



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 AT 9.30AM

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.

2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

3. **Presiding** – the Second Chairperson of Committees

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the Second Chairperson of Committees 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—

- (i) Reports of the Auditor-General on the status of the implementation of recommendations of Public Accounts Committee Report for the financial year 2020/2021.
- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General on the status of the implementation of recommendations of the 24th Report of the Public Investment Committee.
- (iii) 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) Chelalang Secondary School;
- 2) Chesamisi High School;
- 3) Chewoyet National School – West Pokot;
- 4) Gakoe Girls' High School
- 5) Goseta Boys High School;
- 6) Keese Secondary School;
- 7) Kerio Boys Secondary School – Turkana;
- 8) Kiambu High School;
- 9) Kitale School Secondary;
- 10) Lenana School;
- 11) Lodwar Boys High School;
- 12) Morulem Mixed Secondary;
- 13) Namawanga Baha'I Secondary School;
- 14) Rumwe Mixed Day Secondary School;
- 15) St. Brigid's Girls High School;
- 16) St. Joseph's Boys High School – Kitale;
- 17) St. Mary's Kibabii Boys High School; and
- 18) Uhuru Girls High School – Lokichar.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given –

Consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of State Corporations (Central Region) for the Financial Years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of State Corporations (Central Region) for the financial year 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 6th December 2023.*

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)

7. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40, the Presiding Officer reorganised the sequence of business so as to dispose of Order No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 on the Order Paper and thereafter revert to Order No. 7, followed by the subsequent Orders.

8. 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, 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.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

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)

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)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on *Tuesday, 15.04.2025;*

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Terrorism Financing Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2025) be now Read a Third Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

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

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, April 15, 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

11. 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.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, April 15, 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

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**

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, 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.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Social Protection)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Tuesday, April 15, 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed –

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.

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

Debate arising;

Rising in his place pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Chuka/Igambang'ombe (Hon. Patrick Ntwiga) claimed to move, "That the Mover be now called upon to reply."

And the Second Chairperson acceding to the request;

Question That the Mover be now called upon to reply," put and agreed to

Thereupon Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

14. REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- (i) The Member for Isiolo County (Hon. Mumina Bonaya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding the salary enhancement for Teachers in Municipality areas in Isiolo County.
- (ii) The Member for Kisauni (Hon. Rashid Bedzimba) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding criteria for recognition and equation of certificates and diplomas obtained from schools offering international curricula in the country.

(Change of Chair from the Second Chairperson to the Sixth Chairperson)

- (iii) The Member for Mandera South (Hon. Abdul Haro) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy regarding Status of upgrading Elwak Power Station with a Hybrid Solar System.
- (iv) The Member for Kasipul (Hon. Ong'ondo Were) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining regarding indiscriminate and illegal mining activities in *Kowidi* Location, Kasipul Constituency.

15. 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.

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

Debate arising;

Rising in his place pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Leader of the Minority Party claimed to move, “That the Mover be now called upon to reply.”

And the Second Chairperson acceding to the request;

Question That the Mover be now called upon to reply,” put and agreed to

Thereupon Mover replied;

Question deferred.

16. 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 arising;

Rising in his place pursuant to Standing Order 95, the Member for Mandera North (Hon. Maj. Abdullahi Bashir) claimed to move, “That the Mover be now called upon to reply.”

And the Second Chairperson acceding to the request;

Question That the Mover be now called upon to reply,” put and agreed to

Thereupon Mover replied;

Question deferred.

17. 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 arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

18. 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.

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

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred.

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

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

20. HOUSE ROSE – at two minutes to one O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.