



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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 Taita Taveta County Assembly

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation from the County Assembly of Taita Taveta. 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 rises when called, so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

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| 1. | Hon. Anslem Mwadime, | - Chairperson |
| 2. | Hon. Genard Mwandau | - Minority Party Leader |
| 3. | Hon. Stephen Nzai | - Ag. Chairperson of Committees |
| 4. | Hon. Joseph Mabishi | - Vice Chairperson |
| 5. | Hon. Newton Kifuso | - Vice Chairperson |

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| 6. | Hon. Isaac Matolo | - Member of County Assembly (MCA) |
| 7. | Hon. Lilian Mwangoi | - MCA |
| 8. | Hon. Daniel Kimuyu | - MCA |
| 9. | Hon. Azhar Din | - MCA |
| 10. | Mr. Fredrick Mwabili | - Legal Officer |
| 11. | Ms. Zuhura Rehema | - Committee Clerk |
| 12. | Mr. Wilfred Msengeti | - Hansard Reporter |
| 13. | Mr. John Mwakoro | - Serjeant-at-arms |
| 14. | Mr. Benjamin Mwashumbe | - ICT Officer |
| 15. | Mr. Terman Mwambela | - Public Relations Officer |
| 16. | Mr. Keneth Mcharo | - Research Officer |
| 17. | Mr. Lawrence Mwakisha | - Personal Assistant to the Speaker |

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 students from Elgon View College in Kisii County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting students from Elgon View College in Kisii County. The delegation comprises seventeen (17) students, who are in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

(c) Visiting Kenyatta University Students’ Association (KUSA) 20th Congress Members

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting Kenyatta University Students’ Association (KUSA) 20th Congress Members. The delegation comprises seventy four (74) students, who are in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition.

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Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

(d) Visiting Community Based Organization (CBO) from Ikolomani Constituency in Kakamega County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting Community Based Organization (CBO) (Shisele Tosha) from Ikolomani Constituency in Kakamega County. The delegation is in the Senate on a courtesy call to Hon. Rachael Ameso Amollo, Commissioner of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. PAPERS LAID

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

- i) Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on its consideration of the Sports (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 33 of 2024.
- ii) Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on its consideration of the Public Fundraising Appeals Bill (Senate Bills No. 36 of 2024.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

- iii) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 26th November, 2024.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

6. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the welfare of police officers during transfer and retirement.
- ii) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries concerning the ban of export of macadamia nuts by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
- iii) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the plight of the Kenya National Amputee Women's Football team.
- iv) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP), on behalf of Nominated Senator (Sen. Joyce Korir, MP), sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the implementation of the National Tree Planting Initiative in Kenya.
- v) Nominated Senator (Sen. Raphael Chimera], MP), on behalf of Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP), sought a statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the devastation caused by a hailstorm in Nyakach Sub-County in Kisumu County.
- vi) Nominated Senator (Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP) sought statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence, and Foreign Relations regarding the rising cases of insecurity in Eastleigh, Nairobi County.

b) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)

The Senate Majority Leader issued a Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 26th November, 2024.

7. THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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THAT, the Public Fundraising Appeals Bill (Senate Bills No. 36 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 14.11.2024)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 14th November, 2024 resumed;

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

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. Veronica Maina, MP), acceding to the request, nominated Tuesday, 26th November, 2024 as the day when the Question shall be put.

8. **THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES PENSIONS SCHEME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Assemblies Pensions Scheme Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 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. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

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

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.*

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