



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 AT 9.30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements

- 8*. **PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)**
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as **Order Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18** in today’s Order Paper from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a Committee.

- 9*. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COMBATING OF TERRORISM FINANCING LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2025)**
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2025).

(Question to be put and Third Reading)

10*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT & STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING

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

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning in its Report on the Vetting of Nominees for Appointment as Principal Secretaries, State Department for Public Investments and Asset Management and the State Department for Economic Planning, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as Principal Secretaries –

- (i) **Mr. Cyrell Wagunda Odede** – State Department for Public Investments and Asset Management; and
- (ii) **Dr. Boniface Makokha** – State Department for Economic Planning.

(Question to be put)

11*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security in its report on the Vetting of a Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for National Government Coordination, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Hon. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim** as Principal Secretary, State Department for National Government Coordination.

(Question to be put)

12*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN WELFARE SERVICE & STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Social Protection)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection in its Report on the Vetting of Nominees for Appointment as

Principal Secretaries, State Department for Children Welfare Services and State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as Principal Secretaries –

- (i) **CPA Carren Achieng Ageng'o** – State Department for Children Welfare Services; and
- (ii) **Mr. Fikirini Jacobs Katoi Kahindi** – State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy.

(Question to be put)

13*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CABINET SECRETARIES

(The Chairperson, Committee on Appointments)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Committee on Appointments in its Fifth Report on the vetting of the nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries, *laid on the Table of the House today, Tuesday, 15th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 152(2) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as Cabinet Secretaries–

- (i) **Hon. Geoffrey Kiringa Ruku** – Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development & Special Programmes; and
- (ii) **Ms. Hanna Wendot Cheptumo** – Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage.

14*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC) AFFAIRS

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations in its *Report on the Approval Hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu** as Principal Secretary, State Department for East African Community (EAC) Affairs.

15*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Education in its report on the approval hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat** as Principal Secretary, State Department for Science, Research and Innovation.

16*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Regional Development)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Regional Development in its report on the approval hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Michael Loikianu Lenasalon** as Principal Secretary, State Department for Devolution.

17*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SHIPPING & MARITIME AFFAIRS

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure in its report on the approval hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Aden Abdi Millah** as Principal Secretary, State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs.

18*. SPECIAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation)

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation in its report on the approval hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15th April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 155(3)(b) of the Constitution and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Stephen Motari Isaboke** as Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, **subject** to the following **condition** –

That, in order to avert any potential conflict of interest with respect to the claims made relating to part ownership of GoTV Kenya Limited, the appointing authority re-assigns the nominee a different State Department, upon taking oath of office.

19*. MOTION: 001/2025 – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE AND OF A POLICY ON MANDATORY USE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BY PUBLIC OFFICERS

(The Hon. Sabina Chege, M.P.)

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.

20*. MOTION: 039/2023 – FORMULATION OF A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE COUNTRY
(The Hon. Marianne Kitany, M.P.)

THAT, aware that the world is rapidly embracing Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is the use of a digital computer or computer-controlled robots to perform tasks commonly associated with intelligent beings; acknowledging that, the 2022 Government Artificial Intelligence Readiness Index report ranked Kenya fifth in Africa and 90th globally in readiness to adopt Artificial Intelligence (AI); further acknowledging that the Oxford Insights Survey 2022 pegged Kenya's readiness to adopt AI at 40.3%; appreciating that AI has brought forth positive benefits that have increased efficiency in different sectors such as healthcare, manufacturing and robotics; concerned that, the exponential rate at which Artificial Intelligence is being embraced in the society without proper regulatory mechanisms has caused various negative consequences such as rising cases of disinformation and fake news; noting that there is need to protect Kenyans from the potential AI-instigated harms such as privacy breaches, AI-powered fake technology algorithms, algorithmic discrimination, autonomous weapons, job displacement and economic inequality, social manipulation and misinformation, financial market manipulation, and privacy invasion; now therefore, this House **urges** the Government, through the Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy to:

- (a) formulate a regulatory framework and ethical guidelines for implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the country to control its potential misuse; and,
- (b) develop and execute a public awareness programme on Artificial Intelligence to raise understanding of AI, foster transparency and promote responsible use of AI for the benefit of all.

21*. MOTION: 044/2023 – FORMULATION OF A LAND USE POLICY ON ZONING OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURE AND BUILT DEVELOPMENT
(The Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, M.P.)

THAT aware that land is a critical but limited factor of production that supports human habitation and food production; noting that, agriculture is Kenya's main economic mainstay; appreciating that, that the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) *Monetary Policy Committee Agriculture Sector Survey 2022* estimated the contribution of the agriculture sector to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to be 22% directly and 27% indirectly, through its linkages with other sectors; further appreciating that, the Survey showed that the sector employs over 40% of the Kenya's total population; concerned that, in the *Land Reform, Vol. 3* publication, the Kenya Land Alliance Land estimated that only 17% of the country's land mass is classified as suitable for rain-fed agriculture land while the remainder is either semi-arid or arid; further concerned that, the country's agricultural productivity has been decreasing over the years; cognizant of the fact that, the decline in agricultural productivity is partly attributable to the shrinking agricultural land due to unplanned settlements that encroach on agricultural lands; further concerned that, agricultural lands in rural areas are continually being subdivided into small portions for built development, thereby

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diminishing the size of land available for agriculture; noting that, there is need to put in place measures for effective land use in the country in order to guarantee optimal use of agriculture; now therefore, this House **resolves** that, the Government, through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development puts in place a policy framework for effective land use in rural areas by consolidating and designating zones for built development for commercial and residential developments with shared public utilities and separate zones for agricultural use in order to arrest further diminishing of agricultural land and steady the country's agricultural productivity.

