



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT –FOURTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 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 at the commencement of the House; the Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to 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) Legal Notice No. 53 of 2025 relating to the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Controlled Substances) Regulations, 2025 and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry;
  - b) The Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the United Arab Emirates on the Comprehensive Economic Partnership from the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry;
  - c) Annual Report for the financial year 2022/2023 of the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee (POMAC) from the Office of the Attorney-General;
  - d) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of: -
    - i. AIC Kang'tit Girls Secondary School;
    - ii. Bishop Birech High School-Tilol;
    - iii. Butere Girls High School;
    - iv. Cardinal Otunga Girls High School;
    - v. Friends School Kamusinga;
    - vi. Gatugi Girls Secondary School;
    - vii. Joy Valley Secondary School for Physically Handicapped;
    - viii. Kagumo High School;
    - ix. Kakamega School;
    - x. Kamusinde Boys High School;
    - xi. Kiluani Boys Secondary School;
    - xii. Kimabole Secondary School;
    - xiii. Matiliku Boys High School;
    - xiv. Mukaa Boys High School;
    - xv. Najile Boys Secondary School;
    - xvi. Nanyuki High School;
    - xvii. Napeililim Secondary School;

- xviii. Ndururumo High School;
- xix. Njonjo Girls High School;
- xx. Our Ladys Girls Secondary School Kakuma;
- xxi. Sericho Secondary School;
- xxii. St. Joseph's Girls High School-Trans Nzoia;
- xxiii. St. Theresa's Tartar Secondary School -West Pokot;
- xxiv. St.Patrick's Kimukung'i Girls Secondary School-Bungoma;
- xxv. Tumutumu Girls High School; and
- xxvi. Turkana Girls National School.

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

- i. Competition Authority of Kenya;
- ii. Council of Governors Mortgage and Car Loan Fund;
- iii. Equalization Fund;
- iv. Financial Reporting Center;
- v. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) Staff Mortgage Scheme;
- vi. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board;
- vii. Kenya Accreditation Service;
- viii. Kenya Energy Sector Environment and Social Responsibility Programme Fund;
- ix. Kenya Meat Commission;
- x. Kenya Ordinance Factories Corporation (KOFCC);
- xi. Kenya Ports Authority-National Treasury;
- xii. Kenya Revenue Authority;
- xiii. Kenya Urban Roads Authority;
- xiv. Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat;
- xv. National Cohesion and Integration Commission;
- xvi. National Drought Management Authority;
- xvii. National Housing Corporation;
- xviii. National Security Telecommunications Service;
- xix. National Social Security Fund;
- xx. Policyholders Compensation Fund Car and Mortgage Scheme;
- xxi. Private Security Regulatory Authority;
- xxii. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Staff Loans Scheme Fund;
- xxiii. Receiver of Revenue Statements;
- xxiv. Roads Maintenance Levy Fund-Kenya National Highways Authority;
- xxv. Roads Maintenance Levy Fund-Kenya Urban Roads Authority;
- xxvi. State Department for Devolution;
- xxvii. State Department for Foreign Affairs;
- xxviii. State Department for Internal Security and National Administration;
- xxix. Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority; and
- xxx. The Kitale National Polytechnic.

*(Hon. Owen Baya)*

f) Report of the Liaison Committee on the Budget Policy Statement (BPS) for the Financial Year 2025/2026 and the Medium Term, together with a compendium of Departmental Committee Reports on the 2025 BPS

*(The Hon. Gladys Boss, MGH, MP, Chairperson, Liaison Committee)*

**6. NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion was given –

**Consideration of the Budget Policy Statement for The Financial Year 2025/2026  
And the Medium Term**

**THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Liaison Committee on the Budget Policy Statement for the Financial Year 2025/2026 and a compendium of Departmental Committee Reports on the 2025 BPS, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025* and pursuant to the provisions of section 25(7) of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap 412A and Standing Order 232(9) and (10) –

- (a) **approves** the Budget Policy Statement for the financial year 2025/2026;  
 (b) **makes the following Financial Resolutions with respect to the Budget Policy Statement:**

