



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER 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 Rt. Honourable Speaker.
4. **LACK OF QUORUM**
There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Rt. Honourable Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Rt. Honourable Speaker made the following Communications from the Chair—

(a) Recognition of a delegation from the Transitional National Legislature of South Sudan

“Honourable Members, I am pleased to introduce to you a delegation from Public Accounts Committee of the Transitional National Legislature of South Sudan, seated in the Speaker’s Row. They are:

- (i) The Hon. Justin Joseph Marona, MP – Chairperson/Leader of the Delegation;
- (ii) The Hon. Henry Omai Akolawin, MP;
- (iii) The Hon. Bidali Moses Onesimo, MP;
- (iv) The Hon. Joseph Ojuku Ikarak, MP;
- (v) The Hon. Peter Shabak Gatluak, MP;
- (vi) The Hon. Joy Kwaje Eluzai, MP; and
- (vii) The Hon. Majok Mading Dier, MP.

The delegation, accompanied by one (1) parliamentary staff, is on a benchmarking tour to learn best practices and share experiences with their counterparts in the National Assembly’s Public Accounts Committee.

Honourable Members, on my behalf and that of the National Assembly, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them fruitful engagements and an enjoyable stay in our country. I thank you!”

(b) Recognition of a delegation from the National Assembly of the Republic of the Gambia

“Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation comprising Members of the Committee on Gender, Children and Social Welfare in the National Assembly of the Republic of the Gambia, who are seated in the Speaker’s Row. They are –

- (i) Hon. Fatoumatta Njai - Head of the Delegation;
- (ii) Hon. Amie Colley;
- (iii) Hon. Fatou K. Jawara;
- (iv) Hon. Maimuna Ceesay;
- (v) Hon. Suwaibou Touray;
- (vi) Hon. Kebba T. Sanneh;
- (vii) Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay;
- (viii) Hon. Omar Jobe;
- (ix) Hon. Omar Jammeh;
- (x) Hon. Sainey Jawara;
- (xi) Hon. Samba Jallow; and
- (xii) Hon. Alieu Baldeh.

Honourable Members, the delegation is accompanied by three (3) technical staff and one (1) development partner of the National Assembly of the Republic of the Gambia.

Honourable Members, the delegation is in the country on a study visit to understand the role and impact of women representatives in light of Kenya’s constitutional provisions regarding women representation and gender sensitive legislation.

Honourable Members, on my behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to the National Assembly and wish them fruitful engagements during their stay in the country. I thank you!”

(c) Recognition of a delegation from the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSUP)

“Honourable Members, I am pleased to introduce to you a delegation comprising of the Executive Members of the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSUP), seated in the Speaker’s Row. They are:

- (i) Hon. Gyu Back Ahn, President, World Scout Parliamentary Union and Member of the National Assembly of Korea (Leader of the Delegation);
- (ii) Hon. Dael Chul Park, Member of World Scout Parliamentary Union and Member of the National Assembly of Korea; and
- (iii) Hon. Jan Dziedziczak, Member of Executive Committee Member of the National Assembly of Poland.

The delegation accompanied by three (3) staff of the parliamentary union is attending the 2024 Global Executive Committee meeting of the World Scout

Parliamentary Union (WSUP) to be held at the National Assembly of Kenya today, 19th November 2024.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements. I thank you!”

6. PAPERS

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

- (a) FY 2024/25 Additional Expenditure Granted under Article 223 of the Constitution from the National Treasury;
- (b) Annual Report of the State of the Judiciary and the Administration of Justice for the financial year 2023/2024 from the Judiciary;
- (c) The Quarterly Economic and Budgetary Review for the first quarter of the financial year 2024/2025 from the National Treasury;
- (d) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of-
 - (i) Gachie High School;
 - (ii) Thika High School;
 - (iii) St. Anne’s Secondary School;
 - (iv) Gatei Mixed Secondary School;
 - (v) Gakoe Mixed Secondary School; and
 - (vi) Giakanja Boys High School.

(The Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah – Leader of the Majority Party)

- (e) Report of the Select Committee on Members’ Services and Facilities on an inspection visit to Constituency and County Offices in Kilifi, Kwale, Mombasa, Laikipia, Nyandarua and Machakos Counties.

(Chairperson, Committee on Members’ Services and Facilities)

- (f) Report of the Committee on Regional Integration on the inspection visit to the semi-autonomous institutions of the East African Community and the Central Corridor in the United Republic of Tanzania.

