



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024 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 OF THE SENATE**

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 before the expiry of the ten minutes;

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

4. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- 1) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) Annual Report for Financial Year 2022/2023.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- 2) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 30th July, 2024.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

5. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

a) **Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52(1)**

Statement by the Nominated Senator (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi, MP) regarding the International Convention on Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

b) Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i) The Senator for Mombasa County (Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the ownership of freehold land by non-citizens of the Republic of Kenya.
- ii) The Senator for Mombasa County (Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the status of the human resource department of the County Government of Mombasa.
- iii) The Senator for Bomet County (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation regarding stalled and/or abandoned infrastructure projects in Bomet County.
- iv) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the leasing of the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) under the 'Build, Operate and Transfer' module of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) to a private company.

c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)

The Senate Majority Whip issued a Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 30th July, 2024.

**6. THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT (BICAMERAL RELATIONS) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 44 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order read;

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 28th May, 2024)

(Division)

Order deferred.

**7. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE
BILLS NO. 40 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Hamida Ali Kibwana, MP)

Order read;

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th May, 2024)

(Division)

Order deferred.

8. **THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

Order read;

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 11th July, 2024)

(Division)

Order deferred.

9. **THE LAW OF SUCCESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 2023)**

(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

Order read;

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 16th July, 2024)

(Division)

Order deferred.

10. **THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT (MOTORCYCLE REGULATION) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 38 OF 2023)**

(Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP)

Order read;

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 23rd July, 2024)

(Division)

Order deferred.

11. **THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)

Order read;

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 23rd July, 2024)

(Division)

Order deferred.

12. **THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES PROFESSIONALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 55 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Mohamed Abass Sheikh, MP)

Order read;

(Second Reading)
***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 24th July, 2024
– Afternoon Sitting)***
(Division)

Order deferred.

13. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2024 AND THE SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE (TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE) RULES, 2024**

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Order read;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Social Health Insurance (General) Regulations, 2024 and the Social Health Insurance (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2024; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to annul: -

- i. the Social Health Insurance (General) Regulations, 2024 (Legal Notice No. 49 of 2024);and
- ii. the Social Health Insurance (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2024, (Legal Notice No. 48 of 2024).

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 10th July, 2024
– Afternoon Sitting)***
(Division)

Order deferred.

14. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE CONDITIONAL GRANT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY HEADQUARTERS**

(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 status of implementation of projects funded by the Conditional Grant for the construction of County Headquarters laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 28th March, 2024.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 18th July, 2024)
(Division)

Order deferred.

15. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE PROCUREMENT OF LONG-LASTING INSECTICIDE TREATED NETS AT THE KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing on Health on the inquiry into alleged irregularities in the procurement of long-lasting insecticide treated nets at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 8th May, 2024.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health - 23.07.2024)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 23rd July, 2024 resumed for the Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and the Speaker having ascertained that there was a Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (1), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect Counties.

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing on Health on the inquiry into alleged irregularities in the procurement of long-lasting insecticide treated nets at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 8th May, 2024.

16. **THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Local content Bill (Senate Bills No. 50 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy – 24.07.2024)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 24th July, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

17. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

Rising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 41, the Senator for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Sen. William Kisang, MP) drew the attention of the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) to the fact that there was no quorum in the Senate;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having counted the Senators present and confirmed that there was no quorum in the House, ordered the quorum bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of ten minutes, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) adjourned the Senate at forty-two minutes past Five O'clock pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) without Question put.

18. **SENATE ROSE** - at forty-two minutes past five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.*

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