



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04, 2024 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.
3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Deputy 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 no Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the Bell be rung for a further ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the further ten minutes;

The Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the Day.

4. **MESSAGES**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) conveyed the following Messages from the National Assembly: -

- i) **Passage of the Community Health Promoters Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 53 of 2022)**

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the Community Health Promoters Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 53 of 2022).

The Message, dated Friday, 29th November, 2024, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, 2nd December, 2024.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (4), I now report the Message –

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly—

WHEREAS, the Community Health Promoters Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 53 of 2022) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 183 on 10th November 2022 as the Community Health Workers Bill, 2022 to regulate the practice of community health promoters by making provisions for training and registration of community health promoters and the establishment of the Community Health Promoters Council;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered the said Bill and passed it with amendments on Wednesday, 20th November 2024, in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41 and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order No. 163 requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No.144.

At an appropriate time in this Sitting, I will direct that the Community Health Promoters Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 53 of 2022) be read a First Time as listed in the Order Paper.

I thank you.”

ii) Passage of the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Regulatory Authority Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 54 of 2022)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Regulatory Authority Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 54 of 2022).

The Message, dated Friday, 29th November, 2024, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, 2nd December, 2024.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (4), I now report the Message –

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly –

WHEREAS, the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Regulatory Authority Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2022) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 184 of 10th November, 2022 as the Kenya Drugs Authority Bill, 2022 and passed by the National Assembly, with amendments, on 7th November, 2024 as a Bill seeking to establish a comprehensive legal framework for the regulation of health products and technologies; to safeguard public health through development of a regulatory system to ensure safety, quality, efficacy, effectiveness and performance of health products; to establish the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Regulatory Authority and for connected purposes;

AND WHEREAS, on Thursday, 7th November 2024, the National Assembly considered the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Regulatory Authority Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2022) and passed it with amendments, in the form attached herewith.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order No. 163 requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No.144.

At an appropriate time in this Sitting, I will direct that the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Regulatory Authority Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 54 of 2022) be read a First Time as listed in the Order Paper.

I thank you.”

iii) Passage of the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 6 of 2024)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3), I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 6 of 2024).

The Message, dated Friday, 29th November, 2024, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, 2nd December, 2024.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (4), I now report the Message –

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly—

WHEREAS, the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 6 of 2024) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 30 of 2nd February 2024 as a Bill seeking to, inter alia, provide a framework for the establishment, development and management of Technopolises in the country;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered, and passed the said Bill with amendments on Tuesday, 19th November 2024, and in the form attached herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the Bill to the Senate for consideration.”

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order No. 163 requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No.144.

At an appropriate time in this Sitting, I will direct that the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 6 of 2024) be read a First Time as listed in the Order Paper.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) The Pest Control Products (Import and Export) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 190 of 2024.
- ii) The Pest Control Products (Disposal) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 191 of 2024.
- iii) The Pest Control Products (Fees and Other Charges) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 192 of 2024.
- iv) The Pest Control Products (Inspection and Certification) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 193 of 2024.

- v) The Pest Control Products (Labelling, Advertisement and Packaging) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 194 of 2024.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- vi) The County Governments (Equitable Share) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2024/2025.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

6. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Catherine Mumma MP) – in the Chair)

THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 25 OF 2024)

(Consideration of His Excellency the President’s Recommendations)

First Schedule - amendment proposed

- a) That the President’s recommendations to the First Schedule be deleted and replaced thereof with the following -

**FIRST SCHEDULE
(s.4(1))**

Allocation of Each County Government’s Equitable Share of Revenue Raised Nationally in the FY 2024/25.

| SN | County | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 | | | | |
|----|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Total Equitable Share | 0.5 (Allocation Ratio*) | | (Equitable Allocation Ratio) Share** -0.5 Ratio) * (Formula***) | Total Equitable Share**** | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | 385,424,616,062 | Allocation Ratio | 158,250,000,000 | Allocation Ratio | Equitable Share | 387,425,000,000 |
| | | Column A | Column B | Column C | Column D | Column E | Column F=C+E |
| 1 | Baringo | 6,647,771,186 | 1.61 | 2,547,825,000 | 1.80 | 4,136,048,223 | 6,683,873,223 |
| 2 | Bomet | 6,977,924,070 | 1.74 | 2,753,550,000 | 1.86 | 4,261,571,755 | 7,015,121,755 |

