



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 AT 2.30 PM**

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

**4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communications from the Chair—

**Recognition of Members who serve in the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) committees**

**“Honourable Members,** the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)** is the global organization of national parliaments, established in **1889** by **Frédéric Passy** of France and **William Randal Cremer** of the United Kingdom as a platform for parliamentary diplomacy and dialogue.

Originally created to promote arbitration and peaceful resolution of conflicts, IPU has grown into a major body that works to: *promote democratic governance; advance gender equality and human rights; foster international cooperation among parliaments; and strengthen the role of parliaments in global governance.*

**Honourable Members,** the current membership of the IPU is 182 Member Parliaments out of the 193 countries in the world. The Union also has 15 Associate Members, mostly parliaments drawn from groups of nations such as the Arab Parliament, the European Parliament and other parliamentary organizations in Africa and the Americas.

**Honourable Members,** the Parliament of Kenya joined the IPU in **1977** and since then, Kenya has participated actively in IPU Assemblies and contributed to various IPU committees. In 2006, Kenya successfully hosted the **114<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the IPU in Nairobi.**

**Honourable Members,** I wish to recognize the contributions of Members of Parliament who have represented Kenya in the Assemblies of IPU over the years, especially those who are holding leadership positions in various IPU Committees and statutory bodies. The **Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona, CBS, MP**, who is also the Minority Party Whip, is the current **Vice-President of the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians** and her term expires in October 2027.

Additionally, during the 150<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025, in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, the **Hon. John Makali, MP** was elected to the **High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism** for a period of four (4) years.

In the same breadth, **Honourable Members**, allow me to also recognise the following Members who held various positions in IPU Committees but whose terms expired in **March 2025**:

- (i) **Hon. John Kiarie, CBS, MP** – *President, Committee to promote respect for International Humanitarian Law*;
- (ii) **Hon. Naisula Lesuuda, MP** – *African Group Representative, Standing Committee on Sustainable Development*; and
- (iii) **Hon. Rebecca Tonkei, MP** – *African Group Representative, Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs*.

**Honourable Members**, we thank them for their service on behalf of the House. I wish to reiterate that the National Assembly, and indeed the Parliament of Kenya, is committed to strengthening parliamentary diplomacy through its affiliation and membership to various international parliamentary organizations.

In this regard, Members will be nominated from time to time to represent the National Assembly in these *Fora*, and the Honourable Members so nominated are urged to fly the Kenyan flag high, fully participate in the meetings and ensure that Kenya's position on international issues is well articulated. **I thank you**".

## 5. MESSAGES

The Speaker conveyed the following Message from the Senate—

### **Approval of the mediated version of the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 Of 2023) by the Senate**

**"Honourable Members**, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding the approval of the Mediated version of the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2023).

**Honourable Members**, the Message conveys that on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the Senate considered and **approved** the mediated version of the Conflict of Interest Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2023) in the form proposed by the Mediation Committee.

**Honourable Members**, you will recall that the Bill was committed to a mediation Committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution, following the National Assembly's rejection of the Senate amendments to the Bill.

You will further recall that the House considered and approved the Mediated version of the Conflict of Interest Bill, 2023 on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, the approval of the mediated version of the Bill by the Senate therefore concludes its bicameral consideration. **I will now proceed to present the Bill to His Excellency the President for Assent in accordance with the provisions of Article 113(3) of the Constitution. I thank you!"**

## 6. PETITIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225 2(a)—

- (i) the Member for Mwatate (Hon. Peter Shake) presented a Petition on behalf of the Member for Taveta (Hon. John Bwire) regarding alleged acquisition of Trust Land L.R. No 249 of 1963 by the Government in Taita Taveta County; and
- (ii) the Member for Chuka/Igambangombe (Hon. Patrick Munene) presented a Petition regarding recognition of the Chuka Community as a tribe in the Republic of Kenya.

The Petitions were referred to the Public Petitions Committee.

