



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 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 Honourable Speaker

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Honourable Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within ten minutes, proceedings commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communications from the Chair—

Recognition of a Delegation from the Senate of the Kingdom of Lesotho

“**Honourable Members**, I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Senate of the Kingdom of Lesotho who are seated in the Speaker’s Row. They are –

- (1) Hon. Senator Khoabane Theko, Chief Whip/Leader of Delegation;
- (2) Hon. Senator Dr. Thabiso Lebese;
- (3) Hon. Senator Tumane Matela;
- (4) Hon. Senator Mamolapo Majara;
- (5) Hon. Senator Makholu Moshoeshoe;
- (6) Hon. Senator Mawinnie Kanetsi;
- (7) Hon. Senator Seabata Motsamai; and
- (8) Mr. Tseliso Molise, Clerk of the Senate of Lesotho.

Honourable Members, the delegation, accompanied by one other officer from the Senate of the Kingdom of Lesotho, is visiting our Parliament for a week-long capacity-building programme on legislative leadership and governance at the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST).

Honourable Members, on my behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during their stay in the country. **I thank you!**”

6. PAPERS

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

(a) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of the National Governments Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) for the year ended 30th June, 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Constituencies—

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| (1) Balambala; | (23) Mandera North; |
| (2) Banissa; | (24) Manyatta; |
| (3) Baringo Central; | (25) Mbeere South; |
| (4) Central Imenti; | (26) Mogotio; |
| (5) Cherangany; | (27) Molo; |
| (6) Chuka Igambang'ombe; | (28) Msambweni; |
| (7) Eldama Ravine; | (29) Mwala; |
| (8) Endebess; | (30) Nakuru Town West; |
| (9) Galole; | (31) Narok East; |
| (10) Ganze; | (32) Narok North; |
| (11) Garissa Township; | (33) Narok South; |
| (12) Igembe South; | (34) Sigor; |
| (13) Ijara; | (35) South Imenti. |
| (14) Kacheliba; | (36) Tarbaj; |
| (15) Kaloleni; | (37) Tigania East; |
| (16) Kilifi South; | (38) Tigania West; |
| (17) Kiminini; | (39) Turkana South; |
| (18) Lamu East; | (40) Turkana West; |
| (19) Lamu West; | (41) Wajir East; |
| (20) Machakos Town; | (42) Wajir North; and |
| (21) Malindi; | (43) Westlands |
| (22) Mandera East; | |

(b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of: -

- (1) Bomas of Kenya;
- (2) Civil Servants Housing Scheme Fund – State Department for Housing and Urban Development;
- (3) Consolidated Fund Services – Pension and Gratuities – The National Treasury;
- (4) Council of Governors Mortgage and Car Loan Fund;
- (5) Council of Governors;
- (6) Deposit Insurance Fund – Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation;
- (7) Kenya Airports Authority;
- (8) Kenya Roads Board Fund;
- (9) National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse;
- (10) National Biosafety Car Loan and Mortgage Fund;
- (11) National Museums of Kenya;
- (12) New Kenya Co-operative Creameries Limited;
- (13) Nuclear Power and Energy Agency;
- (14) Parliamentary Car Loan Scheme Fund – Parliamentary Service Commission;
- (15) Parliamentary Mortgage Scheme Fund – Parliamentary Service Commission;
- (16) Policyholders Compensation Fund Car & Mortgage Scheme;
- (17) Policyholders Compensation Fund.

- (18) Public Service Commission Car Loan Scheme;
- (19) Receiver of Revenue -recurrent – The National Treasury;
- (20) Registration of Certified Public Secretaries Board;
- (21) State Corporations Appeal Tribunal;
- (22) State Department for Energy;
- (23) State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services;
- (24) State Department for Petroleum;
- (25) The National Assembly; and
- (26) The National Heroes' Council.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

7. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion were given—

Adjournment on a Definite Matter of Urgent National Importance to discuss the security situation in Todonyang, Turkana County

Honourable Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 33(1), I seek leave for the adjournment of the House for purposes of discussing a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the security situation in Turkana County.

Honourable Speaker, on 22nd February 2025, more than 20 fishermen lost their lives and a significant number were reported missing, following an ambush by suspected Ethiopian militia popularly known as *Dassanech* in *Todonyang*, Turkana County. The militia targeted the fishermen who were unarmed, as they were fishing at a place known as *Lopeimukat* and *Natira*, near *River Omo*. Sadly, intermittent network within the area delayed the request for help from the residents. The security agencies have since enhanced security and commenced investigations on a possible clash between Turkana and *Dassanech* fishermen. *Dassanech* is an Ethiopian community living in *Todonyang* area. *Todonyang* is situated at the shores of Lake Turkana, close to the Kenya-Ethiopia border and has faced perennial conflicts and insecurity over the years. In 2011, 43 people were killed by the militia. In addition, in 2020, *Merille* bandits suspected to be from *Omo* in Ethiopia attacked residents in *Todonyang* with an intention of raiding livestock. This attack led to the loss of lives and livelihood. In 2021, a massacre occurred when foreign militia killed 37 Turkana pastoralists inside Kenya's territory. The security situation has severely disrupted essential services in the area, significantly impacting development in the region. The conflict has also caused unrest and concerns regarding the negative impacts of this issue in the affected border region.

Honourable Speaker, it is against this background that I seek leave for the adjournment of the House to discuss this matter of great national concern with a view to exploring possible lasting solutions. Thank you, **Honourable Speaker**.

(Hon. (Dr.) Ariko Namoit)

Over twenty Members stood in their places in support of the Adjournment Motion pursuant to Standing Order 33(3);

And the Speaker being satisfied that the matter was definite, urgent and of national importance, nominated 6:00pm as the time for adjournment of the House to discuss the matter.

8. **STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Members requested for Statements—

- a) The Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & National Security regarding insecurity in Kirinyaga County;
- b) The Member for Sotik (Hon. Francis Sigei) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives regarding status of upgrading new Kenya Cooperative Creameries milk processor plant in Sotik Constituency;
- c) The Member for West Mugirango (Hon. Stephen Mogaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure regarding construction of bitumen roads in Nyamira County;

9. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 4th March 2025.

10. THE GOLD PROCESSING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 46 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Gold Processing Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Bernard Shinali- 19.02.2025)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, 26th February 2025 (Afternoon);

Question put and agreed to.

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

11. THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Police Service Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Peter Masara- 26.02.2025)

Debate interrupted on *Wednesday, February 26, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting)* resumed;

Debate interrupted on *Wednesday, February 26, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting)* resumed;

(Change of Chair from Hon. Speaker to the Third Chairperson)

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

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

Debate interrupted at **18.00hrs** for purposes of considering an Adjournment Motion pursuant to the directive of the Honourable Speaker;

12. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE REGARDING THE SECURITY SITUATION IN TODONYANG, TURKANA COUNTY

Motion made –

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 33(1), this House do adjourn for the purposes of discussing a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the security situation in Todonyang, Turkana County.

(Hon. (Dr.) Ariko Namoit)

Debate arising;

Debate interrupted at the Rise of the House.

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

13. HOUSE ROSE - at Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, 4th March 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

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