| SN | County | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 | | | | |
|----|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Total Equitable Share | 0.5 (Allocation Ratio*) | | (Equitable Allocation Ratio) Share**-0.5 Ratio) * (Formula***) | Total Equitable Share**** | |
| | | | | | Allocation Ratio | Equitable Share | |
| | | 385,424,616,062 | Allocation Ratio | 158,250,000,000 | Allocation Ratio | 229,175,000,000 | 387,425,000,000 |
| | | Column A | Column B | Column C | Column D | Column E | Column F=C+E |
| 3 | Bungoma | 11,111,983,608 | 2.81 | 4,446,825,000 | 2.93 | 6,723,848,599 | 11,170,673,599 |
| 4 | Busia | 7,475,585,295 | 1.90 | 3,006,750,000 | 1.97 | 4,508,185,582 | 7,514,935,582 |
| 5 | Elgeyo/Marakwet | 4,801,453,188 | 1.22 | 1,930,650,000 | 1.26 | 2,896,082,019 | 4,826,732,019 |
| 6 | Embu | 5,341,810,744 | 1.36 | 2,152,200,000 | 1.40 | 3,217,696,832 | 5,369,896,832 |
| 7 | Garissa | 8,248,748,101 | 2.22 | 3,513,150,000 | 2.08 | 4,777,297,365 | 8,290,447,365 |
| 8 | Homa-Bay | 8,128,387,250 | 2.13 | 3,370,725,000 | 2.09 | 4,799,555,800 | 8,170,280,800 |
| 9 | Isiolo | 4,899,041,209 | 1.34 | 2,120,550,000 | 1.22 | 2,802,957,187 | 4,923,507,187 |
| 10 | Kajiado | 8,300,213,576 | 2.03 | 3,212,475,000 | 2.24 | 5,132,538,610 | 8,345,013,610 |
| 11 | Kakamega | 12,912,646,262 | 3.29 | 5,206,425,000 | 3.39 | 7,774,078,320 | 12,980,503,320 |
| 12 | Kericho | 6,703,129,925 | 1.70 | 2,690,250,000 | 1.77 | 4,048,215,302 | 6,738,465,302 |
| 13 | Kiambu | 12,227,552,449 | 2.98 | 4,715,850,000 | 3.31 | 7,577,846,674 | 12,293,696,674 |
| 14 | Kilifi | 12,109,200,498 | 3.30 | 5,222,250,000 | 3.03 | 6,947,593,476 | 12,169,843,476 |
| 15 | Kirinyaga | 5,420,217,528 | 1.34 | 2,120,550,000 | 1.45 | 3,328,722,719 | 5,449,272,719 |
| 16 | Kisii | 9,258,588,608 | 2.46 | 3,892,950,000 | 2.36 | 5,412,885,688 | 9,305,835,688 |
| 17 | Kisumu | 8,361,797,770 | 2.16 | 3,418,200,000 | 2.18 | 4,987,128,573 | 8,405,328,573 |
| 18 | Kitui | 10,829,486,936 | 2.79 | 4,415,175,000 | 2.82 | 6,470,793,099 | 10,885,968,099 |
| 19 | Kwale | 8,584,103,693 | 2.46 | 3,892,950,000 | 2.06 | 4,732,461,603 | 8,625,411,603 |
| 20 | Laikipia | 5,358,246,532 | 1.32 | 2,088,900,000 | 1.44 | 3,298,134,732 | 5,387,034,732 |
| 21 | Lamu | 3,237,350,707 | 0.82 | 1,297,650,000 | 0.85 | 1,956,780,723 | 3,254,430,723 |

