Third Session Morning Sitting

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#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION

#### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 AT 9.30 AM

- 1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock in the morning
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
- **3. Presiding –** Sixth Chairperson

# 4. LACK OF QUORUM

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Sixth Chairperson of Committees ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for Ten minutes; and

Quorum having been attained within the Ten minutes; business commenced.

#### 5. PETITIONS

The Member for Moiben (Hon. (Prof.) Phyllis Bartoo, MP) presented a Petition on behalf of Crown Land (LR 883/2) regarding compensation of residents of Crown Land (Sergoit Holding Ground) in Moiben Constituency.

Petition referred to the Committee on Public Petitions pursuant to Standing Order 208A.

### 6. PAPERS

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House-

- (i) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of the National Governments Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Constituencies:
  - a) Alego Usonga;
  - b) Ugenya;
  - c) Balambala;
  - d) Garissa Township;
  - e) Dadaab;
  - f) Kitutu Masaba;
  - g) Kipkelion East;
  - h) Bomet East;
  - i) Uriri;
  - j) Ainamoi;
  - k) Isiolo North;
  - 1) Laikipia North;
  - m) Laikipia West;
  - n) Kesses:
  - o) Keiyo North;
  - p) Kapseret;
  - q) Nandi Hills;

- r) Sow
- s) Marakwet East;
- t) Mumias East;
- u) Kanduvi;
- v) Ikolomani;
- w) Teso South;
- x) Matayos;
- v) Likuvani;
- z) Teso North;
- aa) Makueni;
- bb) Kajiado North;
- cc) Kibwezi East;
- dd) Shinyalu;
- ee) Mumias West;
- ff) Nambale;
- gg) Kimilili;
- hh) Sirisia;

ii)	Ainabkoi;	rr)	Nyali;
jj)	Nauru Town East;	ss)	Voi;
kk)	Kisauni;	tt)	Gichugu;
11)	Kinango;	uu)	Likoni;
mm)	Mvita;	vv)	Kangema;
nn)	Othaya;	ww)	Mwea;
00)	Nyeri Town;	xx)	Khwisero;
pp)	Matuga;	yy)	Navakholo; and
qq)	Changamwe;	zz)	Butere.
aaa)			

(Hon. Owen Baya - Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- (ii) Reports of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its Consideration of the Following:
  - a) Ninth Report on The Financial Statements for The Kenya National Highways Authority Road Maintenance Levy Fund, Kenya Rural Roads Authority Road Maintenance Levy Fund, Kenya Urban Roads Authority Road Maintenance Levy Fund And Kenya Wildlife Services Road Maintenance Levy Fund For The Financial Years 2020/2021 And 2021/2022;
  - b) Tenth Report on The Financial Statements for the Prison Industries Revolving Fund And Prison Farm Revolving Fund for the Financial Years 2020/2021 And 2021/2022;
  - c) Eleventh Report on the Financial statements for the Tourism Fund and Tourism Promotion Fund for the Financial Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022;
  - d) Twelfth Report on The Financial Statements For The Agricultural Information Resource Centre Revolving Fund for the Financial Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022; and
  - e) Thirteenth Report on the Financial Statements for the Agricultural Food Authority Car Loan And Mortgage Scheme Fund, Veterinary Services Development Fund And Government Press Fund for the Financial Years 2020/2021 And 2021/2022.

(Hon. Abdul Dawood, MP -Vice-Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

(iii) Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor-General for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 And 2024/2025.

(Hon. Tindi Mwale, MP -Vice-Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

(iv) Third Report of The Committee on Appointments on the Vetting of Persons for Appointment as Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs and Regional Development and Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya

(Hon. Junet Mohamed, Member, Select Committee on Appointments)

### 7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given -

(i) Notice of Motion on The Third Report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs and Regional Development and Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya.

