



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 (AFTERNOON SITTING)**

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. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair: -

**(a) Visiting delegation from Tana River County Assembly**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Tana River. The delegation consists of Members of the Committee on Delegated County Legislation, who are undertaking a benchmarking visit to the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

I request that each Member of the delegation stand when called, so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

1. Hon. Abdulhakim Ware Shehe - Member of County Assembly (MCA)
2. Hon. Maka Maimuna - MCA
3. Hon. Mahmud Gabo - MCA

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| 4.  | Hon. Masha Boru    | - MCA              |
| 5.  | Hon. Hamid Babusa  | - MCA              |
| 6.  | Hon. Ismail Kadobo | - MCA              |
| 7.  | Mr. Timna Komora   | - Legal Counsel    |
| 8.  | Mr. Bashir Nadhir  | - Clerk Assistant  |
| 9.  | Mr. Hussein Hirsi  | - Sergeant-at-arms |
| 10. | Mr. Jeremia Barisa | - Aide             |
| 11. | Ms. Brenda Komora  | - Hansard Officer  |

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them all the best for the remainder of their visit.

I thank you.”

**(b) Visiting delegation from Kisii County**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this morning, of a visiting delegation from Kisii University. The delegation consists of ten (10) students from the Faculty of Law who are visiting the Senate to gain first-hand experience in the law-making process.

Honourable Senators,

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I welcome the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**5. PETITION**

Pursuant to Standing Order 236(2)(b), the Speaker reported to the Senate a Petition by Mr. Fred Saweja, on behalf of staff of the Technical University of Kenya (TU-K), regarding the winding up and liquidation of the Technical University of Kenya Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme (TUK-K SRBS).

The Speaker committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare pursuant to Standing Order 238.

**6. PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) The Sustainable Waste Management (Extended Producer Responsibility) Legal Notice No. 176 of 2024.

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- ii) The Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Water Quality) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 177 of 2024.
- iii) The Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Waste Management) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 178 of 2024.
- iv) The Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Sand Harvesting) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 179 of 2024.
- v) The Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Air Quality) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 180 of 2024.
- vi) The Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Management and Control of Plastic Packaging Materials) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 181 of 2024.
- vii) The Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Management of Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals and Materials) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 182 of 2024.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

**7. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52(1)**

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) made a Statement regarding the contempt of County Governors towards Senate Committees invitations.

Thereupon, the Senator stated that Senate Committees, in carrying out their oversight responsibilities over County Governments, regularly issue invitations to County Governors to attend meetings and address matters within the Committees' mandates. However, a troubling trend had emerged where some Governors consistently failed to honour these invitations, requesting postponements without valid justifications. This, Sen. Cherarkey stated, had hindered the effective discharge of the Committees' responsibilities, negatively impacting the Senate's oversight function.

The Senator cited the specific example of the Governor of Kisii who had failed to attend three meetings of the County Public Accounts Committee in the current calendar year, citing travel abroad as the reason. Additionally, the Governor of Isiolo County did not appear before the Devolution Committee and only provided written responses without any explanation for his absence.

The Senator, while emphasizing that such disobedience of Committee invitations constituted contempt of the Senate's authority and that, if left

unaddressed, it could erode public confidence in the institution, averred that use of Sections 18 and 19 of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act by Committees to compel attendance may not work because the penalties provided were insufficient to deter such behaviour.

The Senator urged the House to consider amending Article 125 of the Constitution and the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act to introduce higher penalties for non-compliance, as well as legislative measures to grant it original jurisdiction to initiate impeachment proceedings against a County Governor for gross violations of the law and failure to uphold accountability.

**b) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)**

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding incidences of femicide and alleged arbitrary arrest and abduction of youths in Kenya.
- ii) Request for Statement by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding the state of street and market lighting in Kisumu County was dropped in the absence of the Senator.
- iii) Seneta Mteule (Sen. Raphael Chimera, Mb) aliomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Kudumu ya Ardhi, Mazingira and Maliasili kuhusu uendeshaji wa Kampuni ya Base Iron Limited katika mradi wa Madini ya Kwale Mineral Sands ulio eneo la Maumba, Eneo Bunge la Msambweni, Kaunti ya Kwale.