**7. PAPERS**

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

- (i) Legal Notice No. 76 of 2025 relating to the Digital Health (Health Information Management Procedures) Regulations, 2025;
- (ii) Legal Notice No. 77 of 2025 relating to the Digital Health (Data Exchange Component) Regulations, 2025; and the following Accompanying Documents:
  - (a) Technical Working Group (TWG) Matrix on Parliament Resolutions;
  - (b) The Explanatory Memoranda;
  - (c) The Regulatory Impact Statement;
  - (d) The consolidated written submissions matrices for the Health Information Management Procedures Regulations, 2025 and the Data Exchange Components Regulations, 2025; and
  - (e) The consolidated matrix on the general comments from the public participation exercise on the Regulations.
- (iii) Reports of the Audited Accounts for Chemelil Sugar Company for the Year 2022/2023 from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Office of the Cabinet Secretary.
- (iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of:
  - (a) Cardinal Otunga High School- Mosochi;
  - (b) Githurai Mixed Secondary School;
  - (c) Maai Mahiu Boys Secondary School; and
  - (d) St. Thomas Aquinas Kalawa Boys Secondary.
- (v) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of the National Governments Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following Constituencies: -
  - (a) Aldai;
  - (b) Alego Usonga;
  - (c) Kabondo Kasipul;
  - (d) Keiyo South;
  - (e) Kilgoris;
  - (f) Mbooni;
  - (g) Muhoroni;
  - (h) Ndhiwa;
  - (i) North Imenti;
  - (j) Pokot South;
  - (k) Saboti;
  - (l) Suna East; and
  - (m) Turkana Central.

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*

- (vi) Fifth Report of the Committee on appointments on the approval hearing of on the vetting of nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries.

*(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah- Member, Select Committee on Appointments)*

- (vii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on the vetting of a nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs  
*(Hon. Komingo Kirui- Member, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)*
- (viii) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on the Approval Hearing of –
- a) Dr. Caroline Wanjiru Karugu, Nominee for Appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for East African Community (EAC) Affairs; and
  - b) Four (4) Nominees for Appointment as Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consuls-General  
*(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)*
- (ix) Report of the Departmental Committee on Education, on the vetting of a nominee for appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for Science, Research and Innovation  
*(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)*
- (x) Report of the Departmental Committee on Regional Development on the vetting of nominees for appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for Devolution  
*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Regional Development)*
- (xi) Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on its Consideration of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No. 1 of 2025).  
*(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)*
- (xii) Report of The Departmental Committee on Communication, Information, and Innovation on the Approval Hearing of Mr. Stephen Motari Isaboke for Appointment as Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.  
*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Communication, Information, and Innovation)*

## **8. NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(i) **Approval hearings of nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries**

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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—

No.	Name	State Department/Office
1.	Hon. Geoffrey Kiringa Ruku	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development & Special Programmes; and
2.	Ms. Hanna Wendot Cheptumo	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage.

*(Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah- Member, Select Committee on Appointments)*

(ii) **Appointment of Principal Secretary, State Department For Shipping and Maritime Affairs**

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

*(Hon. Komingoi Kirui- Member, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)*

(iii) **Appointment of Principal Secretary, State Department for East African Community Affairs**

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

(iv) **Approval Hearings of Nominees for Appointment as Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consuls-General**

**THAT**, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations in its *Report on the Approval Hearings of four (4) Nominees for Appointment as Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consuls-General, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, section 20(2) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap. 185E and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as Permanent Representative, Ambassadors and Consuls-General-

CLUSTER	NAME	MISSION
<b>Ambassador</b>	Eng. Peter Kiplagat Tum, CBS	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>Permanent Representative</b>	Ms. Susan Nakhumicha Wafula, EGH	Permanent Mission of Kenya to the UN-Habitat, Nairobi
<b>Consuls-General</b>	Mr. James Buyekane Muhati, CBS	Guangzhou, People's Republic of China
	Mr. Abdi Dubat Fidhow	Arusha, Tanzania

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

(v) **Appointment of Principal Secretary, State Department for Science, Research and Innovation**

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)*

(vi) **Appointment of Principal Secretary, State Department for Devolution**

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Regional Development)*

(vii) **Appointment of Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications**

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

*(Chairperson, Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation)*

**9. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings as follows –

Consideration of **Order No. 8** (*Motion-Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Excise Duty (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2025)*), **Order No. 9** (*Motion – Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Cancer prevention and control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill no. 45 of 2022)*) and **Order No. 10** (*Motion – consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial statements for the National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the Financial Year 2021/2022*) was undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 7** (*Questions and Statements*).

**10. REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(c)**

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

- a) The Member for Saboti (Hon. Caleb Amisi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding non-payment of dues owed to National Police Reservists in Trans Nzoia County;
- b) The Member for Igembe North (Hon. Julius Taitumu) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding Promotion of teachers by the Teachers Service Commission.
- c) The Member for Laisamis (Hon. Joseph Lekuton) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy regarding proposed KENGEN power plant project in *Loiyangalani*/Mt. Kulal Ward in Laisamis Constituency.
- d) The Member for Mukurwe-ini (Hon. John Kaguchia) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding Road safety at Montezuma Monalisa Funeral Home along Thika Road.
- e) The Member for Kaiti (Hon. Joshua Kimilu) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection regarding Vacancy in the office of Uwezo Fund in Kaiti Constituency.
- f) The Member for Runyenjes (Hon. Muchangi Karemba) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding frequent accidents caused by Miraa (Khat) transporters along Nairobi-Meru highway.

