Third Session (2323)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024 (MORNING SITTING)

- 1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine 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. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

QUESTIONS

- i) **Question No. 071** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on resettlement of squatters in Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) **Question No. 082** by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on status of adjudication of the areas along the border of Tharaka-Nithi and Meru counties was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii)**Question No. 094** by Sen. James Lomenen, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on delayed commencement of the Turkana Housing Project was <u>answered</u> by the Cabinet Secretary.

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- iv) **Question No. 098** by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on ownership status of various parcels of land in Kamukunji Constituency in Nairobi City County was <u>answered</u> by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) **Question No. 119** by Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP on behalf of Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on circumstances that led to the publishing of Gazette Notice No.12436 and the subsequent release of a contradictory statement by the Ministry was <u>answered</u> by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) **Question No. 125** by Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP on behalf of Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports on state of operations of sports stadia in Kenya was <u>answered</u> by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii) **Question No. 053** by Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on status of compensation to the owners of land compulsory acquired by Government agencies since 2013 was deferred.
- viii) **Question No. 116** by Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on welfare of Kenyan migrant workers was <u>deferred</u> in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

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.

5. **SENATE ROSE**

- at One O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.