| SN | County | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 | | | | |
|----|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Total Equitable Share | 0.5 (Allocation Ratio*) | | (Equitable Allocation Share** - 0.5 Ratio) * (Formula***) | Total Equitable Share**** | |
| | | | | | Allocation Ratio | Equitable Share | |
| | | 385,424,616,062 | Allocation Ratio | 158,250,000,000 | Allocation Ratio | 229,175,000,000 | 387,425,000,000 |
| | | Column A | Column B | Column C | Column D | Column E | Column F=C+E |
| 22 | Machakos | 9,547,295,309 | 2.45 | 3,877,125,000 | 2.50 | 5,720,098,940 | 9,597,223,940 |
| 23 | Makueni | 8,455,460,962 | 2.34 | 3,703,050,000 | 2.09 | 4,794,258,272 | 8,497,308,272 |
| 24 | Mandera | 11,633,191,646 | 3.23 | 5,111,475,000 | 2.87 | 6,579,143,560 | 11,690,618,560 |
| 25 | Marsabit | 7,560,398,412 | 2.14 | 3,386,550,000 | 1.84 | 4,210,601,194 | 7,597,151,194 |
| 26 | Meru | 9,892,625,172 | 2.54 | 4,019,550,000 | 2.59 | 5,924,790,480 | 9,944,340,480 |
| 27 | Migori | 8,341,446,108 | 2.14 | 3,386,550,000 | 2.18 | 4,998,526,399 | 8,385,076,399 |
| 28 | Mombasa | 7,861,523,820 | 2.23 | 3,528,975,000 | 1.91 | 4,370,699,038 | 7,899,674,038 |
| 29 | Murang'a | 7,473,786,703 | 1.99 | 3,149,175,000 | 1.90 | 4,362,692,031 | 7,511,867,031 |
| 30 | Nairobi City | 20,072,059,115 | 5.03 | 7,959,975,000 | 5.33 | 12,218,736,957 | 20,178,711,957 |
| 31 | Nakuru | 13,593,424,693 | 3.31 | 5,238,075,000 | 3.68 | 8,428,922,646 | 13,666,997,646 |
| 32 | Nandi | 7,305,294,033 | 1.69 | 2,674,425,000 | 2.04 | 4,671,646,107 | 7,346,071,107 |
| 33 | Narok | 9,196,276,899 | 2.54 | 4,019,550,000 | 2.28 | 5,222,310,519 | 9,241,860,519 |
| 34 | Nyamira | 5,334,198,486 | 1.52 | 2,405,400,000 | 1.29 | 2,954,587,994 | 5,359,987,994 |
| 35 | Nyandarua | 5,905,976,056 | 1.54 | 2,437,050,000 | 1.53 | 3,499,471,652 | 5,936,521,652 |
| 36 | Nyeri | 6,485,331,051 | 1.71 | 2,706,075,000 | 1.66 | 3,812,534,255 | 6,518,609,255 |
| 37 | Samburu | 5,594,312,489 | 1.46 | 2,310,450,000 | 1.45 | 3,312,778,509 | 5,623,228,509 |
| 38 | Siaya | 7,263,019,462 | 1.83 | 2,895,975,000 | 1.92 | 4,405,498,431 | 7,301,473,431 |
| 39 | Taita-Taveta | 5,040,427,430 | 1.34 | 2,120,550,000 | 1.29 | 2,945,588,383 | 5,066,138,383 |
| 40 | Tana-River | 6,790,702,542 | 1.85 | 2,927,625,000 | 1.70 | 3,897,093,834 | 6,824,718,834 |

| SN | County | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 | | | | |
|----|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Total Equitable Share | 0.5 (Allocation Ratio*) | | (Equitable Allocation Share** - 0.5 Ratio) *(Formula***) | Total Equitable Share**** | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | 385,424,616,062 | Allocation Ratio | 158,250,000,000 | Allocation Ratio | Equitable Share 229,175,000,000 | 387,425,000,000 |
| | | Column A | Column B | Column C | Column D | Column E | Column F=C+E |
| 41 | Tharaka-Nithi | 4,378,234,821 | 1.24 | 1,962,300,000 | 1.06 | 2,437,208,312 | 4,399,508,312 |
| 42 | Trans-Nzoia | 7,499,822,440 | 1.82 | 2,880,150,000 | 2.03 | 4,660,350,922 | 7,540,500,922 |
| 43 | Turkana | 13,143,946,933 | 3.33 | 5,269,725,000 | 3.47 | 7,943,558,320 | 13,213,283,320 |
| 44 | Uasin-Gishu | 8,426,072,635 | 2.00 | 3,165,000,000 | 2.32 | 5,307,398,961 | 8,472,398,961 |
| 45 | Vihiga | 5,267,026,885 | 1.47 | 2,326,275,000 | 1.29 | 2,966,646,648 | 5,292,921,648 |
| 46 | Wajir | 9,853,656,422 | 2.70 | 4,272,750,000 | 2.46 | 5,630,049,041 | 9,902,799,041 |
| 47 | West Pokot | 6,573,866,403 | 1.58 | 2,500,350,000 | 1.79 | 4,109,385,714 | 6,609,735,714 |
| | Total | 385,424,616,062 | 100.00 | 158,250,000,000 | 100.00 | 229,175,000,000 | 387,425,000,000 |

*This refers to the Sharable Revenue allocated to counties in the financial year 2019/20 of Kshs. 316.5 billion. Thus, the allocation to county governments under this component is one-half of the equitable share allocated to county governments in FY 2019/20 amounting to Kshs. 158.25 billion.

