



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025 AT 9.30 AM

1. The House assembled at Thirty-three Minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Second Chairperson
4. **LACK OF QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT**

There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Second Chairperson ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, proceedings commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

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

(i) **The Leader of the Majority Party: -**

- A. 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: -

1. ACK. Nyathuna Secondary School;
2. AIC Mutonguni Girls Secondary School;
3. AIC Nyayo Girls Secondary School;
4. Athi Secondary School;
5. Bahati PCEA Girls Secondary School;
6. Barazani Girls High School;
7. Cheplelachbei East Secondary school;
8. Dundori Secondary School;
9. Gathurimu Girls High School;
10. Gikindu Secondary School;
11. Gilgil Girls High School;
12. Ilbissil Girls Secondary School;
13. Ivaini Secondary School;
14. Kakuyuni Boys Secondary School;
15. Kasikeu Girls Secondary School;
16. King'ong'oi Secondary School;
17. Kitondo Boys Secondary School;
18. Kiungururia Mixed Secondary School;
19. Koelel High School;

20. Kyondoni Girls High School;
21. Larmudiac High School;
22. Lugulu Girls High School;
23. Marafa Boys Secondary School;
24. Matungulu Girls Secondary School;
25. Mbooni Boys High School;
26. Merit Secondary School;
27. Molo Academy Boys Secondary School;
28. Mona Secondary School;
29. Musuani Secondary School;
30. Nakuru Central Secondary School;
31. Njoro Girls High School;
32. Nzeveni Secondary School;
33. Olkejuado High School;
34. R.C.E.A Biwott Ng'elel Tarit Secondary School;
35. Regina Caeli Girls High School-Karinga;
36. Rev. Muhoro School for the Deaf;
37. South Tetu Girls High School;
38. St. Augustine Gikondi Boys Secondary School;
39. St. Bakhita Kiburia Girls Secondary School;
40. St. Mary's Kiamworia Secondary School;
41. St. Monica Munyaka Girls Secondary School-Nyeri; and
42. Utumishi Boys Academy.

B. Submission of Nominees for the National Government Constituency Development Fund Committees for the following Constituencies: -

1. Ainabkoi;
2. Aldai;
3. Alego Usonga;
4. Bahati;
5. Bomachoge Borabu;
6. Bomet East;
7. Borabu;
8. Budalangi;
9. Bura;
10. Chepalungu;
11. Chesumei;
12. Embakasi North;
13. Embakasi West;
14. Emgwen;
15. Emurua Dikirr;
16. Gichugu;
17. Igembe North;
18. Isiolo North;
19. Kaloleni;
20. Kesses;
21. Kibwezi East;
22. Kibwezi West;
23. Kieni;
24. Kilgoris;
25. Kiminini;
26. Kinango;

- 27. Konoin;
- 28. Langata;
- 29. Lari;
- 30. Likuyani;
- 31. Limuru;
- 32. Malava;
- 33. Manderu South;
- 34. Marakwet East;
- 35. Mavoko;
- 36. Mbeere North;
- 37. Mbooni;
- 38. Mogotio;
- 39. Molo;
- 40. Mosop;
- 41. Mwingi West;
- 42. Narok West;
- 43. Ndhiwa;
- 44. Njoro;
- 45. North Imenti;
- 46. North Horr;
- 47. North Mugirango;
- 48. Nyakach;
- 49. Nyeri Town;
- 50. Pokot South;
- 51. Rongai;
- 52. Ruaraka;
- 53. Ruiru;
- 54. Sigowet/Soin;
- 55. Soy;
- 56. Suba South;
- 57. Subukia;
- 58. Tetu;
- 59. Tharaka;
- 60. Tinderet;
- 61. Turbo;
- 62. Voi; and
- 63. Westlands.

(The Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- (i) Report of the Liaison Committee on its consideration of the Second Supplementary Estimates for FY 2024/2025 & the compendium of Departmental Committee Reports on their consideration of the Supplementary Estimates.

(Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given-

Report on the Second Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 2024/2025

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Liaison Committee on its consideration of the Second Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 2024/2025, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 12th March 2025, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 223 of the Constitution, section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and Standing Order 239--

- (i) approves the Supplementary Estimates II for FY 2024/2025 as indicated in the schedules to the Report;
- (ii) resolves that the SCHEDULES form the basis for the introduction of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2025; and
- (iii) orders that "The Speaker do now leave the Chair" to facilitate the consideration of the said Budget Estimates with respect to each Vote and Programme in the Committee of Supply as contemplated under Standing Order 240 (Consideration of Supplementary Estimates in the Committee of Supply).

(Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

7. QUESTIONS

The following Questions was made to the Teacher's Service Commission –

- (iv) Question No. 001/2025 by the Member for Kilifi North (Hon. Owen Baya) regarding the dismissal of Mrs. Janet Kadzo of TSC No. 468522, a former Head Teacher at *Garithe* Primary School; and
- (v) Question No. 004/2025 by the Member for Kitui County (Hon. (Dr.) Irene Kasalu) regarding the criterion for the recruitment of female teachers, particularly in Kitui County.

8. 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 –

- (a) The Member for Bonchari (Dr.) Charles Onchoke) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education regarding the alarming rate of drug and substance use among university students in Kenya;
- (b) The Member for Mwatate (Hon. Peter Mbogho) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour regarding the unfair dismissal of Mr. Paul Mwandoe Mzenge by the Kenya Ports Authority; and
- (c) The Member for Chuka Igambang'ombe (Hon. Patrick Munene) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding construction of *Kirege-Forest-Mubukuro* Road in Chuka-Igambang'ombe.

9. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as **Order Nos. 9 and 10** 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.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate Arising;

Question put and agreed to.

10. MOTION- REPORT ON THE 2025 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT

Motion Made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Liaison Committee on the Budget Policy Statement (BPS) 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, 11th 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 (BPS) for the financial year 2025/2026;
- (b) makes the following **Financial Resolutions** with respect to the BPS-
 - (i) **That**, the National Government budget ceiling be approved at Kshs. **2,523,774,081,480**; Of which:
 - 1) Executive Kshs. **2,447,536,081,480** Of *which*: Office of the Auditor General Kshs. 8,652,200,000)
 - 2) Parliament Kshs. **49,488,200,000**
 - 3) Judiciary Kshs. **26,749,800,000**
 - (ii) **Resolves that**, the allocation to County Government Equitable Share be approved at Kshs. **405,069,420,197**;
 - (iii) **Resolves that**, 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) **Approves that**, the arrears to the Equalization Fund be set at Kshs. **2,747,185,275**;
 - (v) **Approves that**, the allocation for the County Government Additional Allocations be approved at Kshs. **69,802,409,623** as per the Third Schedule to the Report, which shall form the basis for the County Government Additional Allocations Bill for the FY 2025/2026;
 - (vi) **Approves that**, the allocation for the public participation initiatives be approved at Kshs. **3,000,000,000**;
- (c) **That**, the First and Second Schedules to the Report form the basis for the ceilings for the FY 2025/2026 Budget Estimates;

- (d) That, once approved by the House, these recommendations SHALL form the basis for FY 2025/2026 Budget Estimates;
- (e) consistent with the resolution of the House on the 2025 Medium Term Debt Strategy, the fiscal deficit is maintained at 4.3 percent of the GDP;
- (f) **orders that**, the First Schedule to the Order Paper forms the basis for the ceilings for the FY 2025/26 Budget Estimates; and
- (g) makes the **Policy Resolutions** contained in the Second Schedule to the Order Paper (Non-financial recommendations relating to the Budget Policy Statement for the financial year 2025/26).

Debate Arising

(Change of Chair from the Second Chairperson to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

Mover replied;

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

And the time being One minute to One O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. HOUSE ROSE - at One minute to One O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, 12th March 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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