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Committee on Appointments in its Third Report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs and Regional Development and Attorney-General of the Republic of Kenya, *laid on the Table of the House today*, *Wednesday*, *14th August 2024*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 152(2) and 156 (2) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons—

- 1) **Ms. Beatrice Askul Moe** as the Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs & Regional Development; and
- 2) **Ms. Dorcas Agik Odhong Oduor, SC, OGW** as the Attorney General of the Republic of Kenya

(Hon. Junet Mohamed, Member, Select Committee on Appointments)

(ii) Notice of Motion on the Report on the Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor-General for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor-General for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th August 2024*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 226(4) of the Constitution and section 43 of the Public Audit Act, 2015 appoints M/s PKF Kenya LLP for purposes of providing external audit services to the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) with respect to –

- (i) the Accounts of the Office of the Auditor General for the period 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025; and
- (ii) the Financial Statements for the Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme of the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

(Hon. Tindi Mwale - Vice-Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

- (iii) Notices of Motion on the following Reports of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on:
  - a) its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Kenya National Highways Authority Road maintenance levy fund, Kenya Rural Roads Authority Road

maintenance levy fund, Kenya Urban Roads Authority Road maintenance levy fund and Kenya Wildlife Services road maintenance levy fund for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022;

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Nineth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Kenya National Highways Authority road maintenance levy fund, Kenya Rural Roads Authority road maintenance levy fund, Kenya Urban Roads Authority road maintenance levy fund and Kenya Wildlife Services road maintenance levy fund for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th August 2024.* 

b) its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Prison Industries Revolving Fund and Prison Farm Revolving Fund for FY 2020/2021 and 2021/2022;

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Tenth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Prison Industries Revolving Fund and Prison Farm Revolving Fund for FY 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th August 2024.

 c) its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Tourism Fund and the Tourism Promotion Fund for the FY 2020/2021 and 2021/2022;

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Eleventh Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Tourism Fund and the Tourism Promotion Fund for the FY 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday*, 14th August 2024.

 d) its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Agricultural Information Resource Centre Revolving Fund for the FY 2020/2021 and 2021/2022;

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Twelfth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Agricultural Information Resource Centre Revolving Fund for the FY 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th August 2024.

e) on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Agricultural Food Authority car loan and mortgage scheme fund, Veterinary Services Development Fund and Government Press Fund for FY 2020/2021 and 20021/2022.

**THAT,** this House **adopts** the Thirteenth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the Agricultural Food Authority car loan and mortgage scheme fund, Veterinary Services Development Fund and Government Press Fund for FY 2020/2021 and 20021/2022, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 14th August 2024.

(Hon. Abdul Dawood -Vice-Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

# 8. STATEMENTS

The following Statements were requested pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 44 (2) (c):

- (i) Request for Statement by the Member for Likoni (*Hon. Mishi Mboko*) to the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation regarding the status of operationalization of *Liwatoni* Fisheries Complex; and
- (ii) Request for Statement by the Member for Kiambu (*Hon. Machua Waithaka*) to the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture regarding the status of *Kirigiti* Stadium.

# 9. PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS FROM STANDING ORDER 40(3)

Motion made and Question proposed:

**THAT,** this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as Order Nos. 11 and 152(ii) in today's Order Paper from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a committee.

(Hon. Owen Baya - Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

And there being no debate arising;

Question put and agree to.

# 10. MOTION - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE COTTON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 5 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed:

**THAT**, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2023) and seeks leave to sit again.

(The Hon. Mary Emaase - Co-Sponsor)

Question put and agreed to.

# 11. MOTION: 019/2023 - POLICY FOR THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN ALL HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Motion made and Question proposed:

**THAT**, aware that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health including the right to health care services; further aware that mental health is a key determinant of overall health and socio-economic development; recognizing that the Constitution assigns to the national government the responsibility of matters of health policy; concerned that according to the World Health Organization (WHO), mental and neurological disorders are common and about ten (10) percent of the global population suffer from at least one mental health disorder at any given time; concerned that psychiatric units are only available in a few facilities in the country and patients requiring psychiatric services have limited or no access to these facilities; acknowledging that, access to healthcare facilities would lead to improved overall health, increased economic productivity, social equity and improved quality of life for all; now therefore, this House urges the national government, through the Ministry of Health to collaborate with county governments to develop a policy integrating mental healthcare services in all healthcare facilities in the country.

(Hon. Mishi Mboko)

Question put and agreed to.

(Change of Chair from Sixth Chairperson to Second Chairperson of Committees)

# 12. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 19 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the County Governments Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bill No.19 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 afternoon Sitting resumed;

Rising in his place, the Hon. Robert Pukose, MP claimed to move that the mover be now called upon to reply pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95(1).

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Motion made and question proposed that the mover be now called upon to reply.

Thereupon Question put and agreed to.

Mover called upon to reply.

Mover replied.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, County Governments Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bill No.19 of 2024) be now read a Second Time

Question put and agreed to:

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

### 13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

### IN THE COMMITTEE

The Sixth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

# (i) The Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2023)

<u>Clause 49</u> - <u>amendment proposed;</u>

**THAT**, Clause 49 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word "Gossypium aap" appearing and substituting therefor the words "Gossypium ssp".