** This is the equitable share of revenues raised nationally allocated to county governments in FY 2024/25 amounting to Kshs. 387.425 billion. Once you net out one half of the amounts of Allocation Ratio or Ksh.158.25 billion from the Equitable share of Kshs. 387.425 billion, the resulting balance of Kshs. 229.175 billion shall be allocated among county governments using the Formula.

*** Formula= $0.18 * \text{Population Index} + 0.17 * \text{Health Index} + 0.10 * \text{Agriculture Index} + 0.05 * \text{Urban Index} + 0.14 * \text{Poverty Index} + 0.08 * \text{Land Area Index} + 0.08 * \text{Roads Index} + 0.20 * \text{Basic Share Index}$

**** Sum total of equitable share to each county government, which is one-half of the equitable share allocated to county governments in FY 2019/20 plus resulting balance of Kshs.229.175 billion shared among county governments based on the Third Basis Formula.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

The First Schedule (as amended) - vote deferred

Second Schedule - amendment proposed

That consequential to the proposed amendments to the First Schedule, the Bill be amended by deleting the Second Schedule and replacing thereof the following –

SECOND SCHEDULE

| County Government Budget Ceilings on Recurrent Expenditure in Financial Year 2024/25 (Figures in Kenya Shillings) | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| SN | County | County Assembly Ceilings | | County Executive Ceilings | |
| | | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 |
| 1 | Baringo | 828,250,102 | 757,858,506 | 628,507,168 | 811,330,131 |
| 2 | Bomet | 826,903,256 | 677,847,307 | 525,981,274 | 675,271,762 |
| 3 | Bungoma | 1,030,966,304 | 1,019,575,196 | 593,145,551 | 794,269,934 |
| 4 | Busia | 890,557,352 | 804,254,206 | 565,353,297 | 740,954,156 |
| 5 | Elgeyo-Marakwet | 688,567,522 | 642,494,863 | 540,143,817 | 682,571,452 |
| 6 | Embu | 655,164,072 | 612,356,235 | 470,665,205 | 599,617,223 |
| 7 | Garissa | 928,822,377 | 805,632,232 | 517,163,240 | 693,214,915 |
| 8 | Homa-Bay | 951,617,005 | 865,455,765 | 612,652,603 | 807,946,650 |
| 9 | Isiolo | 539,314,722 | 455,851,471 | 384,717,582 | 483,811,987 |
| 10 | Kajiado | 836,365,718 | 739,100,667 | 543,625,285 | 705,785,753 |
| 11 | Kakamega | 1,400,821,103 | 1,277,560,747 | 702,976,417 | 954,360,037 |
| 12 | Kericho | 828,466,755 | 753,482,865 | 574,171,331 | 742,119,652 |
| 13 | Kiambu | 1,352,347,776 | 1,122,733,276 | 689,615,145 | 937,949,817 |
| 14 | Kilifi | 942,241,093 | 811,428,332 | 552,882,777 | 732,390,410 |
| 15 | Kirinyaga | 673,319,674 | 626,637,101 | 463,453,685 | 591,357,406 |
| 16 | Kisii | 1,112,890,743 | 994,072,293 | 635,010,868 | 842,938,395 |
| 17 | Kisumu | 827,121,358 | 862,083,652 | 548,429,020 | 720,990,566 |
| 18 | Kitui | 1,042,409,957 | 946,077,555 | 787,239,883 | 1,034,274,047 |
| 19 | Kwale | 667,712,409 | 625,406,505 | 436,816,651 | 561,039,626 |
| 20 | Laikipia | 545,809,049 | 477,594,112 | 429,430,142 | 543,968,003 |
| 21 | Lamu | 493,148,394 | 466,864,730 | 349,978,277 | 439,219,777 |
| 22 | Machakos | 1,021,331,660 | 924,156,126 | 618,887,863 | 817,384,477 |
| 23 | Makueni | 882,052,960 | 780,912,038 | 597,330,868 | 772,648,310 |
| 24 | Mandera | 983,911,204 | 825,043,653 | 537,192,934 | 709,410,958 |
| 25 | Marsabit | 714,092,325 | 666,740,178 | 477,791,217 | 620,635,223 |
| 26 | Meru | 1,105,946,626 | 991,451,371 | 802,472,137 | 1,046,885,894 |
| 27 | Migori | 1,003,508,709 | 907,920,737 | 609,089,597 | 803,308,177 |
| 28 | Mombasa | 837,169,783 | 700,845,894 | 414,726,825 | 550,949,872 |
| 29 | Murang'a | 830,709,033 | 755,814,834 | 633,050,405 | 822,212,796 |
| 30 | Nairobi City | 1,924,120,608 | 1,596,625,912 | 640,180,465 | 924,648,890 |
| 31 | Nakuru | 1,160,413,432 | 1,034,293,969 | 703,777,688 | 949,692,125 |
| 32 | Nandi | 796,999,461 | 727,658,319 | 647,212,948 | 829,614,196 |
| 33 | Narok | 911,202,495 | 834,927,075 | 545,667,285 | 715,936,269 |
| 34 | Nyamira | 746,578,493 | 650,614,404 | 458,194,685 | 584,106,355 |
| 35 | Nyandarua | 770,438,804 | 706,936,676 | 533,107,285 | 683,959,845 |
| 36 | Nyeri | 776,126,610 | 710,551,514 | 605,347,631 | 779,895,747 |
| 37 | Samburu | 593,254,286 | 557,171,977 | 482,789,720 | 611,274,116 |

