



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

(No. 51 of 2024)

**ON CORRECTION OF TALLYING ERROR ON DIVISION WITH RESPECT
TO THE SPECIAL MOTION ON REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY
IMPEACHMENT, OF H.E. RIGATHI GACHAGUA, EGH**

Honourable Members,

1. As you are aware, yesterday, on Tuesday, 8th October 2024, the House voted by way of Roll Call Division upon a Question on the Special Motion on the proposed removal from Office, by Impeachment, of H.E. Rigathi Gachagua, EGH.

2. At the end of the voting, I did declare the results as follows:

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| Ayes: | 281 |
| Nays: | 44 |
| Abstention: | 1 |
| Total Votes: | 326 |

3. **Honourable Members**, however, at the point of conveying the Message to the Senate on the resolution of the House, it was brought to my attention that an error was identified on the face of the record. In this regard, the record erroneously indicated that the Member for Ainabkoi Constituency never voted. However, upon verification of the video recording of Members who voted during the Division, I have indeed confirmed that the Member was present in the House and participated in the Vote by voting Yes.

4. The Clerk's Record of *Votes and Proceedings* of the Sitting was also accurate, having correctly recorded the Yes Vote with respect to the Member for Ainabkoi. In this regard, and upon verification of the video recording of Members who voted during the Division, **I have also indeed confirmed that the Member was present in the House and did participate in the Vote by voting "Yes".**

5. **Honourable Members**, as you are aware, the provisions of Standing Order 75 provides that *"if, after a roll call vote has been made, it is discovered that the number has been inaccurately reported, the fact shall be reported to the House and the Speaker shall direct that the necessary corrections be made"*.

6. Consequently, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 75, I did direct the Clerk of the National Assembly to effect the necessary corrections to the record of the tally prior to conveying the Message to the Senate. In this regard, I wish to announce that the correct tally after verification of the Vote and as conveyed to the Senate is as follows –

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| The Ayes | – | 282 (<i>and not 281</i>) |
| The Noes | – | 44 |
| Abstentions | – | 1 |
| Total Votes | – | 327 |

The House is thus accordingly informed.

I thank you!


THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F. M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 9th October, 2024