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Question of the amendment proposed;

No Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

<u>Clause 49</u> - as amended <u>agreed to</u>.

<u>Clause 50</u> - <u>agreed to</u>.

Clause 51 - agreed to.

Clause 52 - agreed to.

Clause 53 - agreed to.

Clause 54 - agreed to.

Clause 55 - amendment proposed;

**THAT**, Clause 55 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word "Authority" appearing immediately after the words "made by the" and substituting therefor the word "Board".

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Question of the amendment proposed;

No Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

<u>Clause 55</u> - as amended <u>agreed to</u>.

<u>Clause 56</u> - <u>agreed to</u>.

# **New Clauses**

New Clause 43A proposed

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause—

Establishment **43A.** (1) There is established a Tribunal to be known of the Cotton as the Cotton Arbitration Tribunal.

Arbitration Tribunal.

- (2) The Tribunal shall consist of—
- (a) a chairperson appointed by the Chief Justice who shall be a person qualified to be appointed as a judge of the High Court; and
- (b) four other members, being persons with expert knowledge of the matters likely to come before the Tribunal and who are not persons with a direct material interest in the cotton industry, all of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Justice in consultation with the Attorney-General and the Council of County Governors.
- (3) The Chairperson and members of the Tribunal shall serve on a part-time basis.
- (4) The members of the Tribunal appointed under subsection (2) shall hold office for a period of three years, on such terms and conditions as shall be specified in the instrument of appointment and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term of three years.
- (5) A person shall not be qualified to be appointed as a member of the Tribunal if that person is a public servant or takes an active part in the activities of a political party.
  - (6) A person shall not qualify for appointment under

this section unless the person meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

- (7) The provisions set out in the Third Schedule shall have effect with respect to the meetings and procedure of the Tribunal.
- (8) Except as provided in the Third Schedule, the Tribunal shall regulate its own procedure as to the conduct of meetings.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

# New Clause 43B proposed

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause—

Jurisdiction **43B.** The Tribunal shall hear and determine of the disputes between the cotton industry players on any matter Tribunal. relating to the cotton industry.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

# New Clause 43C proposed

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause—

Determination of disputes.

- **43C.** (1) The Tribunal shall determine any dispute before it expeditiously, but in any case, shall determine a dispute within a period of three months from the date the dispute is lodged.
- (2) An appeal shall lie from the decision of the Tribunal to the High Court on points of law and facts and on points of law only to the Court of Appeal.
- (3) A decision of the Tribunal shall be enforced in the same manner as a decision of a Magistrates Court.
- (4) The Tribunal shall apply the rules of evidence and procedure under the Evidence Act and the Civil Procedure Act, with the necessary modifications, while ensuring that its proceedings do not give undue regard to procedural technicalities.

Cap. 80.

Cap. 21.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

# New Clause 43D proposed

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause—

Powers of the **43D.** The Tribunal shall have the powers of the High Tribunal. Court—

- (a) to administer oaths to the parties and witnesses to the proceedings;
- (b) to summon witnesses and to require the production of documents;
- (c) to order the payment of costs; and
- (d) to order that the provisions of the law relating to Commissions of Inquiry in Kenya with respect to-
  - (i) the protection of the members of the Tribunal from suit;
  - the form of summons to witnesses; (ii)
  - (iii) to giving or fabricating of false evidence;
  - the duty and indemnity of witnesses, and (iv) the penalty for contumacy, insult or interruption of proceedings; and
  - the appearance of advocates; (v)

shall with any necessary adaptations or modifications, apply to the members of, witnesses before, and the proceedings before, the Tribunal in like manner as they apply to Commissions of Inquiry.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

# New Clause 43E proposed

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause—

43E. A member of the Tribunal may be removed Removal of members of from office if the member the Tribunal.

- (a) becomes an undischarged bankrupt;
- (b) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment for a period

- exceeding six months without the option of a fine;
- (c) is incapacitated from performing the duties of the office by reason of prolonged physical or mental illness;
- (d) violates the Constitution; or
- (e) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of the office.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

# New Clause 43F proposed

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause—

Vacancy.