| County Government Budget Ceilings on Recurrent Expenditure in Financial Year 2024/25 (Figures in Kenya Shillings) | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| SN | County | County Assembly Ceilings | | County Executive Ceilings | |
| | | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 |
| 38 | Siaya | 775,678,151 | 710,085,117 | 540,322,777 | 701,924,604 |
| 39 | Taita-Taveta | 681,840,554 | 635,498,816 | 439,488,905 | 567,140,475 |
| 40 | Tana-River | 677,653,973 | 605,987,033 | 436,641,663 | 558,967,389 |
| 41 | Tharaka-Nithi | 517,563,626 | 485,355,131 | 445,463,668 | 561,403,884 |
| 42 | Trans-Nzoia | 685,259,476 | 636,754,015 | 427,107,865 | 557,198,937 |
| 43 | Turkana | 966,834,859 | 770,739,999 | 526,961,505 | 704,903,707 |
| 44 | Uasin-Gishu | 796,524,510 | 727,164,370 | 474,407,171 | 623,694,943 |
| 45 | Vihiga | 714,071,318 | 659,816,891 | 487,678,963 | 628,658,777 |
| 46 | Wajir | 992,922,326 | 784,444,072 | 599,569,960 | 791,932,190 |
| 47 | West Pokot | 683,634,469 | 637,364,488 | 589,135,145 | 743,044,332 |
| | Total | 40,612,656,492 | 36,369,242,228 | 25,825,556,393 | 33,756,814,187 |

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Debate arising;

And there being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

The Second Schedule (as amended) - vote deferred

Progress report;

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the House its consideration of the President's Memorandum to the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 25 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

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

Question put and agreed to.

7. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)
8. **THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 25 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 Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

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

Question put and agreed to.

9. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

Consideration of National Assembly Amendments the Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bills No. 5 of 2023)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting Paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
“(a) to promote a globally competitive cotton industry through regulation in collaboration with the County Governments;”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 3 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 7

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in Subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting Paragraph (c) and substituting therefore the following new paragraph—

“(c) The Principal Secretary responsible for matter relating to Industrialization”

(ii) by inserting a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—

“(ca) the Principal Secretary responsible for National Treasury”

(b) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after Subclause (3)—

“(4) In making appointments of members to the Board, the appointing authority shall observe the principle of gender balance.”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 7 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 11

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended in Subclause (1)—

(a) by deleting Paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(a) regulate and promote the development of the cotton industry;”

(b) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(e) regulate and promote import and export of cotton products and by-products;”

(c) by deleting Paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(g) in consultation with the Kenya Bureau of Standards and other relevant institutions, formulate standards and code of practice acceptable in international markets to ensure the competitiveness and reliability of the country as a producer of cotton products.”

