



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 AT 2.30 PM

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker, having counted the Honourable 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. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR – VISITING DELEGATION FROM KABIANGA UNIVERSITY IN KERICHO COUNTY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair –

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from Kabianga University in Kericho County, comprising six (6) lectures and one hundred (100) students.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a productive and enjoyable visit.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPERS**

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

- i) The Social Health Insurance Act, Tariffs for Healthcare Services, Legal Notice No. 146 of 2024.
- ii) The Social Health Insurance (Amendment) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 147 of 2024.
- iii) The National Treasury and Economic Planning revised 2024 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

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

(Sen. Beatrice Ogola, MP on behalf of the Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

- v) Report of the Mediation Committee on the Sugar Bill (National Assembly No. 34 of 2022)

(Sen. David Wakoli, MP on behalf of the Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 33 OF 2023)**
(Sen. Beatrice Ogola, MP on behalf of the Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Water (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 33 of 2023), laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 22nd October, 2024, and further that pursuant to Article 113 (2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167 (3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE SUGAR BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2022)**
(Sen. David Wakoli, MP on behalf of the Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 34 of 2022), laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 22nd October, 2024, and further that pursuant to Article 113 (2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167 (3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

8. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**Request for Statement, pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

Request for a Statement by the Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) from the Standing Committee on Lands, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the operations of the Tavevo Water Company in Taita Taveta County was **deferred** in the absence of the Senator.

9. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2024)

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bills No. 19 of 2024) be now considered.

(Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 15.10.2024 (Afternoon Sitting))

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 15th October, 2024 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

And there being no other 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. Veronica Maina, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

10. MOTION - REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE SUGAR BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2022)

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 34 of 2022), laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 22nd October, 2024, and further that pursuant to Article 113 (2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167 (3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

(Sen. David Wakoli, MP on behalf of the Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

Debate arising;

Quorum of the Senate

Rising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 41, the Senator for Migori (Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP) drew the attention of the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) to the fact that there was no quorum in the Senate;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having counted the Senators present and confirmed that there was no quorum in the Senate, ordered the quorum bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of ten minutes, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) adjourned the Senate at twenty-two minutes past Five O'clock pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) without Question put.

11. **SENATE ROSE** – at twenty-two minutes past Five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 9:30 am*

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