



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2024 AT 2.30 PM

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the 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. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication to the House –

The Public Participation Programme on the Special Motion for the Removal from Office, by Impeachment, of H.E. the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya

“Honourable Members, further to the Communication issued yesterday on *Consideration of the Special Motion for the Removal from Office, by Impeachment of H.E. Rigathi Gachagua as the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya* and today’s briefing on the Public Participation Programme relating to the consideration of the Special Motion, I wish to guide further in the matter.

As Members are aware, the advertisements published today inviting submission of views and notifying the public of hearings on the Special Motion list all 290 constituencies and indicate that the exercise is to be coordinated from 47 County Venues/Collection Centres across the country.

Arising from the Members’ Briefing held earlier today, I wish to clarify that the Public Participation Programme additionally contemplates the collection of views at the constituency level.

In this regard, I confirm that Officers of the Clerk shall be present to assist in the collection and compilation of Views for onward transmission to the Office of the Clerk through the respective collection/compilation centres specified in the published advertisements. The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!”

6. **PAPERS**

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

- (i) The 2024 Annual Public Debt Management Report from the National Treasury and Economic Planning; and

- (ii) The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) Annual Report for the period ended 30th June, 2024.

(The Hon. Robert Pukose, on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party)

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: -

- (i) The Member for Butere (Hon. Tindi Mwale) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security on the fight against drug trafficking in the country;
- (ii) The Member for Mwatate (Hon. Peter Mbogho) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security on the rise of insecurity in Taita Taveta; and
- (iii) The Member for Kinango (Hon. Gonzi Rai) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations regarding safety of a Kenyan in Saudi Arabia.

8. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Deputy Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 8th October, 2024.

(Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

9. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked by Members and responded to by the **Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry** in plenary -

- (i) **Question No.304/2023** by the Member for Alego Usonga (Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP) regarding issuance of a National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) license for residential development without public participation;
- (ii) **Question No.105/2024** by the Member for Chepalungu (Hon. Victor Koech, MP) regarding large-scale irrigation-based farming activities along Amalo River and cloud-seeding activities by Lalala Company Ltd. and Naraitoi Company Ltd.
- (iii) **Question No.106/2024** by the Member for Westlands (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, MP) regarding measures put in place to reclaim, safeguard, and sustain all riparian areas and vulnerable ecosystems within the country.

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

- (iv) **Question No.107/2024** by the Member for Nakuru County (Hon. Liza Chelule, MP) regarding the preservation of wetlands and catchment areas within the country.
- (v) **Question No.129/2024** by the Member for Ruaraka (Hon. T.J. Kajwang', MP) regarding continued pollution and contamination of Nairobi River.
- (vi) **Question No.130/2024** by the Member for Tigania West (Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, MP) regarding key actors of climate change and benefits gained through climate financing.

Various Members also raised Supplementary Questions which were responded to by the Cabinet Secretary within the allotted time.

10. 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)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, October 2, 2024 resumed;

There being no other Member wishing to contribute, the Mover Replied;

Putting of the Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

11. THE KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 20 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Order read:

Order deferred.

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order read:

Order deferred.

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

(The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Order read:

Order deferred.

14. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

(i) Consideration of **Senate amendments** to the Food and Feed Safety Control Co-ordination Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2023)

(ii) Consideration of **Senate amendments** to the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 of 2023)

Order deferred.

15. **MOTION – FIRST REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS AND PUBLIC PETITIONS**
(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)
Order read:
Order deferred.
16. **MOTION – ALLEGED UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES BY FOREIGN INVESTORS IN KENYA**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)
Order read:
Order deferred.
17. **MOTION – SECOND REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY AUDIT IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**
(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)
Order read:
Order deferred.
18. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SIXTH PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP)**
(The Member of the Pan-African Parliament)
Order read:
Order deferred.
19. **THE EQUALISATION FUND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 14 OF 2023)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)
Order read:
Order deferred.
20. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF STATE CORPORATIONS (NYANZA REGION)**
(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)
Order read:
Order deferred.
21. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2022)**
(The Chairperson, Procedure and House Rules Committee)
Order read:
Order deferred.

22. MOTION – THIRD REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF SPECIFIED STATE CORPORATIONS

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture)

Order read:

Order deferred.

And the time being Twenty-Four minutes past Seven O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

23. HOUSE ROSE - at Twenty-Four minutes past Seven O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.