



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 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 AT COMMENCEMENT**

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

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

5. **MESSAGES**

The Deputy Speaker issued the following Messages from the Senate –

(a) Approval of the Mediated Version of the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2022)

“Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding the approval of the Mediated Version of the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2022).

The Message conveys that on 24th October 2024, the Senate considered the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No.34 of 2022) and **approved** the Mediated Version of the Bill, in the form developed by the Mediation Committee, pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167(3) of the Senate Standing Orders.

Honourable Members, you may recall that the said Bill was committed to a mediation committee pursuant to Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution following the National Assembly’s rejection of part of the Senate amendments to the Bill on 1st August 2024.

Honourable Members, you will further recall that on 18th October, 2024, the National Assembly considered the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Sugar Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2022), and similarly **approved** the Mediated Version of the said Bill in the form developed by the Mediation Committee.

Honourable Members, the approval of the Mediated Version of the Sugar Bill, 2022 by the two Houses of Parliament effectively concluded the bicameral consideration of the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 of the Constitution.

Subsequently, the Bill was presented for Assent, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(5) of the Constitution. Indeed, His Excellency the President did assent to the said Bill on 1st November, 2024. I thank you!”

(b) Appointment of Senators to the Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 Of 2024)

“**Honourable Members,** pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41, I wish to report to the House that I have received a notification from the Senate regarding the nomination of Senators to the Mediation Committee on the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2024).

Honourable Members, you will recall that, on Wednesday, 6th October 2024, this House **negatived** a Motion on consideration of the Senate amendments to the Division of Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2024 thereby committing it to a mediation committee in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution. Consequently, the names of the members to constitute the team from the National Assembly were communicated to the House on Friday, 18th October 2024, and forwarded to the Senate for further action.

In this regard, the Speaker of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to the Mediation Committee on the Bill: -

- 1) Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, EGH, MP;
- 2) Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP;
- 3) Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, EGH, MP;
- 4) Sen. Mohamed Mwinyihaji Faki, CBS, MP;
- 5) Sen. Veronica Maina Nduati, MP;
- 6) Sen. Richard Onyonka, EBS, MP;
- 7) Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP;
- 8) Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP; and
- 9) Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP.

Given the importance of this Bill in unlocking the funding to the counties, the Mediation Committee is urged to immediately convene its meetings, so as to finalize its consideration of the Bill in the shortest time possible. The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!”

6. PAPERS

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

- (i) The 3rd annual report on the State of Public Private Partnerships for the financial year 2023/24 from the National Treasury;
- (ii) 2024 Budget Review and Outlook Paper from the National Treasury;
- (iii) The Revised 2024 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy (MTDS) from the National Treasury;

- (iv) Strategic Framework for Implementation of Reforms in the National Police Service, Kenya Prisons Service, and National Youth Service (2024-2028) from Ministry of Interior and National Administration;
- (v) Annual Report of the Victim Protection Board for the financial year 2023/2024 from the Office of the Attorney General;
- (vi) Auditor-General's Information Systems Audit Report on Public Debt Management Systems for October 2024 – National Treasury; and
- (vii) The Consolidated National Investment Report for the financial year 2023/2024 from the National Treasury.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

- (viii) Report of the Mediation Committee on the National Rating Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2022).

(Hon. Josses Lelmengit – Member, Mediation Committee)

- (ix) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on its consideration of:
 - (a) The Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2023).
 - (b) The Kenya Roads Board (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 18 of 2024).

(Hon. T.J Kajwang', Member, Transport and Infrastructure Committee)

7. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(2) and Standing Order 150(3), this House **adopts** the Report of the Mediation Committee on the National Rating Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2022), *laid on the table of the House on Tuesday, 5th November 2024*, and approves the Mediated Version of the National Rating Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2022).

(Hon. Josses Lelmengit – Member, Mediation Committee)

8. TRIBUTES OF THE HOUSE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 259D

The Member for Alego Usonga (Hon. Samuel Atandi) reported the demise of the former Member for Alego Usonga, the late Hon. Peter Oloo-Aringo, EGH.

9. REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)

The Member for Alego Usonga (Hon. Samuel Atandi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Willis Ayieko Onyango, Wells Fargo Human Resource Manager.

[Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees]

10. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)

A Member of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to the following Statements –

- i) Statement requested by the Member for Kinango (Hon. Gonzi Rai) on deterioration of the *Marere* Bridge in Kwale County;
- ii) Statement requested by the Member for Laisamis (Hon. Joseph Lekuton) on erosion of *Sirima-Loiyangalani* Road; and
- iii) Statement requested by the Member for Soy (Hon. David Kiplagat) on expansion of the *Leseru-Kitale-Kortum* Highway.

11. THE KENYA ROADS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading Read and deferred.

12. MOTION – FIRST REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS AND PUBLIC PETITIONS

Motion having been made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the First Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on the Implementation Status of Reports on Petitions and Resolutions passed by the House, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 26th October 2023.

(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, September 19, 2024 resumed;

Being no other Member wishing to contribute, mover to reply.

13. MOTION – ALLEGED UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES BY FOREIGN INVESTORS IN KENYA

Order Read and deferred.

14. THE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading Read and deferred.

15. MOTION – SECOND REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY AUDIT IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House adopts the Second Report of the Select Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity on the Employment Diversity Audit in Public Institutions, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 21st March 2024.

(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

Debate arising;

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

16. HOUSE ROSE -

at Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, 6th November 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

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