43F. Where the office of a member of the Tribunal becomes vacant, whether by death or otherwise, the Chief Justice shall appoint another person to be a member of the Tribunal and such member shall serve for his or her full term.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

# New Clause 43G proposed

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause—

Secretary of **43G.** The Chief Justice shall appoint a Secretary and the Tribunal. such other staff of the Tribunal necessary for the proper functioning of the Tribunal.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

### New Clause 43H proposed

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause—

Remuneration the Tribunal.

**43H.** (1) The remuneration of the staff of the Tribunal members and the expenses of the Tribunal shall be paid out of and staff of monies allocated by the National Assembly.

> (2) The Chairperson and members of the Tribunal shall be paid such allowances and be reimbursed such expenses as shall be determined by the Board on the advice of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

First Schedule amendment proposed; **THAT**, the First Schedule to the Bill be amended—

- (a) in paragraph 1 (1)—
  - (i) by deleting the word "ten" appearing immediately after the word "least" and substituting therefor the word "four";
  - (ii) by deleting the word "two" appearing immediately after the word "than" and substituting therefor the word "four"
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2), by deleting the words "and such places" appearing immediately before the word "as" and substituting therefor the words "at the headquarters or elsewhere in Kenya".
- (c) in paragraph (5) by deleting the word "subsection" wherever it occurs and substituting therefor the word "sub-paragraph"

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Question of the amendment proposed;

No Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

<u>First Schedule</u> - as amended <u>agreed to</u>.

<u>Second Schedule</u> - <u>agreed to</u>.

New Schedule proposed

**THAT,** the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Schedule immediately after the Second Schedule–

### THIRD SCHEDULE (s. 43A)

# PROVISIONS AS TO THE MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE OF THE TRIBUNAL

Resignation.

**1.** Any member of the Tribunal may, at any time, by notice in writing to the Chief Justice, resign his office.

Vacation of office.

- **2.** (1) If a member of the Tribunal becomes a member of the Board or, in any case where a member other than the Chairperson is appointed to the service of the Government, his or her office shall become vacant.
- (2) The Chairperson or a member of the Tribunal may be removed from office by the Chief Justice if the member is—
  - (a) unable to discharge the functions of his

- office by reason of mental or physical infirmity;
- (b) an undischarged bankrupt; or
- (c) convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty; or
- (d) convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months without the option of a fine.
- (3) In the event of the inability of any member of the Tribunal to attend for the purpose of any particular proceedings, the Chief Justice may appoint another person to be a member of the Tribunal for the remainder of the term of the member whose vacancy caused the appointment.

Disclosure of interest.

**3.** If any member of the Tribunal has any interest in any particular proceedings before the Tribunal he or she shall so inform the Chief Justice and the Chief Justice may, after considering that interest, appoint another member in his place for the purpose of the particular proceedings.

Majority decisions.

**4.** A decision of the Tribunal shall be by a majority of the members of the Tribunal present and voting and shall be signed by the members thereof agreeing thereto.

Quorum.

**5.** The quorum of the Tribunal shall be three members.

Proceedings to be valid.

**6.** No proceedings of the Tribunal shall be invalid by reason only of a vacancy among the members thereof.

Venue.

**7.** The Tribunal shall sit at such place as it may consider convenient having regard to all the circumstances of the particular proceedings.

Rules.

**8.** Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Tribunal shall have power to make rules governing its procedure.

Proof of document.

**9.** A document purporting to be a copy of any order of the Tribunal, and certified by the Chairperson to be a true copy thereof, shall in any legal proceedings be *prima facie* evidence of the order.

Proposed amendment withdrawn by the Member;

<u>Clause 2</u> - <u>amendment proposed;</u>

**THAT,** Clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—

"collection centre" means centres designated by county governments to serve as buying stations for cotton;

"cotton plant" means Gossypium ssp and its varieties;

"ginning" means the process of removing cotton seed from the cotton balls;

"processing" means the process of value addition to cotton, cotton seed or cotton by-products and includes cleaning, grading, spinning, weaving or knitting; and

"spinning" means the process of producing yarns from extracted cotton fibre;

(b) by deleting the definition of "Cotton industry" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"Cotton industry" includes growers, ginners, spinners, cotton value addition industries and marketers;

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Question of the amendment proposed;

No Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 2 - as amended agreed to.

Long Title - amendment proposed;

**THAT,** the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title—

"AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the regulation, production, value addition, marketing and distribution of cotton in Kenya and its products; establish the Cotton Industry Development Board, provide a framework for cotton farming; ensure value addition to cotton and its related products; and for connected purposes".

