



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 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**

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, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

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

- (a) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statement of Kitelakapel Technical Training Institute for the year ended 30th June 2022 and the certificate therein; and
- (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of:
 - (i) Fayya Technical and Vocational College;
 - (ii) Garsen Technical and Vocational College;
 - (iii) Godoma Technical Training Institute;
 - (iv) Kajiado East Technical and Vocational College;
 - (v) Kajiado West Technical and Vocational College;
 - (vi) Kandara Technical and Vocational College;
 - (vii) Katine Technical Training Institute;
 - (viii) Kerich Township Technical and Vocational College;
 - (ix) Kiminini Technical and Vocational College;
 - (x) Kipipiri Technical and Vocational College;
 - (xi) Konoin Technical Training Institute;
 - (xii) Limuru Technical and Vocational College;
 - (xiii) Mathege Technical Training Institute;
 - (xiv) Mathioya Technical and Vocational College;
 - (xv) Nachu Technical and Vocational College;
 - (xvi) Nairobi Technical and Training Institute;
 - (xvii) Ndaragwa Technical and Vocational College;

- (xviii) Ndia Technical and Vocational College;
- (xix) PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute;
- (xx) Shamberere Technical Training Institute;
- (xxi) Sot Technical Training Institute;
- (xxii) Sotik Technical Training Institute;
- (xxiii) Tetu Technical and Vocational College.
- (xxiv) Thika Technical Training Institute;
- (xxv) Weru Technical and Vocational College; and
- (xxvi) Ziwa Technical Training Institute.

(Deputy Majority Party whip)

6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)

(a) Requests for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

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

- (i) The Member for the Member for Gilgil (Hon. Martha Wangari) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning regarding regulation and controlling gaming activities in the Country especially the so called `AVIATOR' game of chance;
- (ii) The Member for the Member for Mukurwe-ini (Hon. John Kaguchia) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure regarding road safety at Montezuma Monalisa Funeral Home, along Thika; and

(b) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(e)

The Member for Mbeere North (Hon. Geoffrey Ruku) made a farewell Statement to the House following his approval for appointment as a Cabinet Secretary for Human Capital Development & Special Programmes.

7. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Honourable Speaker reordered the sequence of business so as consideration of Order Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 & 15 as contained in the Supplementary Order Paper to be undertaken before conclusion of the remainder of Order No. 7 (*Questions*).

8. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked and responded to by the following Cabinet Secretaries in plenary –

(a) The Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning—

- Question regarding the status of disbursement of funds under the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) for the FY 2024/2025.

(b) The Cabinet Secretary for Health –

- (i) **Question by Private Notice No. QPN 002 of 2025** by the Member for **Kiambaa (Hon. John Wanjiku)** regarding an update on the operations of the Social Health Authority (SHA) including key milestones achieved, challenges experienced since inception, and the possible legal reforms to address the challenges;

- (ii) **Question No. QPN 003 of 2025** by the Member for **Kiambaa (Hon. John Wanjiku)** regarding the current total capitation of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF);
- (iii) **Question No. 017/2025** by the Member for **Yatta (Hon. Robert Basil)** regarding re-registration of members to the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) despite having already registered to the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF).

The following Questions were asked but were not responded to pursuant to Standing Order 89 on Matters sub judice:

- (i) **Question No. QPN 004 of 2025** by the Member for **Ainabkoi (Hon. Samuel Chepkonga)** regarding the status of the Primary Healthcare (PHC) Fund in relation to the Facilities Improvement Fund for public health facilities; and
- (ii) **Question No. QPN 005 of 2025** by the Member for **Ainabkoi (Hon. Samuel Chepkonga)** regarding ownership of the procured Comprehensive Health Integrated System and the financing modalities for the financing of the repayment of Kshs. 104 Billion investment in the System.

The following Questions were deferred:

- (i) **Question No. 009 of 2025** by the Member for **Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba)** regarding the delayed release of funds meant to facilitate teachers' medical schemes;
- (ii) **Question No. QPN 006 of 2025** by the Member for **Kibwezi West (Hon. Mwengi Mutuse)** regarding lack of trauma facility along the Mombasa-Nairobi Highway resulting to loss of lives of accident victims, and the plans to set up a comprehensive trauma centre;
- (iii) **Question No. 047/2025** by the Member for **Malindi (Hon. Amina Mnyazi)** regarding withdrawal of USAID funding in Kenya;
Question No. 048/2025 by the Member for **Endebess (Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose)** regarding details of tender no. GF/ATM/HIV/NFM-2023/2024-OIT-5 on supply of SURE condoms;
- (iv) **Question No. 049/2025** by Nominated Member **(Hon. Irene Mayaka)** regarding status of Gavi-Kenya co-financing agreement;
- (v) **Question No. 050/2025** by Member for **Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari)** regarding National Police Service medical insurance scheme;
- (vi) **Question No. 51/2025** by Member for **Manyatta (Hon. Gitonga Mukunji)** regarding non-operationalisation of the Rehabilitation Fund established under section 53 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act, Cap 245; and

- (vii) **Question 052/2025** by Member for **Nyandarua (Hon. Faith Gitau)** regarding affordable treatment for multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis.

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

Motion made and Question proposed—

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.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations – 16.04.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 16th April 2025 (Morning);

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed—

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.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 16th April 2025 (Morning);

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed—

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.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Regional Development)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 16th April 2025 (Morning);
Mover having replied;
Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed—

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.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 16th April 2025 (Morning);
Mover having replied;
Question put and agreed to.

13. 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*.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, 9th April 2025 (Afternoon);
Mover having replied
Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed—

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.

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to the Standing Orders.

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

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to the Standing Orders.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

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

Rising in his place on a point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Ainabkoi (Hon. Samuel Chepkonga) objected that there was no Quorum present in the House;

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

And there being NO Quorum present upon the expiration of ten minutes;

And the time being nine minutes past Seven O'clock, the Third Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 35(2)(a).

18. HOUSE ROSE - at seven minutes past Seven O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair tomorrow,
Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 2:30 pm