- i. The National Government budget ceiling be approved at Kshs. **2,523,474,081,480**

*Of which:*

Executive	Kshs. <b>2,447,236,081,480</b>
Office of the Auditor General	Kshs. <b>8,652,200,000</b>
Parliament	Kshs. <b>49,488,200,000</b>
Judiciary	Kshs. <b>26,749,800,000</b>

- ii. The County Government Equitable Share be approved at Kshs. 405,069,420,197.  
 iii. Consistent with the latest audited and approved revenues for FY 2020/21 amounting to Kshs 1,570,562,945,014, the allocation to the Equalization Fund be set at Kshs. 7,852,814,725.  
 iv. The arrears to the equalization fund be set at Kshs. 2,747,185,275.  
 v. The County Government Additional Allocations be approved at Kshs. 69,802,409,623 as per the third schedule which shall form the basis for the County Government Additional Allocation Bill, 2025.  
 vi. The allocation for the public participation initiatives be approved at Kshs. 3,000,000,000.  
 vii. The first and second schedule forms the basis for the ceilings for the FY 2025/26 Budget Estimates.  
 viii. Once approved, these recommendations SHALL form the basis for FY 2025/2026 budget estimates.  
 (c) makes the **Policy Resolutions** contained in the Report.

*(The Hon. Gladys Boss, MGH, MP, Chairperson, Liaison Committee)*

**1. REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)**

The following statements were requested pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c) by –

- (i) The Member for Runyenjes (Hon. Eric Karemba) from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding high cost of farm produce;  
 (ii) The Member for Funyula (Hon. (Dr.) Ojiambo Oundo) from the Chairperson of the *Departmental Committee on Education* regarding the welfare of members of staff of the Technical University of Kenya; and

(iii) The Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) from the Chairperson of the *Departmental Committee* regarding status of electricity projects in Kirinyaga County

**2. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (REVENUE RAISING PROCESS) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11 OF 2023)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the County Governments (Revenue Raising Process) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 11 of 2023).

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, County Governments (Revenue Raising Process) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 11 of 2023) be now read a third time.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and **passed.**

**3. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NO. 4 OF 2024)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2024).

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2024) be now read a third time.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and **passed.**

**4. MOTION – RESOLUTION TO SIT ON OTHER DAYS**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 28(4) (Calendar of the House) and 30(3)(c) (Hours of Meeting), this House resolves to—

- (i) hold morning sittings on Thursday, 13th March 2025 and Friday, 14th March 2025, commencing at 10.00 a.m. for purposes of considering

- (ii) priority business relating to the Supplementary Estimates II for the financial year 2024/2025, related legislation and the budget cycle;
- (iii) commence the short recess on Monday, 17th March 2025; and
- (iv) resume Regular Sittings on Tuesday, 1st April 2025 to continue with the First Part of the Fourth Session.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**5. MOTION – ELECTIONS IN RECONSTITUTED COMMITTEES**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, further to the resolutions of the House of 5th and 6th March 2025 regarding reconstitution of Committees, this House resolves as follows—

- (i) THAT, with respect to Departmental Committees, where a chairperson or vice chairperson is ordinarily elected for the term of Parliament, the elections will ONLY be undertaken for the positions of chairperson or vice-chairperson which fell vacant as a result of the recent reconstitution of Committees, being the following:
  - a. Chairpersons for the Departmental Committees on Energy; Environment, Forestry and Mining; Health; Labour; and Trade, Industry and Cooperatives; and
  - b. Vice Chairpersons for the Departmental Committees on Education; Lands; Regional Development; and Tourism and Wildlife; and
- (ii) THAT, with respect to all other select Committees which were reconstituted pursuant to the Standing Orders and whose leadership also lapsed at the commencement of this Session, elections for all chairpersons and vice chairpersons will be undertaken for the respective vacant positions, as per the schedule circulated by the Clerk on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

**6. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2 OF 2025)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 2 Of 2025)\_be now read a second time.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

*(Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chairperson)*

Debate arising;

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

**7. HOUSE ROSE** - at Three minutes past Seven O'clock

**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on,  
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.