



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker.
4. **LACK OF QUORUM**

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for Ten minutes; and

And Quorum having been attained within the Ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **MESSAGES**

The Speaker issued the following Message from the Senate –

Approval of Mr. David Kibet Kemei for appointment as the Director-General of the Competition Authority

“**Honourable Members**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4) of the National Assembly Standing Orders relating to *Messages from the Senate*, I wish to report to the House that on 4th October 2024, I received a Message from the Senate regarding approval of a nominee for appointment as the Director-General of the Competition Authority. The Message conveys that, “**the Senate, on Thursday, 3rd October 2024, adopted the Report of the Joint Sittings and approved the nomination of Mr. David Kibet Kemei for appointment as the Director-General of the Competition Authority.**”

Honourable Members, the approval hearings for the nominee for Director-General were jointly conducted by the respective committees of both Houses of Parliament. As you may recall, on Tuesday, 1st October 2024, the National Assembly considered the Report of the Joint Committee and approved the said nominee for appointment as the Director-General of the Competition Authority.

Honourable Members, the approval by the Senate now concludes the bicameral consideration of the proposed appointment. I am informed that the decision of the Houses of Parliament has since been transmitted to the appointing authority for necessary action. The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!”

6. **PETITIONS**

The Member for Machakos Town (Hon. Caleb Mule, MP) presented a Petition on behalf of Machakos Matatu Owners Association (MAMOA) regarding the failure of the Insurance Regulatory Authority to protect public transport operators on insurance claims.

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

7. PAPERS

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

- (a) Legal Notice No. 147 of 2024 relating to the Social Health Insurance (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and the Tariffs for Healthcare Services under the Social Health Insurance Act;
- (b) The Annual Corporate report of the Office of the Auditor-General for the financial year 2023-2024;
- (c) Report of the Auditor-General and financial statements of Kenya National Assurance Company (2001) Limited for the year ended 31st December 2023; and
- (d) Report of the Auditor-General and financial statements of Public Service Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30th June 2024.

(The Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- (e) Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its consideration of the Senate Amendments to the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2024).

(The Vice Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

- (f) Report of the Mediation Committee on the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023).

(The Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given –

(a) Report of the Mediation Committee on the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150(3), this House **adopts** the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023), *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th October 2024*, and **approves** the Mediated version of the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2023).

(Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

9. 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: -

- (i) The Member for Loima (Hon. Protus Akujah) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education on the school feeding programme by the National Council for Nomadic Education (NACONEK);
- (ii) The Member for Laisamis (Hon. Joseph Lekuton) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education on submersion of learning institutions due to the rising water levels in Lake Turkana;

- (iii) The Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour on the regulation of labour migration through private recruitment agencies by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection;
- (iv) The Member for Funyula (Hon. (Dr.) Oundo Ojiambo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands regarding the status of the Register of Government Lands as provided for under the various land laws of Kenya; and
- (v) The Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on the sporadic attacks occurring in Emuhaya Constituency.

10. RESPONSE 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 of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for North Horr (Hon. Adhe Wario) on attack of civilians along the Kenya-Ethiopia border in Marsabit County;
- b) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Bumula (Hon. Wanami Wamboka) on disparities in Kenya Defence Forces recruitment;
(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees (Hon. Farah Maalim))
- c) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kacheliba (Hon. Titus Lotee) on insecurity in Kacheliba Constituency; and
- d) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Limuru (Hon. John Kiragu) on spillage of highly poisonous substance in *Kabembe* area, *Rironi* Town.

11. THE ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11 OF 2024)

Motion having been made and Question proposed -

THAT, the Ethics And Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 11 of 2024) be read a Second Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party– 01.10.2024)

And debate having been concluded on Wednesday, 02.10.2024;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to Committee of the Whole House, tomorrow.

12. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the **Senate amendments** to the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2024) be now considered.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

13. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE FOOD AND FEED SAFETY CONTROL CO-ORDINATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the **Senate amendments** to the Food and Feed Safety Control Co-ordination Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2023) be now considered.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

14. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the **Senate amendments** to the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2023) be now considered.

(The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

And the time being Seven O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

15. HOUSE ROSE - at Seven O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, 16, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.