



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024 (MORNING SITTING)**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – The Deputy Speaker

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Deputy Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And, Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled on the floor of the House: -

- 1) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of: -
  - a) Parliamentary Service Commission;
  - b) The National Assembly;
  - c) Parliamentary Joint Services;
  - d) Parliamentary Catering Fund;
  - e) Parliamentary Mortgage Scheme Fund;
  - f) Management and Supervision Fund;
  - g) Agricultural Finance Corporation;
  - h) Kenya Veterinary Board;
  - i) Prison Industries Revolving Fund;
  - j) Revenue Statements of the Pensions Department;
  - k) Uwezo Fund;
  - l) Intelligence Service Development Fund; and
  - m) Public Trustee of Kenya.
- 2) Performance Audit Report on Support for Job Creation Component under the Kenya Youth and Opportunities Project for February 2024 from the Office of the Auditor-General.

*(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)*

6. **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.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

And there being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**7. 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)*

And there being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**8. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS**

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 **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 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 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.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

And there being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**9. 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.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

And there being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**10. 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.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

And there being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**11. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**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 *realization of the national values*; the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations to speak on the report submitted under Article 132(1)(c)(iii) of the Constitution relating to the *progress made in fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic*; and the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security to speak on the report submitted under Article 240(7) of the Constitution relating to the *state of the security of the Country*; 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.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**12. MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE CALENDAR OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2024**

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 Third Session (2024) as contained in the Schedule to the Order Paper.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

And there being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**13. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25 OF 2023)**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the National Government Coordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 25 of 2023) be read a Second Time.

*(The Hon. Malulu Injendi, M.P. -22.11.2023)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 resumed;

Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker (Hon. Gladys Boss, MP) to the Sixth Chairperson of Committees (Hon. (Dr.) Rachael Nyamai, MP);

And the time being One O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

14. **HOUSE ROSE** - at One O'clock,

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair today  
Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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