



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

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

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker, having counted the Hon. Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell 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. **PETITION**

Pursuant to Standing Order 236(2) (a), the Senator for Busia County (Sen. Okiya Omtatah, MP) presented a Petition to the Senate by Mr. John Hero Amana and five (5) others regarding the compensation of Police Officers who are injured in the line of duty.

Pursuant to Standing Order 238 (1), the Speaker committed the Petition to Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare for consideration.

5. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) The Office of the Controller of Budget (COB) Annual Report and Financial Statements for Financial Year 2022/2023

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- ii) Letter from the University of Nairobi, dated 22nd July, 2024, on the Authentication of Academic Certificates for Hon. Abdirahman Hassan an applicant for the Position of Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC), by the University of Nairobi.

*(Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson,
Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)*

6. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

a) Requests for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding cases of reported bodies dumped and retrieved in Kware area in Embakasi South Constituency in Nairobi City County.
- ii) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the state of Chwele Chicken Slaughter House in Bungoma County.
- iii) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the supplementary budget of over Kshs. 148 million approved by the County Assembly of Bungoma for the financial year 2023/ 2024 which allocated funds towards the hosting of the 2024 Madaraka Day Celebrations in Bungoma County.
- iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the recent attacks on journalists covering the occupy protests organized by Gen Z in Kenya.
- v) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the employment of persons above the mandatory retirement age by Kisumu County Government.
- vi) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding the state of stadia facilities in Kisumu County.
- vii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the

upgrade of the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) to a Level-Six facility.

- viii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding flood mitigation and compensation measures to victims in Kisumu County.

7. **MOTION –REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE SENATE NOMINEES, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, TO THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION (SRC)**

Order read;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the Senate nominees, on behalf of the county governments, to the position of Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 23rd July, 2024, and further pursuant to Article 230 (2) (b) (vii) of the Constitution and section 7 (2) of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, recommends Ms. Lynette Washiali Muganda and Mr. Mohamed Aden Abdi to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Planning for transmission to His Excellency the President for consideration for appointment to the position of Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Order deferred.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bills No. 55 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Mohamed Abass Sheikh, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

9. **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)

Debate arising;

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.

10. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.*

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