22*. MOTION: 001/2024 – **FORMULATION OF A REWARD SCHEME FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY SPORTS PERSONS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

(The Hon. Charles Ngusya, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, sports play an integral role in promoting cultural heritage, national identity, national development, the well-being of the people and sustenance of livelihoods, particularly of the youth; appreciating that, *Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2005* provides a framework for sports development and operationalization in the country; further appreciating that the *Sector Plan for Sports, Culture and Arts – 2018* by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Arts mainstreamed sports development in the Third Medium Term Plan (MTP III) for 2018-2022, under Kenya's Vision 2030; recognizing that, the Vision 2030 aims at capitalizing on the country's international reputation as a world-class sports powerhouse whose sportsmen and women have won international accolades and recognition, especially for their prowess in athletics; concerned that, despite bringing honour and national pride to the country, most sports men and women face a myriad of challenges such as lack of psychosocial support and social protection, hence pushing many to alarming levels of mental health challenges during their careers and even after retirement; noting that *Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2005* contemplated motivation of sportspersons by the State through cash and material prizes, conferring State honours, appointments as goodwill ambassadors and establishing contributory insurance and savings schemes among other forms of motivation; cognizant of the fact that, the prospect of receiving State recognition, financial grants, and other perks inspires sportsmen to push their limits in attaining their full potential as well as fostering a collective sense of pride in sporting achievements; now therefore, this House **urges** that the Government, through the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and Arts, develops a policy and standardized sports reward scheme for recognizing the achievements made by sports persons in internationally recognized competitions, through–

- (i) financial rewards of Kshs. 6 million for setting new world records; Kshs. 4 million for gold medalists; Kshs. 3 million for silver medalists and Kshs. 2 million for bronze medalists;
- (ii) non-financial motivation, including facilitation with issuance of diplomatic passports for established sportsmen and women, appointment as goodwill ambassadors and conferring national honours and privileges; and,
- (iii) establishing medical cover and a post-retirement social protection scheme, including establishing contributory insurance and savings schemes to support sports persons who retire from active sporting due to injuries or age.

23*. MOTION: 002/2024 – EXPANSION OF MAJOR ROADS IN THE COUNTRY TO DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS
(The Hon. Faith Gitau, M.P.)

THAT, aware that the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 provides for the establishment of road authorities responsible for, among other functions, the management and development of roads under their respective purview and for developing and providing adequate transport infrastructure that guarantees safe and efficient movement of people, goods and services across the country and beyond; further aware that the First Schedule of the Kenya Roads Act provides for the classification of national trunk roads into Classes A, B and Class C; recognizing that the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution assigns to the national government the function of the construction and operation of national trunk roads; noting that a significant portion of highways in the national trunk road network are currently single carriageways; concerned that single carriageway roads pose multifaceted challenges including traffic congestion during peak periods which limits movement of people, goods and services across regions and increases vulnerability to road accidents; further concerned that the lack of footbridges and safe pedestrian crossing areas on these high-traffic roads has been a leading contributor to the surge in road accidents in the recent past; cognizant of the duty of the government to provide a reliable transport system for efficient traffic management, economic development and bolstering interconnectivity among all regions in the country and beyond; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the government, through the Ministry of Roads and Transport, undertakes an expansion programme of national trunk roads with a view of upgrading all classes A, B and C necessary infrastructure that include footbridges, safe crossing zones at regular roads in the country from two-way lanes to dual carriageway (one-way roads) with the intervals, proper drainage systems, and other requisite infrastructure for their optimal operation.

24*. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 25 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Timothy Toroitich, M.P. – *Co-Sponsor*)

Second Reading

25*. THE AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 12 OF 2022)

(The Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, M.P. – *Co-Sponsor*)

Second Reading

26*. THE PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 37 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Jack Wamboka, M.P. – *Co-Sponsor*)

Second Reading

27*. THE BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2024)

(The Hon. Sabina Chege, M.P.)

Second Reading

Denotes Orders of the Day

NOTICES

The House resolved on Thursday, February 13, 2025 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Motions

- I. THAT**, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** be limited in the following manner: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills

- II. THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.



NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Afternoon), April 16, 2025

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), April 16, 2025 –

A. MOTION – STATE OF SECURITY IN SIX COUNTIES OF NORTH RIFT BEING BARINGO, ELGEYO MARAKWET, TURKANA, WEST POKOT, SAMBURU AND LAIKIPIA

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

(Question to be put)

B. THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 16 OF 2025)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

First Reading

C. THE PUBLIC SERVICE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 51 OF 2024)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

First Reading

D. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 1 OF 2025)

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Second Reading

E. THE LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 4 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

Second Reading

F. THE TREATY MAKING AND RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 9 OF 2024)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Second Reading

G. THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 72 OF 2023)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

H. THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 74 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

Second Reading

I. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

(Subject to Tabling of Committee Report and Notice of Motion)

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO. 7 - STATEMENTS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements will be **requested**—

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
1.	Salary enhancement for Teachers in Municipality areas in Isiolo County	<i>Hon. Mumina Bonaya, MP (Isiolo County)</i>	Education
2.	Criteria for recognition and equation of certificates and diplomas obtained from schools offering international curricula in the country	<i>Hon. Rashid Bedzimba, MP (Kisauni)</i>	Education
3.	Status of upgrading Elwak Power Station with a Hybrid Solar System	<i>Hon. Abdul Haro, MP (Mandera South)</i>	Energy
4.	Indiscriminate and illegal mining activities in Location, <i>Kasipul</i> Constituency	<i>Hon. Ong'ondo Were, MP (Kasipul)</i>	Environment, Forestry and Mining