**8. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT REPORTS OF THE WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2020 AND 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2021**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds on its consideration of the Audit Reports for the year ended, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 of the following Water Service Providers-

- i) Amatsi Water Services Company Limited - Vihiga County;
- ii) Bomet Water Company Limited – Bomet County;
- iii) Gusii Water and Sanitation Company Limited – Kisii/Nyamira Counties;

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- iv) Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company Limited –Kisumu County;
- v) Kwale Water and Sewerage Company Limited – Kwale County; and
- vi) Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Limited – Nyeri County.

and the Audit Report of the Wajir Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.

*(The Chairperson, Committee on County Public Investments and Special Funds – 12.11.2024)*

Debate interrupted on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 resumed for the Mover to reply;

Thereupon, the 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. Abdul Haji, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

9. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) – in the Chair)

**The Meteorology Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2023)**

Clause 3 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by numbering the introductory paragraph as Sub-clause (1) and inserting the following new subclause immediately after the proposed Sub-clause (1):

- (2) For purposes of this section—  
“commercial purposes” means the use of meteorological information acquired from the Authority for the purpose of generating income;

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

Clause 3 - vote deferred

Clauses 4, 5 and 6

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 4, 5 and 6 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 - vote deferred

Clause 7 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended in Subclause (2) by deleting Paragraph (j) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph —

(j) set standards, develop curricula, provide training in meteorology, operational hydrology and related sciences, examine and award diploma and certification in line with the World Meteorological Organization and other standards.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

Clause 7 - vote deferred

Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 - vote deferred

Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 - vote deferred

Clauses 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

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Clauses 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 - vote deferred

Clause 36 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 36 of the Bill be amended in Subclause (1) by deleting the words “any person” appearing immediately after the words “designate and appoint” and substituting therefor the words “an employee of the authority”.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

Clause 36 - vote deferred

Clause 37 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 37 of the Bill be amended by deleting—

(a) Subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —

(1) The Authority shall retain the intellectual property rights on any meteorology data and advisory services, computer programs, inventions, discoveries and improvements generated by the Authority.

(b) Subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —

(2) A person who obtains any meteorological data, information and other meteorological services from the Authority as a private good shall not, without the consent of the Authority, provide the same to a third party or cause it to be distributed.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

Clause 37 - vote deferred

Clauses 38 and 39

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 38 and 39 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Clauses 38 and 39 - vote deferred

Clause 40 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 40 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting paragraph (g).

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

Clause 40 - vote deferred

Clauses 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Clauses 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 - vote deferred

New Clause 8A - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 8-

Regulatory powers of Authority. 8A. (1) The Authority shall regulate meteorological services in Kenya.  
(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) the Authority shall—  
(a) ensure compliance with—  
(i) international standards and practices in meteorological services; and  
(ii) standards in installation and maintenance of meteorological instruments;  
(b) approve and register meteorological stations; and  
(c) monitor and supervise functions of meteorological operators.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 8A be now read a Second Time.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

New Clause 8A - vote deferred

New Clause 8B - insertion of new clause proposed

Permit. 8B. Any person who intends to undertake meteorological observations, weather forecasting activities or weather modification activities shall apply to the Authority for a permit as provided in the Regulations.

Motion made and Question proposed;



THAT, New Clause 8B be now read a Second Time.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

New Clause 8B - vote deferred

New Clause 8C - insertion of new clause proposed

Prohibition of meteorological activities. 8C. (1) No person shall engage in any meteorological observations, weather forecasting activities or weather modification activities unless that person obtains a permit from the Authority.

(2) A person who engages in any meteorological observations, weather forecasting activities or weather modification activities without a permit commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or both such fine and imprisonment.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 8C be now read a Second Time.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

New Clause 8C - vote deferred

The First Schedule

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the First Schedule be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

The First Schedule - vote deferred

The Second Schedule - amendment proposed

THAT, the Second Schedule be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after Paragraph (5)—

(5A) The provision of meteorological services and information to the general public upon request

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*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)*

The Second Schedule        -        vote deferred

The Third Schedule

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Third Schedule be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

The Third Schedule -        vote deferred

Clause 2

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 2 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Clause 2                        -        vote deferred

The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

The Title and Clause 1        -        vote deferred

**Progress report;**

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the House its consideration of the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2023) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

10. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Wakili, MP) – in the Chair)
11. **THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2023)**

**Progress reported;**

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

*(Senate Majority Leader)*

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Wakili, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

12. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) – in the Chair)

**The National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 59 Of 2022)**

Clause 2

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 2 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Clause 2 - vote deferred.