(Chairperson, Committee on Regional Integration)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

- (i) Inspection visit to Constituency and County Offices in Kilifi, Kwale, Mombasa, Laikipia, Nyandarua and Machakos Counties**

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Members’ Services and Facilities on an inspection visit to Constituency and County Offices in Kilifi, Kwale, Mombasa, Laikipia, Nyandarua and Machakos Counties, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19th November 2024.

(Chairperson, Committee Select Committee on Members’ Services and Facilities)

(ii) Inspection visit to the semi-autonomous institutions of the East African Community and the Central Corridor in the United Republic of Tanzania

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Committee on Regional Integration on the inspection visit to the semi-autonomous institutions of the East African Community and the Central Corridor in the United Republic of Tanzania, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 19th November 2024.

(Chairperson, Committee on Regional Integration)

8. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40, the Rt. Honourable Speaker reorganized the sequence of business so as to consider Order Nos. 9, 10 and 8 on the Order Paper and thereafter revert to Order No. 7 (Questions and Statements).

9. STATEMENTS

(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Member for Kisumu Central (Hon. Joshua Oron) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding delayed operationalization of administrative units in Kisumu Central;
- (ii) The Member for Garsen (Hon. Ali Wario, M.P.) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning regarding the status of projects under the Equalisation Fund in Garsen; and,
- (iii) The Member for Nyaribari Masaba (Hon. Daniel Manduku) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the stalled road projects in Nyaribari Masaba.

(b) Responses to Statements Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(C)

The following Requests for Statements were responded to—

- (i) The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a request for a Statement by the Member for Kirinyaga County (Hon. Njeri Maina) regarding the murder of Mr. Derrick Gachoki at *Kiandai* Shopping Centre in Kirinyaga County;
- (ii) The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Social Protection responded to a request for a Statement by the Member for Aldai (Hon. Marianne Kitany) regarding disbursement of Women Enterprise Fund;
- (iii) The Hon. Zaheer Jhanda (Member of the, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure) responded to a request for a Statement by the Member for request for a Statement by the Member for Kipipiri (Hon. Wanjiku Muhia) regarding unmarked bumps along *FLyover-Njambiini-Kipipiri-Olkalou-Nyahururu* Road.

(c) Statements pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43—

- The Member for Kirinyaga County (Hon. Njeri Maina) made a Statement regarding rampant abductions and enforced disappearances of youth in the country.

10. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE TECHNOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)

Motion having been made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2024).

(The Leader of the Majority Party-14.11.2024)

Question put and agreed to;

Motion having been made and Question proposed;

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

11. THE CO-OPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2024)

Motion having been made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024) be read a Second Time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party-14.11.2024)

Debate having been concluded on Thursday, November 14, 2024;

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to;

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

12. PROCEDURAL MOTION – RESOLUTION TO SIT ON OTHER DAYS

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 30(b) and (c) (*Hours of Meeting*), this House resolves to hold Sitzings on the following days for purposes of debate on the President's Address and consideration of priority business ahead of the long recess—

- (i) on Monday, 25th November 2024, commencing at 2.30 pm for the afternoon sitting and 6.45 pm for the evening sitting;

- (ii) on Tuesday, 26th November 2024, commencing at 9.30am for the morning sitting;
- (iii) on Thursday, 28th November 2024, commencing at 9.30am for the morning sitting;
- (iv) on Friday, 29th November 2024, commencing at 9.30am for the morning sitting;
- (v) on Monday, 2nd December 2024, commencing at 2.30pm for the afternoon sitting;
- (vi) on Tuesday, 3rd December 2024, commencing at 9.30am for the morning sitting; and
- (vii) on Thursday, 5th December 2024, commencing at 9.30am for the morning sitting.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

13. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (REVENUE RAISING PROCESS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Governments (Revenue Raising Process) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 11 of 2024) be now read a Second time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Change of Chair from the Third Chairperson to Fourth Chairperson of Committees.

Rising in her place pursuant to Standing Order 95(1), the Hon. Alice Nganga, MP claimed to move, 'That the mover be now called to reply';

The Fourth Chairperson acceded to the request;

Question 'That the mover be now called to reply'. Put and agreed to;

Thereupon the Mover replied;

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

14. THE KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

THAT, the Kenya Revenue Authority (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2024) be now read a Second time.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

And the time being Seven O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and 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, November 20, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

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