(d) by deleting Paragraph (n);

(e) by deleting Paragraph (o) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(o) establish linkages with other government agencies and research institutions to enhance quality assurance and research and facilitate flow of research findings to the interested parties;”

(f) by deleting Paragraph (p) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(p) liaise with the national agricultural research systems to develop suitable and affordable cotton seeds;”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 11 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 14

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “fees or allowance” appearing immediately after the word “remuneration”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 14 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 17

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (c) by inserting the word “of” immediately after the word “contravention”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 17 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 23

THAT, Clause 23 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in Subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting Paragraph (b);

(ii) by deleting Paragraph (c);

(iii) by deleting Paragraph (d); and

(iv) by deleting Paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(e) promote the organisation of cotton farmers cooperatives, associations and link them with credit and financing support;”

(b) in Subclause (2)—

(i) by deleting Paragraph (b);

(ii) by deleting Paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(c) promote production and productivity of cotton in the respective county;”

(iii) by deleting Paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(d) offer extension services on cotton production and processing;”

(iv) by deleting Paragraph (e);

(v) by deleting Paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(f) provide training and dissemination of information to cotton farmers and processors on technologies, innovations and management practices”

(vi) by deleting Paragraph (g);

(vii) by deleting Paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(h) promote farm productivity through suitable seed varieties and integrated cotton farming systems;”

(viii) by deleting Paragraph (i);

(ix) by deleting Paragraph (j);

(x) by deleting Paragraph (m) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(m) establish cotton collection aggregation centres in collaboration with the national government;”

(xi) by deleting Paragraph (n);

(xii) by deleting Paragraph (o) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(o) link cotton farmers with agricultural mechanization centres for affordable machinery;”

(xiii) by deleting Paragraph (p) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(p) link the farmers with affordable farm inputs.

(xiv) by deleting Paragraph (q) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(q) carry out other functions as may be conferred upon by this law or any other written law.”

(c) by deleting Subclause (3).

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 23 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 24

THAT, Clause 24 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in Subclause (1), by deleting the words “for the better carrying out of the functions under this Act,” appearing immediately before the word “committee”;

(b) in Subclause (2), by deleting the words “that the county executive committee member shall deem fit” appearing immediately after the word “county”;

(c) in Subclause (3), by deleting the words “executive committee member” appearing immediately after the word “county”;

(d) by deleting Subclause (4);

(e) by deleting Subclause (5);

(f) by deleting Subclause (6); and

(g) by deleting Subclause (7).

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 24 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 25

THAT, Clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting Subclause (3);

(b) by deleting Subclause (4), and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause—

“(4) A registered cooperative society or cotton association shall submit a register of its members to the respective county government and shall furnish the county government with information on any changes of its membership within thirty (30) days of a change in membership”;

- (c) in Subclause (5), by deleting the words “under subsection (1)” appearing immediately after the word “applicant” and substituting therefor the words “under this section”;
- (d) in Subclause (6), by deleting the words “subsection (1)” appearing immediately after the word “under” and substituting therefor the words “this section”;
- (e) in Subclause (7)—
 - (i) by deleting the words “subsection (6)” appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefor the words “this section”; and
 - (ii) by deleting the words “or that” appearing immediately after the word “business” in paragraph (b);
- (f) in Subclause (8), by deleting the words “under subsection (6)” appearing immediately after the word “register”;
- (g) in Subclause (10), by deleting the words “subsection (1)” appearing immediately after the word “under” and substituting therefor the words “this section”;

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 25

-vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 26

THAT, Clause 26 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting the marginal note and substituting the following new marginal note—

“Licensing of ginnerers, spinners and processors.”
- (b) in Subclause (1) by inserting the word “processing” immediately after the word “spinning”;
- (c) by deleting Subclause (2) and substituting the following new subclause—

“(2) A person who intends to engage in the business of cotton ginning, spinning, processing or value addition and has been registered by the respective County Government for that purpose shall submit an application in the prescribed form to the Board together with—

 - (a) such documents and information as the Board may prescribe; and
 - (b) the prescribed fees;”
- (d) in Subclause (3) by deleting the words “a county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the word “The Board”;
- (e) by deleting Subclause (5) and substituting therefor the following new subclause —

“(5) Where the Board refuses to grant an application for a licence, the Board shall specify the reasons for the refusal”
- (f) by deleting Subclause (6) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(6) The Board shall, at least thirty days before granting a new licence under this Act, publish a notice of the proposed grant by notice in the gazette and in such other manner as the Board may determine.”

