



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 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. PAPERS

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

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

- (a) Kiamaina Secondary School;
- (b) Vitengeni Baptist Secondary School;
- (c) Tala Girls Secondary School;
- (d) Habel Nyamu Secondary School;
- (e) St. Martin Kathonzweni School;
- (f) Mukurweini Boys High School;
- (g) Isiolo Boys Secondary School;
- (h) St. Brigid Baraka Oontoyie Secondary School;
- (i) Elsa Secondary School;
- (j) Coulson Girls Secondary School;
- (k) Kilifi Township Secondary School;
- (l) Mwiyo Secondary School;
- (m) Moi Forces Academy - Lanet;
- (n) Watuka Secondary School;
- (o) Majani Mingi Secondary School;
- (p) Jomo Kenyatta Boys High School;
- (q) Kiriti Secondary School;
- (r) Nthukula ABC Secondary School;
- (s) Nyandarua High School;
- (t) Bibirioni Boys High School;
- (u) The Hill School Girls Eldoret;
- (v) Muindi Mbingu ABC High School;
- (w) St. Joseph's Chepterit Girls High School;
- (x) Kangubiri Girls High School;
- (y) Ribe Boys High School;
- (z) Utangwa Girls Secondary School;
- (aa) Aguthi Secondary School;

- (bb) Mama Ngina Girls Secondary School;
- (cc) Murray Girls Secondary School; and
- (dd) Shimba Hills Secondary School.

(Member for Ainabkoi - Hon. Samuel Chepkong'a)

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

Implementation of the Universal Health Coverage and introduction of a policy on mandatory use of Public Health Care Facilities by Public Officers

THAT, aware that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution provides every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that the Government committed to accelerating attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to ensure all Kenyans have access and receive essential quality health services; cognizant of the fact that in 2020, the Ministry of Health adopted the Kenya Universal Healthcare Coverage Policy 2020-2030 with the theme: *Accelerating Attainment of Universal Health Coverage* which is currently being implemented through the introduction of Social Health Insurance Fund; noting that there is need to increase the quality of care and services provided in the public health sector; concerned that the public health care services lack adequate funds to guarantee quality health care services; further noting that civil servants, public officers and State officers are accorded a comprehensive medical cover by the respective government agencies; appreciating that the use of the comprehensive medical cover by public officers and State officers in public hospitals would guarantee sufficient funding for public hospitals; this House therefore **resolves** that, the Government through the Ministry of Health implements the Kenya Universal Healthcare Coverage Policy 2020-2030, and introduce a policy on mandatory use of public health care facilities by all civil servants, public officers and State officers in the country.

(Hon. Sabina Chege, Nominated Member)

6. QUESTIONS

The following Question was asked pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42G –

- **Question No. 003/2025** by the Member for Tharaka (Hon. George Murugara, MP) regarding the ongoing teacher replacement/recruitment exercise by the Teachers Service Commission.

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Education)

7. REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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

- (i) The Member for Bomachoge Borabu (Hon. Nolfason Barongo) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding dismissal of Mr. Japhet

- Mochama of Force Number 90638 and ID Number 25917223 from the National Police Service;
- (ii) The Member for Narok County (Hon. Rebecca Tonkei) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding the alleged violation of the 2008 Agreement between the Cereal Growers Association and the Cereal Millers association on wheat uptake;
 - (iii) The Member for Turkana Central (Hon. Joseph Namuar) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding submerged primary schools in Turkana Central Constituency;
 - (iv) The Member of Suna West (Hon. Peter Masara) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding capitation to schools, textbook ratio and Early Childhood Education Programmes;
 - (v) The Member for Mwea (Hon. Mary Maingi) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives regarding importation of rice into the country;
 - (vi) The Nominated Member (Hon. Irene Mayaka) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding declaration of protected areas in Nyamira County; and
 - (vii) The Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba) requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding disbursement of funds for Teachers' Medical Scheme.
- (b) The following statement was deferred –
- Statement by the Member for West Mugirango (Hon. Stephen Mogaka) on construction of bitumen roads in Nyamira County.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

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

*(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance &
National Planning – 18.02.2025)*

Debate on the Bill having been concluded on Thursday, February 20, 2025;

Question put and agreed to;

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

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

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

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning – 20.02.2025)

Debate on the Bill having been concluded on Tuesday, February 25, 2025;

Question put and agreed to;

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

10. THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONALS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Joshua Kimilu – 19.02.2025)

Debate on the Bill having been concluded on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

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

11. 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 interrupted on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

*[Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees]
[Change of Chair from the Fifth Chairperson to the Second Chairperson of Committees]
[Change of Chair from the Second Chairperson to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees]*

Debate Concluded;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

12. 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. Francis Masara)

Debate arising;

13. QUORUM OF THE HOUSE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 35, the Member for Marakwet West, (Hon. Timothy Toroitich) claimed that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Fifth Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having not been attained upon expiration of the ten minutes;

And the time being seven minutes past Eight O' Clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

14. HOUSE ROSE - at seven minutes past Eight O' Clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Thursday, 27th February 2025 at 2.30 p.m.