**11. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE EXCISE DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7 OF 2025)**

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 Excise Duty (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2025).

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on *Thursday, 10.04.2025*;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, the Excise Duty (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2025) 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.

**12. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2022)**

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 **Senate Amendments** to the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022).

*(Hon. Rahim Dawood)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on *Thursday, 10.04.2025*;

Question put and agreed to.

**13. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022**

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the National Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies for the Financial Year 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Friday, 14th March 2025*.

*(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee-14.03.2025)*

Debate having been concluded on *Thursday, 10.04.2025*;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed-

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on the inquiry into the state of security in six counties of North Rift of Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana, West Pokot, Samburu and Laikipia, declared as disturbed, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 13th August 2024.*

*(Vice Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security-  
19.02.2025)*

Debate having been concluded on *Thursday, 10.04.2025*;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 53(3).

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

Motion made and Question proposed-

**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.

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

*(Change of Chair from Speaker to First Chairperson of Committees)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 53(3).

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

Motion made and Question proposed –

**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.

*(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Social Protection)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 53(3).

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

Motion made and Question proposed –

**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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

*(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Social Protection)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 53(3).

**18. PROCEDURAL MOTION –EXTENSION OF SITTING TIME**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30(3)(a), this House orders that should the time appointed for adjournment of the House be reached before conclusion of business appearing as Order 15 in today's Order Paper, the sitting of the House shall stand extended until the conclusion of the said business.

*(The Deputy Whip of the Majority Party)*

No Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to

**19. COMMITTEE OF WHOLE HOUSE**

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

First Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

**The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2025)****Provisions relating to the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (Cap. 59A)**

Proposed amendment to section 2 - amendment proposed;

**THAT**, the Schedule to the Bill be amended in the proposed amendments to section 2 of **the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (Cap. 59A)** by—

- (i) deleting paragraph (a) in the proposed insertion of the definition of the term “dealer in precious stones or metals” and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—  
“(a) mining operations;”
- (ii) deleting the proposed insertion of the definition of the term “Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority”

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Question of the amendment proposed,

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Proposed amendment to section 2 as amended - agreed to.

Proposed amendment to sections 11, 12(6), 24B(1), 36C(f), 36D, 36D(2)(c), 36D(3), 48, 53, 53(2), 53(2A), 53(3), 53(4), 53(5), 53A(3), 53A(4), 53A(5), 53A, 54A(5), 54C(3)(a), 54F(1), 54F(2) - agreed to.

Proposed amendment to section 55A - amendment proposed;

**THAT**, the Schedule to the Bill be amended in the proposed amendments to section 55A of **the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (Cap. 59A)** by deleting the proposed amendments and substituting therefor the following new amendments—

*Provision Amendment*

s. 55A Delete the head note and substitute it with the following new head note—

*Assets Recovery Agency Advisory Board*

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Question of the amendment proposed,

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Proposed amendment to section 55A as amended - agreed to.

Proposed amendment to section 55A(1) - amendment proposed;

**THAT**, the Schedule to the Bill be amended in the proposed amendments to section 55A(1) of **the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (Cap. 59A)** by deleting the proposed amendment and substituting therefor the following new amendment—

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
s. 55A(1)	Delete the opening statement of subsection (1) and substitute therefor the following new opening statement— (1) <i>There is established an advisory board to be known as the Assets Recovery Agency Advisory Board which shall consist of—</i> (Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed,

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Proposed amendment to section 55A(1) as amended - agreed to.

Proposed amendment to sections 55A(1)(k), 55G, 61(1), 61(5)(iii), 64(1), 64(6), 64(7), 64(8), 67(1), 67(2), 68(1), 71(1), 75(2), 82(1), 83(1), 83(4), 85(1), 86(1), 86(1)(a), 90(1), 90(2), 93(4), 93(5), 94(4), 94(5), 95(1), 95(2), 99(1), 103(1), 103(2), 103(3), 105(1), 106(1), 107(1), 107(2), 107(3)(c), 107(5), 124(3), 130C, 134, & First Schedule - agreed to.

New Proposed amendment to section 25(5) - amendment proposed -

**THAT**, the Schedule to the Bill be amended in the proposed amendments to **the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (Cap. 59A)** by inserting the following new amendments in proper chronological sequence—

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
s. 25(5)	Delete paragraph (a) and substitute therefor the following new paragraph— (a) <i>for a single term of six years and is not eligible for re-appointment; and</i> (Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, New Proposed amendment to section 25(5) be read a Second Time.  
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed—

**THAT**, New Proposed amendment to section 25(5) be part of the Bill.

Question put and agreed to;

Proposed amendment to section 25(5) - agreed to.