(g) in Subclause (7), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the word “Board”;

(h) by deleting Subclause (8) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(8) The Board shall consider any objection and may grant the licence applied for subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may consider appropriate.”; and

(i) in Subclause (10), by deleting the words “of subsection (1)” appearing immediately before the word “commits” and replacing therefor the word “this section”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 26 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 27

THAT, Clause 27 of the Bill be amended—

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

“(1) The Board may refuse to grant a licence where the application does not comply with the requirements imposed under this Act.”; and

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

“(2) The Board shall notify the applicant of the decision within fourteen days of such refusal.”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 27 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 28

THAT, Clause 28 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting the opening statement in Subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

“(1) The Board may revoke license under this Act if the licensee—”; and

(b) by deleting the opening statement in Subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

“The Board shall not revoke a licence unless the Board—“

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 28 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 29

THAT, Clause 29 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting the opening statement in Subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

“(1) A compliance notice issued under Subsection 28(2)(b) shall—”

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

“(2) The Board may, upon request by the licensee and, where there are sufficient grounds shown by the licensee, extend the period of compliance for such period as the Board may consider necessary to ensure compliance”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 29 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 30

THAT, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting the opening statement in Subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

“(1) Where a person who receives compliance notice under Section 29 fails to comply with such notice, the Board may—”

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

“(2) For purposes of this Act, a revocation of licence takes effect on the date on which the licence is revoked by the Board.”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 30 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 32

THAT, Clause 32 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting Subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause;

“(1) The county government shall designate collection centres in consultation with cotton growers and other stakeholders.”

- (b) in Subclause (2)—

- (i) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government;” appearing in the opening statement; and
(ii) in Paragraph (a) by deleting the words “Cabinet Secretary” and substituting therefor the word “Board”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 32 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 33

THAT, Clause 33 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting Subclause (3);
(b) by deleting Subclause (4);
(c) by deleting Subclause (5);
(d) in subclause (6) by deleting the word “Subsection (2)” appearing immediately after the word “under” and substituting therefor the words “Subsection (6)”;
(e) by deleting Subclause (7);
(f) in clause (9) by deleting the words “Subsection (4)” appearing immediately after the word “under” and substituting therefore the words “Subsection (6)”;
(g) by deleting Subclause (10) and substituting therefore the following new subclause—

“(10) A person who is not satisfied with the decision of the Board may appeal to the Cabinet Secretary; and where such a person is not satisfied with the decision of the Cabinet Secretary, shall appeal to the High Court.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 33 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 34

THAT, Clause 34 of the Bill be amended—

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

“(1) A license issued under this Act shall be valid for a period of one year from the date it was issued.”;

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

“(2)A person who intends to renew a license under sub-section (1) shall submit an application to the Board in the prescribed form at least thirty days before the date of expiry of the current license”.

(c) in Subclause (3) by deleting the words “section 32” and substituting therefor the words “section 33”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 34 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 35

THAT Clause 35 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in Subclause (1) by deleting the opening statement and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

“(1) The Board may revoke a licence issued or renewed under this Act if the licensee—”

(b) in Subclause (2) by deleting the opening statement and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—

“(2) The Board may revoke a licence issued under subsection (1) unless the Board—“.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 35 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 36

THAT Clause 36 of the Bill be amended in Subclause (1) by deleting the words “Section 34(2)” appearing immediately after the word “under” and substituting therefor the words “Section 35(2)(b)”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 36 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 37

THAT, Clause 37 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in Subclause (1) by deleting the words “Section 34” appearing immediately after the word “under” and substituting therefor the words “section 36”;

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

“(2) For purposes of this Act, a revocation of licence takes effect on the date on which the licence is revoked by the Board.”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 37 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 38

THAT, Clause 38 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following a new subclause immediately after Subclause (1)—

“(2) The Board shall apply the money received under this section for the furtherance of the objects and performance of the functions of the Board.”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 38 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 39

THAT, Clause 39 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “the county government” appearing immediately after the word “Board”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 39 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 42

THAT, Clause 42 of the Bill be amended in Subclause (3), by deleting the words “the National Assembly and the Senate” appearing before the word “to” and substituting therefor the word “Parliament”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 42 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 45

THAT, Clause 45 of be Bill be deleted.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 45 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 46

THAT, Clause 46 of the Bill be amended in Subclause (1) by deleting the words “twenty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “one hundred thousand”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 46 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 47

THAT, Clause 47 of the Bill be amended in Subclause (2) by deleting the words “under section 7(1)(c)” appearing in Paragraph (a).

