. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
- 24. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

<u>NOES</u>

1. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes, MP

Question agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

12. THE KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, The Kenyan Sign Language Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2023) be now read a second time.

(Sen. (Prof) Margaret Kamar, MP – 19.09.2023)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday 19th September, 2023 resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that roll call voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 88 (1) and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

After the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn;

The names of the Tellers were announced as follows;

- 1. Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP- Ayes
- 2. Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP- Noes

The Speaker put the Question and directed the Clerk to call out the names of the Senators in alphabetical order;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 25 NOES - 0 ABSTENTION 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
- 2. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 3. Sen. Kajwang Moses Otieno, MP
- 4. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
- 5. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
- 6. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
- 7. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP

- 8. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
- 9. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
- 10. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 11. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
- 12. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
- 13. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes, MP
- 14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
- 15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Faki, MP
- 16. Sen. Ngugi Joe Nyutu, MP
- 17. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
- 18. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Otieno, MP
- 19. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 20. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 21. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
- 22. Sen. Thangwa Paul Ksrungo, MP
- 23. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 24. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP voted on behalf of Bomet County Delegation
- 25. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kii, MP

Question agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

13. PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 34 (4) (a)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 34(4)(a), the Senate resolves to extend its sitting time today, Tuesday, 26th September, 2023, until conclusion of business appearing at Orders No. 12 and 13 in the Supplementary Order Paper.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 34(4)(a), the Senate resolves to extend its sitting time today, Tuesday, 26th September, 2023, until conclusion of

business appearing at Orders No. 12 and 13 in the Supplementary Order Paper.

14. THE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FINANCING BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, The Facilities Improvement Financing Bill (Senate Bills No. 43 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied.

The Senate proceeded to a Division;

The Speaker directed that roll call voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 88 (1) and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

After the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn;

The names of the Tellers were announced as follows;

- 1. Sen. Veronica Maina, MP Ayes
- 2. Sen. Kibwana Hamida, MP Noes

The Speaker put the Question and directed the Clerk to call out the names of the Senators in alphabetical order;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 31 NOES - 0 ABSTENTION 0

AYES

- 1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
- 2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
- 3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
- 4. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
- 5. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP

- 6. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP voted on behalf of Homabay County Delegation
- 7. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
- 8. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
- 9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
- 10. Sen. Kipkorir William Cheptumo, MP
- 11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
- 12. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
- 13. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
- 14. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
- 15. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
- 16. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
- 17. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
- 18. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
- 19. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
- 20. Sen Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
- 21. Sen. Ngugi Joe Nyutu, MP
- 22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
- 23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
- 24. Sen. Mariam Sheikh, MP -voted on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
- 25. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 26. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
- 27. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
- 28. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 29. Sen. Korir Joyce Chepkoech, MP -voted on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
- 30. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
- 31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

15. THE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 44 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Primary Health Care Bill (Senate Bills No. 44 of 2023) be now read a second time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Pursuant to an earlier resolution on extension of sitting time, and the time being fifteen minutes past eight O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

16. **SENATE ROSE** – at fifteen minutes past eight O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 at 9:30 am.

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