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(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock Development)

Question of the amendment proposed;

No Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

<u>Long Title</u> - as amended <u>agreed to</u>.

<u>Title</u> - <u>agreed to</u>. Clause 1 - <u>agreed to</u>.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

# (ii) The County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No. 19 of 2024)

Clauses 3 & 4 - agreed to

<u>Clauses 5</u> - <u>amendment proposed</u>

**THAT,** Clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in sub-clause (1) by—
  - (i) deleting the words "Column F" appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words "Column D";
  - (ii) deleting paragraph (a);
  - (iii) deleting the words "Column C" appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words "Column B";
  - (iv) deleting the words "Column D" appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the words "Column C";
  - (v) deleting paragraph (d);
- (b) by deleting sub-clause (2); and
- (c) by deleting sub-clause (3).

(Vice- Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question put and agreed to:

Clause 5 - as amended agreed to.

Clauses 6, 7, & 8 - agreed to.

First Schedule - amendment proposed

**THAT,** the Bill be amended by deleting the First Schedule and replacing therefor the following new Schedule—

# FIRST SCHEDULE

	Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from National Government's Share of Revenue in FY 2024/25 (Kenya Shillings)					
		FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25			
S	COUNTY	Total	County			
N		Conditional	Aggregation	Health	Conditional	
		Additional	and	Promoters	Additional	
		Allocations	Industrial	(CHPs)	Allocations	
			Parks (CAIP)	Project		
			Programme			
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	
1.	Baringo	92,926,764		50,970,203	50,970,203	
2.	Bomet	132,634,641		59,165,694	59,165,694	
3.	Bungoma	492,962,800	105,555,556	85,789,059	191,344,614	
4.	Busia	376,591,665	105,555,556	53,031,058	158,586,613	
5.	Elgeyo/Marakw	64,400,155		29,714,646	29,714,646	
	et					
6.	Embu	363,131,838	105,555,556	48,166,483	153,722,038	
7.	Garissa	264,807,925	105,555,556	59,525,146	165,080,701	
8.	Homa Bay	415,917,803	105,555,556	70,787,955	176,343,511	
9.	Isiolo	64,333,234		17,277,629	17,277,629	
10.	Kajiado	41,355,485		39,994,955	39,994,955	
11.	Kakamega	294,386,469		101,844,553	101,844,553	
12.	Kericho	140,552,947		36,496,295	36,496,295	
13.	Kiambu	409,665,074	105,555,556	75,628,567	181,184,122	
14.	Kilifi	138,924,099		92,738,452	92,738,452	
15.	Kirinyaga	367,510,449	105,555,556	29,283,304	134,838,860	
16.	Kisii	186,645,942		70,452,467	70,452,467	
17.	Kisumu	130,537,637		71,842,346	71,842,346	
18.	Kitui	179,499,580		59,189,658	59,189,658	
19.	Kwale	90,011,220		41,648,431	41,648,431	
20.	Laikipia	76,547,852		20,153,240	20,153,240	
21.	Lamu	62,515,370		11,598,297	11,598,297	
22.	Machakos	445,350,986	105,555,556	66,498,502	172,054,058	
23.	Makueni	173,836,213		90,821,378	90,821,378	
24.	Mandera	13,777,962		14,809,396	14,809,396	
25.	Marsabit	2,389,320		47,998,739	47,998,739	
26.	Meru	488,329,627	105,555,556	89,048,085	194,603,640	
27.	Migori	394,621,807	105,555,556	70,596,248	176,151,803	
28.	Mombasa	262,131,098	105,555,556	57,200,694	162,756,249	
29.	Murang'a	452,896,800	105,555,556	36,783,856	142,339,412	
30.	Nairobi	14,721,991		178,934,889	178,934,889	
31.	Nakuru	484,883,209	105,555,556	79,390,825	184,946,380	

