



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O' clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Rt. Honourable Speaker

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

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Honourable Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. **PAPERS**

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

- (i) 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 the following institutions: -
  - (a) Chama cha Mashinani;
  - (b) Orange Democracy Movement Party;
  - (c) Devolution Empowerment Party; and
  - (d) Forum for the Restoration of Democracy – Kenya.
- (ii) Review of the External Public and Publicly Guaranteed Debt and Grants Portfolio as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from the National Treasury; and
- (iii) Annual Report of the Commission on Administrative Justice for Financial Year 2022/2023 from the Office of the Ombudsman.  
*(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)*
- iii) Joint Report of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the approval hearing for Mr. David Kibet Kemei, nominee for appointment to the position of Director-General of the Competition Authority of Kenya.  
*(Hon. Joseph Makilap, Member- Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)*
- iv) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of:

- (a) The Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2022); and
- (b) The Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2023).

*(Hon. Joseph Makilap, Member, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)*

- v) Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on the inquiry into irregular and illegal grant of tax exemptions to a company under the Special Operating Framework.

*(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)*

## **6. NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion were given—

### **(i) Vetting of a Nominee for appointment as the Director-General of the Competition Authority of Kenya**

**THAT**, taking into consideration the findings of the Joint Committee of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Budget in its Report on the vetting of a nominee for appointment as the Director-General of the Competition Authority, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024*, and pursuant to section 12(1) of the Competition Act, CAP 504 and section 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, this House approves the appointment of Mr. David Kibet Kemei as the Director-General of the Competition Authority of Kenya.

*(Hon. Joseph Makilap, Member, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)*

### **(ii) Inquiry into irregular and illegal grant of tax exemptions to a company under the Special Operating Framework Agreement**

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on the inquiry into irregular and illegal grant of tax exemptions to a company under the Special Operating Framework, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024*.

*(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)*

## **7. REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Members requested for Statements:

- a) The Member for Laikipia North (Hon. Sarah Korere) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, regarding leasing of Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) land;
- b) The Member for Masinga, (Hon. Joshua Mwalyo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation, regarding implementation of the National Water Harvesting and Storage Strategy (2020-2025);

- c) The Member for Igembe South (Hon. John Mwirigi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding status of the report by the Kenya Medical Research Institute on the probe into high prevalence of cancer in Meru County;
- d) The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding payment of last expense and life group claim to the parents of a deceased child in Kathiani Constituency;
- e) The Member for Lunga Lunga (Hon. Chiforomodo Mangale) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour regarding gazettelement of Lunga Lunga sub-county as a hardship area;
- f) The Member for Laisamis (Hon. Joseph Lekuton) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding erosion of *Sirima-Loiyangalani* road; and
- g) The Member for Soy (Hon. David Kiplagat) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding expansion of the *Leseru-Kitale-Kortum* highway.

**8. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c) the following Statements were responded to:

- a) The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security notified the House that the Committee held a meeting in which it invited the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government and the Members who had requested for Statements. The Members had been satisfied with the responses. The Chairperson tabled the responses to Statements requested by:
  - (i) the Member for Eldas (Hon. Adan Keynan) regarding disappearance of Hon. Yussuf Hussein, Della Ward MCA;
  - (ii) the Member for Wundanyi (Hon. Danson Mwashako) regarding insecurity in Taita Taveta;
  - (iii) the Member for Fafi (Hon. Farah Salah) regarding insecurity in Fafi Constituency; and
  - (iv) the Member for Turkana South (Hon. (Dr.) Ariko Namoit) regarding strategy to resolve conflicts between the Turkana and Pokot communities;
- b) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Lamu County (Hon. Monicah Marubu) regarding implementation of Hindi-Magogoni Phase II Settlement Scheme in Lamu;
- c) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health responded to a Statement requested by Nominated Member (Hon. Irene Mayaka) regarding lack of facilities specializing in treatment of endometriosis;

- d) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Matuga (Hon. Kassim Tandaza) regarding compensation of residents of *Dongo-Kundu* bypass road; and
- e) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Ruiru (Hon. Simon King' ara) regarding the collapsed Membley Bridge in Ruiru Constituency.

**9. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Majority Party Whip (Hon. Silvanus Osoro) issued a Statement on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

**10. MOTION - RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL TO THE CONSTITUTIVE ACT OF THE AFRICAN UNION RELATING TO THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its consideration of the Protocol to the constitutive act of the African Union relating to the Pan-African Parliament, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, CAP 4D, approves *the Ratification of the Protocol to the Constitutive Act of the African Union relating to the Pan-African Parliament*.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations—  
25.09.2024)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

*[Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Deputy Speaker]*

*[Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Second Chairperson of Committees]*

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

**11. THE TECHNOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

*(Hon. John Kiarie on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 35, the Member for Suba South (Hon. Caroli Omondi) drew the attention of the Second Chairperson to the fact that there was no Quorum in the House;

And the Second Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten (10) minutes;

And Quorum having not been attained at the expiry of ten (10) minutes;

And the time being forty-one minutes past Six O' clock;

The Second Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to Standing Order 35 (2) (a).

12. HOUSE ROSE - at Forty-One Minutes past Six O' clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,  
Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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