



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025 AT 2.30PM

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker

4. **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 the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

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

(a) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June, 2021, 30th June 2022 and 30th June, 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of—

- (1) Wenje Secondary School;
- (2) Kimani Ngunjiri High School;
- (3) Kipsyenani Secondary School;
- (4) Naivasha Girls Secondary School;
- (5) Mwaani Boys Secondary School;
- (6) Sankuri Secondary School;
- (7) Garissa High School;
- (8) Munyaka Secondary School;
- (9) Molo Highway Secondary School;
- (10) St. Bakhita Gataragwa Girls High School;
- (11) St Patrick's High School;
- (12) Metkei Girls' Public Secondary School;
- (13) AIC Girls Secondary School, Loitokitok;
- (14) Noonkopir Girls Secondary School;
- (15) St. Maria Veronica Girls Secondary School;
- (16) Arimi Mixed Day Secondary School;
- (17) Kirobon Boys' Secondary School;
- (18) Coulson Secondary School;
- (19) Bishop Gatimu Ngandu Girls High School;
- (20) Our Lady Consolata Mugoiri High School;
- (21) Bishop Sulumeti Chelelemuk Girls' High School;
- (22) Namgoi Mixed Day Secondary School
- (23) Mpeketoni Boys High School;

- (24) Mwaani Girls High School;
- (25) Kisau Girls Secondary School;
- (26) Oloitokitok Boys High School;
- (27) St. Josephine Bakhita Masinga Girl's High School;
- (28) Nduluku Secondary School;
- (29) AIC Tulwobmoi Secondary School;
- (30) Chumani Secondary School;
- (31) Lamu Boys Secondary School;
- (32) St. Bonaventure Kaheti Boys High School;
- (33) Kimana Girls High School;
- (34) St. Malivani Secondary School;
- (35) Dr. Krapf Memorial Secondary School;
- (36) St. Bakhita Bahati Girls Secondary School;
- (37) St. Ann Githunguri Girls Secondary School;
- (38) Kimuri Secondary School; and
- (39) Maiella Township Secondary School.

(The Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- (b) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on—
 - (i) Its consideration of the Births and Death Registration (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 37 of 2024); and
 - (ii) Participation in the ID4AFRICA Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Cape Town, South Africa from 21st to 24th May 2024.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

- (c) Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on its consideration of Public Petition No. 14 of 2024 regarding Legal Recognition and Protection of E-Hailing Motorcycle Riders and Delivery Personnel.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

6. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

- a) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40, the Deputy Speaker reorganised the sequence of business so as to dispose of Order Nos. 8 and 9 on the Order Paper and thereafter revert to Order No. 5, followed by the subsequent Orders.
- b) The Deputy Speaker further reorganised the sequence of business so as to dispose of Order Nos. 10, 15 and 13 on the Order Paper and thereafter revert to Order No. 7, followed by the subsequent Orders.

7. STATEMENTS

The following Statements were made—

(a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)—

The Majority Party Whip issued a Statement regarding the Business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 25th February 2025.

(Change of Chair from Deputy Speaker to the Sixth Chairperson)

(b) General Statement pursuant to Standing Order 43—

The Member for Dagoretti South (Hon. John Kiarie), in his capacity as the Chairperson of Parliamentary Scouts Caucus, made a Statement regarding the World Scouts Founders Day, scheduled to be observed worldwide on Saturday, 22nd February 2025. He invited Members to the celebrations scheduled to be held in Nyeri town.

(c) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Member for Igembe North (Hon. Julius Taitumu) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding perennial human-wildlife conflict in Igembe North Constituency; and,
- (ii) The Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the Construction and rehabilitation of roads in Kirinyaga Central Constituency.

(d) The following Statements were deferred—

- (i) Statement by the Nominated Member (Hon. Irene Mayaka) regarding declaration of protected areas in Nyamira County;
- (ii) Statement by the Member for Emgwen (Hon. Josses Lelmengit) regarding the recruitment process by the Teachers Service Commission;
- (iii) Statement by the Member for Kiambaa (Hon. John Kwanjiku) regarding disputed ownership of land belonging to *Wilson Mutumba* Women Group; and,
- (iv) Statement by the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka) regarding the recent outbreak of *Marburg* virus disease in the region.

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(i) Report on consideration of Public Petition No. 14 of 2024 on Legal Recognition and Protection of E-Hailing Motorcycle Riders and Delivery Personnel

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on its consideration of Public Petition No. 14 of 2024 regarding Legal Recognition and Protection of E-Hailing Motorcycle Riders and Delivery Personnel, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 20th February 2025.*

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

(ii) Supporting and Promoting Local Fertilizer Manufacturing Industries

THAT, aware that, the Fertilizer and Animal Foodstuffs Act, 2015 provides for the regulation of fertilizer importation in the country; further aware that, the Fertilizer and Animal Foodstuffs Board regulates the fertilizer and animal foodstuffs industry including the manufacture and production of fertilizers; noting

that, the country currently relies heavily on imported fertilizer due to inadequate local production capacity; further noting that, the low local production leads to high costs for farmers, reducing their profits and results in an unhealthy reliance on imported fertilizer; concerned that, this scenario threatens the country's food security in case of supply disruptions and discourages local production; recognizing that local fertilizer production could lead to improved fertilizer quality, increased crop yields and a reduction in environmental harm caused by the use of substandard fertilizers; recalling that the country has the potential to produce fertilizer that could meet the country's domestic demand and also supply the regional market; further recognizing that there is need for the government to work with local producers to develop high quality fertilizer tailored to the needs of Kenyan farmers and crops; now therefore this House resolves that the National Government through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, supports and promotes local fertilizer manufacturing industries by investing in research and development to bolster the domestic fertilizer manufacturing sector.

(Hon. Samuel Atandi)

9. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE 2025 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 232(7) relating to *timelines for consideration of Budget Policy Statement*, this House resolves to extend the period for consideration of the 2025 Budget Policy Statement by a period of fourteen (14) days from 27th February 2025.

(The Majority Party Whip)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

10. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE 2025 DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 232A(4) relating to *timelines for consideration of Debt Management Strategy*, this House resolves to extend the period for consideration of the 2025 Debt Management Strategy by a period of ten (10) days from 24th February 2025.

(The Majority Party Whip)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

11. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND TRANSITION OF EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2025)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to the Standing Orders.

12. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 26 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Majority Party Whip)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

13. THE CULTURE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Culture Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Majority Party Whip)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from Sixth Chairperson to the Third Chairperson)

And there being no further interest in the matter, Mover to reply.

14. THE EQUALISATION FUND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 14 OF 2023)

Motion having been made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Equalisation Fund (Administration) Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2023) be now read a Second Time;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning – 19.02.2025)

Order deferred.

15. THE INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 13 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Insurance Professionals Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 13 of 2024) be now read a Second Time;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

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

16. HOUSE ROSE - at Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, 25th February 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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