	Conditional Additional Allocations to County Governments from National Government's Share of Revenue in FY 2024/25 (Kenya Shillings)						
		FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25				
S	COUNTY	Total	County	Community	Total		
N		Conditional	Aggregation	Health	Conditional		
		Additional	and	<b>Promoters</b>	Additional		
		Allocations	Industrial	(CHPs)	Allocations		
			Parks (CAIP)	Project			
			Programme				
		Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D		
32.	Nandi	378,705,606	105,555,556	77,210,153	182,765,708		
33.	Narok	139,655,079		39,779,284	39,779,284		
34.	Nyamira	342,563,428	105,555,556	35,441,904	140,997,460		
35.	Nyandarua	242,624,039		33,237,269	33,237,269		
36.	Nyeri	156,487,648		59,309,475	59,309,475		
37.	Samburu	12,431,664		36,855,746	36,855,746		
38.	Siaya	423,929,548	105,555,556	50,970,203	156,525,759		
39.	Taita Taveta	50,418,729		32,805,928	32,805,928		
40.	Tana River	136,049,566		23,076,778	23,076,778		
41.	Tharaka Nithi	174,459,830		30,313,732	30,313,732		
42.	Trans Nzoia	366,941,692	105,555,556	53,678,070	159,233,626		
43.	Turkana	12,815,035		59,309,475	59,309,475		
44.	Uasin Gishu	379,487,557	105,555,556	49,508,434	155,063,990		
45.	Vihiga	97,662,444		34,651,111	34,651,111		
46.	Wajir	11,656,907		48,573,861	48,573,861		
47.	West Pokot	72,161,965		61,897,525	61,897,525		
	GRAND TOTAL	10,116,848,6	1,900,000,00	2,584,000,00	4,484,000,00		
		90	0	0	0		

(Vice- Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question put and agreed to;

First Schedule - as amended agreed to.

Second Schedule - amendment proposed

**THAT,** the Bill be amended by deleting the Second Schedule.

(Vice- Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question put and agreed to;

Second Schedule - deleted

<u>Third Schedule</u> - <u>amendment proposed</u>

**THAT,** the Bill be amended by deleting the Third Schedule.

(Vice- Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee)

No debate arising;

Question on the amendment proposed;

Question put and agreed to;

<u>Third Schedule</u> - <u>deleted</u>;

Fourth Schedule - agreed to.

Clause 2 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

<u>Clause 1</u> - <u>agreed to.</u>

Bill to be reported with amendments.

# **14. HOUSE RESUMED** - the Fifth Chairperson in the Chair

# (i) The Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2023)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT,** the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House on its Consideration of the Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bill No. 5 of 2023).

(Hon. Mary Emaase- Co-sponsor)

Debate arising;

Question deferred.

# (ii) The County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No. 19 of 2024)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT,** the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole House on its Consideration of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No. 19 of 2024)

(Vice- Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

Question <u>deferred</u>.

# 15. <u>MOTION</u> - <u>POLICY AND FUNDING FOR SUGARCANE FARMING IN THE COUNTRY</u>

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, aware that, commercial sugarcane production in Kenya was introduced in the early years of independence with an aim of eliminating dependence on sugar importation and contributing to economic transformation in the sugar belt and the country at large through agriculture; acknowledging that, at its pinnacle, the sugar industry significantly contributed to the country's National Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and became one of the largest employers which supported livelihoods of many Kenyans both directly and indirectly; concerned that, over the last 25 years, sugarcane farming particularly in Western Kenya has been declining significantly, thereby dipping sugar production from over 600,000 metric tonnes per year in the 1990s to less than 300,000 metric tonnes in recent years; noting that, the decline in sugarcane farming has forced local millers to operate far below their milling capacities and pushed the country to over-rely on net importation of sugar, which negatively impacts on the balance of trade; noting that, the decline in sugar production is attributable to factors such as mismanagement, interference and unfair competition from cheap imported sugar; further concerned that, state-owned sugar millers like Mumias Sugar Company and Nzoia Sugar Company ceased milling while owing farmers hundreds of millions of shillings; appreciating that, the Government has been putting in place strategies, policies and regulations to define roles of millers and major players and stakeholders in the sugar industry in a bid to revamp the sector; concerned that, the acute shortage of sugarcane resulting from mass abandonment of sugarcane farming continues to roll back initiatives for reviving sugar milling; recognizing that, further investment in revamping sugar companies before reviving sugarcane farming would occasion loss of the invested public funds instead of yielding success; now therefore, this House resolves that, the National Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, reviews the sugar development policies to provide that every investor-miller sets aside definite funds for development of sugarcane farming, incentivizing farmers to embrace sugarcane growing and to enhance cane production in each of the respective zones.

(Hon. Peter Nabulindo - 07.08.2024)

Debate arising;

And the time being Three Minutes past One O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson interrupted the Debate and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

# 16. HOUSE ROSE

at Three minutes past One O'clock

# **MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on,

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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