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 47 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 49

THAT, Clause 49 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “*Gossypium aap*” appearing and substituting therefor the words “*Gossypium ssp*”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 49 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 55

THAT, Clause 55 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “Authority” appearing immediately after the words “made by the” and substituting therefor the word “Board”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 55 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment the First Schedule

THAT, the First Schedule to the Bill be amended—

(a) in Paragraph 1 (1)—

- (i) by deleting the word “ten” appearing immediately after the word “least” and substituting therefor the word “four”;
- (ii) by deleting the word “two” appearing immediately after the word “than” and substituting therefor the word “four”

(b) in Sub-paragraph (2), by deleting the words “and such places” appearing immediately before the word “as” and substituting therefor the words “at the headquarters or elsewhere in Kenya”.

(c) in Paragraph (5) by deleting the word “subsection” wherever it occurs and substituting therefor the word “sub-paragraph”

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to the First Schedule - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to Clause 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—

“collection centre” means centres designated by county governments to serve as buying stations for cotton;

“cotton plant” means *Gossypium ssp* and its varieties;

“ginning” means the process of removing cotton seed from the cotton balls;

“processing” means the process of value addition to cotton, cotton seed or cotton by-products and includes cleaning, grading, spinning, weaving or knitting; and

“spinning” means the process of producing yarns from extracted cotton fibre;

(b) by deleting the definition of “Cotton industry” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“Cotton industry” includes growers, ginners, spinners, cotton value addition industries and marketers;

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Clause 2 - vote deferred

National Assembly amendment to the Long Title

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title—

“AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the regulation, production, value addition, marketing and distribution of cotton in Kenya and its products; establish the Cotton Industry Development Board, provide a framework for cotton farming; ensure value addition to cotton and its related products; and for connected purposes”.

(Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

National Assembly amendment to Long title -vote deferred

Progress Report

Motion made: -

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report on its consideration of the National Assembly amendments the Cotton Industry Development Bill (Senate Bills No. 5 of 2023) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

(Sen. Beth Syengo, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

10. **THE HOUSE RESUMED** – Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair.
11. **THE COTTON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2023)**

Bill reported;

Motion made and Question proposed: -

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

(Sen. Beth Syengo, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(2), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

12. **MOTION – CONSOLIDATION OF BURSARY FUNDS FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN KENYA**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT AWARE THAT, Pursuant to Article 53 of the Constitution, every child in Kenya is entitled to free and compulsory basic education, and the Basic Education Act provides that, basic education should be guided by principles such as equitable access to all youth and equal access to education or institutions;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, many students in secondary schools and higher education institutions come from financially disadvantaged backgrounds, making it difficult for them to afford school fees and access education opportunities;

NOTING THAT, over the years, various interventions have been made, including the issuance of bursaries through the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NCDF), National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF), the Ministry of Education and county governments through various county bursary funds;

CONCERNED THAT, despite these efforts, schools' fees remain unaffordable for many parents and the allocation of bursaries has been plagued by nepotism, favoritism, and political manipulation, lack of transparency and accountability;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT public learning institutions are primarily funded by the Government through the Ministry of Education, and in the financial year 2024/25, approximately Kshs. 656 billion was allocated to the education sector, making it difficult to ascertain the specific funds granted to each student and that the lack of transparency in the disbursement of bursaries from various agencies makes it difficult to determine the total amount allocated in a financial year, thus hindering efforts to ensure equitable access to education for financially disadvantaged students;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges the Ministry of Education, to:

- 1) audit the funds allocated to bursaries by both the National Government and county governments;
- 2) consolidate the funds distributed by various government entities and agencies, with the aim of directing these funds directly to schools as supplementary capitation to facilitate the achievement of free secondary education; and

- 3) calculate the cost of education per learner and make this information public for primary, secondary, and tertiary institutions, including a detailed breakdown of the annual financial requirements for each student across the country.

(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP - Thursday, 31.10.2024)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 12th November, 2024 resumed;

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

13. **SENATE ROSE** – at One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, December 04, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.*

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