Further amendment proposed;

New proposed amendment to section 25(6) - amendment proposed -

**THAT**, the Schedule to the Bill be amended in the proposed amendments to **the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (Cap. 59A)** by inserting the following new amendments in proper chronological sequence—

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
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<i>s. 25(6)</i>	<i>Delete.</i>
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*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)*

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, New Proposed amendment to section 25(6) be read a Second Time.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed—

**THAT**, New Proposed amendment to section 25(6) be part of the Bill.

Question put and agreed to;

Proposed amendment to section 25(6) - agreed to.

Provisions relating to the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (Cap. 59A) as further amended - agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Prevention of Terrorism Act (Cap.59B)**

Proposed amendment to sections 2, 5A, 29, 30, 30H(1), 36A(1), 36A(3), 40E(2), 42A, & 50 - agreed to

Provisions relating to the Prevention of Terrorism Act (Cap.59B) - agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Betting Lotteries and Gaming Act (Cap.131)**

Proposed amendment to sections 2, New 29A & New 29B - agreed to

Provisions relating to the Betting Lotteries and Gaming Act (Cap.131) - agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Retirement Benefits Act (Cap.197)**

Proposed amendment to sections 2, New 7A & New 7B - agreed to

Provisions relating to the Retirement Benefits Act (Cap.197) - agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Mining Act (Cap.306)**

Proposed amendment to section 4 - agreed to

Proposed new section 16A - amendment proposed -

Further amendment proposed;

**THAT**, the Schedule to the Bill be amended in the proposed amendments to **the Mining Act (Cap. 306)**, by deleting the word “regulations” appearing immediately after the word “issue” in the proposed new section 16A(2)(g)

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Question of the amendment proposed,

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Proposed new section 16(A)(2)(g) as further amended - agreed to.

Proposed new section 16B - agreed to.

Provisions relating to the Mining Act (Cap.306) as further amended - agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Sacco Societies Act (Cap.490B)**

Proposed amendment to sections 2, New 7A & New 7B - agreed to

Provisions relating to the Sacco Societies Act (Cap.490B) - agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Accountants Act (Cap.531)**

Proposed amendment to section 2(1), New 8A & New 8B - agreed to

Provisions relating to the Accountants Act (Cap.531) - agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Estate Agents Act (Cap. 533)**

Proposed amendment to sections 2(1), New 28 & New 29 - agreed to

Further amendment proposed;

New Section 18(2) - amendment proposed -

**THAT**, the Schedule to the Bill be amended in the proposed amendments to the **Estate Agents Act (Cap. 533)** by inserting the following amendment in proper chronological sequence—

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
s.18(2)	Delete and substitute therefore the following subsection—

(2) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be liable, upon conviction—

(a) in case of a legal person, to a fine not exceeding five million shillings; and

(b) in the case of a natural person, to a fine not exceeding one million shillings.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, new proposed amendment to section 18(2) be read a Second Time.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed—

**THAT**, new proposed amendment to section 18(2)) be part of the Bill

Question put and agreed to;

Proposed amendment to section 18(2) - agreed to.

Provisions relating to the Estate Agents Act (Cap. 533) as further amended - agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act (Cap.534)**

Proposed amendment to sections 2(1), New 7A & New 7B - agreed to

Provisions relating to the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act (Cap.534)- agreed to.

**Provisions relating to the Public Benefits Organizations Act 2013 (No. 18 of 2013)**

Proposed amendment to sections 2, 3 & New 43A - agreed to

Provisions relating to the Public Benefits Organizations Act 2013 (No. 18 of 2013)- agreed to.

Clause 2 - agreed to.

New Clause 3 - amendment proposed;

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause immediately after Clause 2—

*Saving and  
transition.  
Cap. 59A.*

**3.(1)** A person who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, held office as the Director General of the Financial Reporting Centre shall continue to hold that office as if appointed under section 25 of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act.

(2) The term of a person who continues in office under subsection (1) shall not exceed six years from the date of the second appointment.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Motion made and question proposed-

**THAT**, the new Clause 3 be read a Second time.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed-

**THAT**, the new Clause 3 be part of the Bill.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 3 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - amendment proposed-

**THAT**, Clause 1 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “and shall commence upon publication in the *Gazette*” immediately after the expression “2025”.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

Clause 1 as amended - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

**20. HOUSE RESUMED** - the Fifth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

**The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2025)**

Bill reported with amendments;

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 Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2025).

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*

There being no debate arising;

Question deferred.

And the time being twenty-six minutes to eight O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**21. HOUSE ROSE** - at twenty-six minutes to eight O'clock.

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

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 9:30am