



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - VISITING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FROM FRITHJOF EUGENE BYES ACADEMY IN KAJIADO COUNTY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair-

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting teachers and students from Frithjof Eugene Byes Academy in Kajiado County. The delegation comprises twenty-five (25) teachers and seventy-three (73) students, who are in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate:

- i) Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024).

(Sen. Jackson Mandago, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

- ii) Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of the County Governments Election Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 2 of 2024).
- iii) Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 17 of 2024).
- iv) Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Bakari Halifan Munge and three (3) other residents of Kwale County regarding the implementation of an Award by the Environment and Land Court for compensation and resettlement to the owners of Ramisi Phase 1 Block 5056 in Kwale County.
- v) Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi regarding the introduction of a framework for recalling Nominated Members of the County Assemblies (MCAs).

(Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

- vi) Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its inquiry into the state of governance in the County Government of Garissa arising from a Statement sought by Sen. Abdul Haji, MP.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)**

(Sen. Jackson Mandago, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. BAKARI HALIFAN MUNGE AND THREE (3) OTHER RESIDENTS OF KWALE COUNTY REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AWARD BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT FOR COMPENSATION TO AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE OWNERS OF RAMISI PHASE 1 BLOCK 5056 IN KWALE COUNTY**

(Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Bakari Halifan Munge and three (3) other residents of Kwale County regarding the implementation of an Award by the Environment and Land Court for compensation to and resettlement of the owners of Ramisi Phase 1 Block 5056 in Kwale County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

8. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR RECALLING NOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAs)**

(Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi regarding the introduction of a framework for recalling Nominated Members of the County Assemblies (MCAs), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

9. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON ITS INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF GOVERNANCE IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA ARISING FROM A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY (SEN. HAJI ABDUL MOHAMMED, MP)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its inquiry into the state of governance in the County Government of Garissa arising from a Statement sought by Sen. Abdul Haji, MP, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

10. **NOTICE OF MOTION - WELFARE OF INTERNS WORKING UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)**
(Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT, the Public Service Commission has provided internship opportunity to many youths in various government Departments and Agencies for a period not exceeding one year pursuant to Guidelines on Management of the Public Service Internship Programme of October, 2019;

APPRECIATING THAT, since its inception, the internship programme in Kenya has been instrumental in providing practical experience to graduates, enhanced employability, offered networking opportunities and has on a number of occasions led to full-time jobs to graduates;

CONCERNED THAT, internship opportunities are limited in number, skewed in distribution across government Departments and Agencies, lack clear pathway to permanent employment, have inadequate opportunities for skill development due to the short duration that they are offered and that the stipend offered to PSC interns is insufficient with an average stipend ranging from Ksh. 15,000 to Ksh. 30,000 per month which is not sustainable especially to interns living in major cities like Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu where the cost of living is too high;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves that the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development in consultation with the Public Service Commission reviews the Guidelines to the Public Service Internship Programme of October, 2019 with a view to: -

1. increase the stipend offered to interns to cushion them against the high cost of living; and
2. put in place mechanisms to promote and reward innovation by interns.

11. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

Statement by Nominated Senator, (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) regarding the International Day to end Obstetric Fistula was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

b) Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i) Nominated Senator (Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism concerning the implementation of a new ticketing and queuing system by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) at the Nairobi National Park.
- ii) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and

Human Rights regarding the criteria used in the designation of polling stations outside the country.

12. **MOTION - THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS) CASH DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2024/2025 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 27th May, 2025, and that pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act, the Senate approves the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2024/2025.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 27.05.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 27th May, 2025 resumed on a Division;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Speaker ruled that the matter affects counties and voting would be by Delegations;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP recorded his vote as “**Yes**”.

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 28

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson Kiprotich, MP

4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
7. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP – voted verbally
10. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
12. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
13. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji, Mohamed Faki
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
18. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
19. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
22. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watanya
26. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
27. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
28. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to;

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for the Financial Year 2024/2025 laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 27th May, 2025, and that pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act, the Senate approves the County Governments (Additional Allocations) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2024/2025.

13. **THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 10 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2025) be now Read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader - 20.05.2025)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 22nd May, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 28

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson Kiprotich, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
7. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
10. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
12. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
13. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji, Mohamed Faki
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
18. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
19. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
22. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watanya
26. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
27. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
28. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

14. **THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 33 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Sports (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 33 of 2024) be now Read a Second Time.

(Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP – 16.04.2025)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 17th April, 2025, resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 28

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson Kiprotich, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
7. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
10. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
12. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
13. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
18. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
19. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
22. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watenya
26. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
27. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
28. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

15. **THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Sports (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2024) be now Read a Second Time.

(Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP – 17.04.2025)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 7th May, 2025, resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Yes**”.

1. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
2. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 28

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP

2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson Kiprotich, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
7. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
10. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
12. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
13. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
18. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
19. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watenya
26. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP – voted verbally
27. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
28. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

16. **THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 30 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Creative Economy Support Bill (Senate Bills No. 30 of 2024) be now Read a Second Time.

(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP – 07.05.2025)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 22nd May, 2025, resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed three (3) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Yes**”.

1. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
2. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
3. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 28

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson Kiprotich, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
7. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
10. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP – voted verbally
12. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
13. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP – voted verbally
14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
18. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
19. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
22. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watenya
26. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP – voted verbally
27. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
28. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

17. **THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, The Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 7 of 2024) be now Read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 22.05.2025)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 22nd May, 2025, resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 and that the division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button; Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed two (2) Senators to record their vote verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Yes**”.

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES - 28

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP – voted verbally
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson Kiprotich, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
7. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
8. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
9. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
10. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
11. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
12. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
13. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP

14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
18. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
19. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP – voted verbally
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
22. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
23. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
24. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
25. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watenya
26. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
27. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
28. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

18. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

The Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 10 of 2025)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting the expression “203 (2)” appearing immediately after the words “accordance with Article” and substituting therefor the expression “202 (1)”.

(Sen. Boni Khalwale, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) allowed four (4) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Yes”** -

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
3. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
4. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP – voted verbally
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
8. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – voted verbally
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
11. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
14. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
15. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
16. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
17. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
18. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
19. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
24. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP – voted verbally
25. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watanya, MP
29. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
30. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP – voted verbally
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clause 3 (as amended) - agreed to

Clauses 4 and 5

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 4 and 5 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) allowed two (2) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Yes**” -

1. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
2. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP

3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
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20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
24. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP – voted verbally
25. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watanya, MP
29. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
30. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP – voted verbally
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clauses 4 and 5 - agreed to

The Schedule - amendment proposed

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting therefor the following new Schedule—

SCHEDULE

(s. 4)

**ALLOCATION OF REVENUE RAISED NATIONALLY BETWEEN THE
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR THE
2025/26 FINANCIAL YEAR**

Type/ level of allocation	Amount in Ksh.	Percentage (%) of the FY 2021/22 audited and approved Revenue of Ksh.1,920,434,085,078
A. Total Shareable Revenue	2,756,978,546,059	

B. National Government	2,279,638,176,610	
C. Equalization Fund	12,338,909,776	
<i>of which, 0.5 Per Centum</i>	9,602,170,425	0.50%
<i>Arrears</i>	2,736,739,351	
D. County equitable share	465,001,459,673	24.21%

(Sen. Boni Khalwale, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) allowed two (2) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Yes”** -

1. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
2. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP

6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
8. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
11. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
14. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
15. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
16. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
17. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
18. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
19. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP – voted verbally
22. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
24. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
25. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
29. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
30. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP – voted verbally
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

The Schedule (as amended) - agreed to

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) allowed two (2) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Yes”** -

1. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
2. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
8. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
11. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
14. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
15. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
16. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
17. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
18. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
19. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
24. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP – voted verbally
25. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watanya, MP
29. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
30. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP – voted verbally
31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - agreed to

Report -

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 10 of 2025) and its approval thereof with amendments.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

19. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker – in the Chair)
20. **THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 10 OF 2025)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 10 of 2025) be now read a Third Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The Senate proceeded to a Division on the Third Reading of the Bill;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for two minutes; Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Deputy Speaker allowed four (4) Senators to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Yes”** –

1. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
2. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
3. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
4. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 31

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
2. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
3. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
4. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
5. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
7. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
8. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
9. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
10. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
11. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP – voted verbally
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
14. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
15. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP – voted verbally
16. Sen. Murango James Kamau, MP
17. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
18. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
19. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
20. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
21. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
22. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP – voted verbally
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
24. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP – voted verbally
25. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

- 26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
- 27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
- 28. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
- 29. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
- 30. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
- 31. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to;

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 54 OF 2023)**
(Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP)

Order deferred.

22. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
****THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 50 OF 2023)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

Order deferred.

23. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE STREET VENDORS (PROTECTION OF LIVELIHOOD) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 41 OF 2023)**
(Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP)

Order deferred.

24. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MS. MERCY JEPCHIRCHIR REGARDING ALLEGED MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE AND STAFF INCOMPETENCE WHICH LED TO THE DEATH OF MS. ANNITA JEPKORIR AT THE MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on a Petition to the Senate by Ms. Mercy Jepchirchir regarding alleged medical negligence and staff incompetence which led to the death of Ms. Annita Jepkorir at the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 7th May, 2025.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 27.05.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 27th May, 2025 resumed;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

25. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.*

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