New Clause 1A - insertion of new clause proposed;

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THAT, the National Construction Authority Act be amended in Section 2 by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition “Registrar” –

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 18.	“start-up” means an entity seeking to be registered under Section 17 in the category NCA 6, NCA 7 or NCA 8;
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Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1A be now read a Second Time

*(Sen. Samson Cherarkey on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on  
Roads, Housing and Transportation)*

New Clause 1A - vote deferred.

The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

The Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred.

**Progress Report**

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 59 Of 2022) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

13. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Wakili, MP) – in the Chair)

14. **THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 59 OF 2022)**

**Progress reported;**

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Wakili, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) – in the Chair)

**The Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022)**

Clause 2 - amendment proposed;

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new definition of the word “e-health” by inserting the words “including telemedicine” immediately after the words “and information technology”.

*(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP – Co-Sponsor)*

Clause 2 - vote deferred.

Clauses 3 and 4

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 3 and 4 be part of the Bill.

*(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP – Co-Sponsor)*

Clauses 3 and 4 - vote deferred.

The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

*(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP – Co-Sponsor)*

The Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred.

### **Progress Report**

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2022) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

*(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP – Co-Sponsor)*

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

16. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Wakili, MP) – in the Chair)
17. **THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2022)**

### **Progress reported;**

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

*(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP – Co-Sponsor)*

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Wakili, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) – in the Chair)

**The Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024)**

Clause 2 - amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 2 and substituting therefor the following new clause –

- Amendment of Section 6 of Cap 66.
2. Section 6 of the Election Offences Act (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”) is amended –
- (a) by deleting Paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs –
    - (h) where required under Article 138(10) of the Constitution to declare the results of a presidential election within seven days after the presidential election, fails to declare the results of the presidential election within the seven days;
    - (ha) where required under Section 39(1) of the Elections Act to declare the results of an election immediately after close of polling, fails to declare the results of an election immediately after close of polling;
  - (b) in Paragraph (k), by inserting the word “person” immediately after the words “colludes with any”; and
  - (c) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after Paragraph (m) –
    - (o) knowingly interferes with, alters, destroys or conceals an election material or declared result, or knowingly causes another person to interfere, alter, destroy or conceal an election material or declared result.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)*

Clause 2 - vote deferred.

New Clause 3 - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 2 –

- Amendment of Section 13 of Cap 66.
3. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended —
- (a) in Paragraph (b) by deleting the words “of withdrawal of any other” appearing immediately after the words “any false statement” and substituting therefor the words “about a candidate, political party or of withdrawal of a” immediately after the words “any false statement”; and
  - (b) in Paragraph (f)(i) by inserting the word “sex, marital status” immediately after the words “religion, gender”.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 3 be now read a Second Time.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)*

New Clause 3 - vote deferred.

New Clause 4 - insertion of new clause proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 2 –

- Amendment of Section 17 of Cap 66.
4. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after Paragraph (i) –
- (j) wilfully communicates electronically, either directly or indirectly, with a person or any other person who knows the person knowing that their conduct is likely to —
    - (i) induce or compel the person to refrain from becoming a candidate or to withdraw if they have become a candidate;
    - (ii) induce or compel that other person not to vote for the person or the person’s political party; or



- (iii) impede or prevent the person from being nominated as a candidate;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 4 be now read a Second Time.

*(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)*

New Clause 4 - vote deferred.

The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

*(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)*

The Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred.

### **Progress Report**

Motion made –

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

19. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Wakili, MP) – in the Chair)
20. **THE ELECTION OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 28 OF 2024)**

### **Progress reported;**

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Wakili, MP) ruled that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

21. **THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 29 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Elections (Amendment)(No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 29 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

22. **SENATE ROSE** - at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.*