

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA****THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION****THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 09, 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 Honourable Speaker.

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Honourable Speaker issued the following Communication to the House-

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, 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.

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

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

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’.

Honourable Members, as you are aware, the provisions of Standing Order 75 provide 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***”.

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 –

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

The House is thus accordingly informed and since the trial is going on in the Senate, I direct the Clerk to furnish the Speaker of the Senate. I thank you.”

5. PAPERS

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

- (i) Response by H.E. Rigathi Gachagua, EGH, the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya on the Special Motion on his proposed removal from Office by impeachment;
- (ii) Annual National Government Budget Implementation Review Report for FY 2023/24 from the Office of the Controller of Budget; and
- (iii) Bi-Annual Report of the Commission on Administrative Justice for the period July – December 2023.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- (iv) Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Report of the National Dialogue Committee (NADCO) and the Report of the Multi-Sectoral Working Group (MSWG) on the realization of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

- (v) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on its consideration of—
 - (a) The County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 25 of 2023); and
 - (b) The National Police Service Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2024).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security)

6. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given by the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs—

Consideration of the Report of the National Dialogue Committee (NADCO) and the Report of the Multi-Sectoral Working Group (MSWG) on the realization of the Two-Thirds Gender Principle

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Report of the National Dialogue Committee (NADCO) and the Report of the Multi-Sectoral Working Group (MSWG) on the realization of the two-thirds gender principle, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 9th October 2024.*

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Member for Shinyalu (Hon. Fredrick Ikana) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure regarding the state of disrepair of Kakamega airstrip;
- (ii) The Member for Mathare (Hon. Anthony Oluoch) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure regarding the revised ceilings for the financial year 2024/2025 work plans issued by the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA);

- (iii) The Member for Wajir South (Hon. Mohammed Adow) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock regarding the status of strategic promotion and development of dry land agriculture in Kenya;
- (iv) The Member for Kisii County (Hon. Dorice Donya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee Education regarding the provision of textbooks in schools;
- (v) The Member for Bomachoge Borabu (Hon. Nolfason Barongo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure regarding upgrading of roads network in Bomachoge Borabu Constituency to bitumen standards; and
- (vi) The Member for Turkana South (Hon. (Dr.) Ariko Namoit) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding the conservation and management of the South Turkana National Reserve.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Deputy Whip of the Majority Party issued a Statement on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 15th October 2024.

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party)
Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Kenya National Library Service Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports & Culture)

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

Debate arising;

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

(Change of Chair from the Fourth Chairperson to the Sixth Chairperson of Committees)

(Change of Chair from the Sixth Chairperson to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Ainabkoi (Hon. Samuel Chepkonga) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

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

And Quorum having not been attained at the expiration of the ten (10) minutes;
And the time being one minute past Seven O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. HOUSE ROSE - at one minute past Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, 15th October 2024 at 2.30pm

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