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### **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025 AT 9.30 A.M.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **PRAYERS**

- **1.** Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Notices of Motion
- 7. Questions and Statements

### 8\*. MOTION: 001/2025 -

### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE AND OF A POLICY ON MANDATORY USE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BY PUBLIC OFFICERS

(The Hon. Sabina Chege, M.P.)

THAT, aware that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution provides every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that the Government committed to accelerating attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) to ensure all Kenyans have access and receive essential quality health services; cognizant of the fact that in 2020, the Ministry of Health adopted the Kenva Universal Healthcare Coverage Policy 2020-2030 with the theme: Accelerating Attainment of Universal Health Coverage which is currently being implemented through the introduction of Social Health Insurance Fund; noting that there is need to increase the quality of care and services provided in the public health sector; concerned that the public health care services lack adequate funds to guarantee quality health care services; further noting that civil servants, public officers and State officers are accorded a comprehensive medical cover by the respective government agencies; appreciating that the use of the comprehensive medical cover by public officers and State officers in public hospitals would guarantee sufficient funding for public hospitals; this House therefore resolves that, the Government through the Ministry of Health implements the Kenya Universal Healthcare Coverage Policy 2020-2030 and introduce a policy on mandatory use of

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public health care facilities by all civil servants, public officers and State officers in the country who are using medical cover catered for by the Government of Kenya.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 - Morning Sitting) (Balance of time - 29 minutes)

#### 9\*. <u>MOTION: 044/2023</u> – FORMULATION OF A LAND USE POLICY ON ZONING OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURE AND BUILT DEVELOPMENT (The Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, M.P.)

THAT aware that land is a critical but limited factor of production that supports human habitation and food production; noting that, agriculture is Kenya's main economic mainstay; appreciating that, that the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) Monetary Policy Committee Agriculture Sector Survey 2022 estimated the contribution of the agriculture sector to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to be 22% directly and 27% indirectly, through its linkages with other sectors; further appreciating that, the Survey showed that the sector employs over 40% of the Kenya's total population; concerned that, in the Land Reform, Vol. 3 publication, the Kenva Land Alliance Land estimated that only 17% of the country's land mass is classified as suitable for rain-fed agriculture land while the remainder is either semi-arid or arid; further concerned that, the country's agricultural productivity has been decreasing over the years; cognizant of the fact that, the decline in agricultural productivity is partly attributable to the shrinking agricultural land due to unplanned settlements that encroach on agricultural lands; further concerned that, agricultural lands in rural areas are continually being subdivided into small portions for built development, thereby diminishing the size of land available for agriculture; noting that, there is need to put in place measures for effective land use in the country in order to guarantee optimal use of agriculture; now therefore, this House resolves that, the Government, through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development puts in place a policy framework for effective land use in rural areas by consolidating and designating zones for built development for commercial and residential developments with shared public utilities and separate zones for agricultural use in order to arrest further diminishing of agricultural land and steady the country's agricultural productivity.

### 10\*. <u>THE BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>BILL NO. 8 OF 2024)</u>

(The Hon. Sabina Chege, M.P.)

Second Reading

11\*. <u>MOTION: 001/2024</u> –

# FORMULATION OF A REWARD SCHEMEFOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY SPORTSPERSONS IN INTERNATIONALCOMPETITIONS

(The Hon. Charles Ngusya, M.P.)

**THAT,** aware that, sports play an integral role in promoting cultural heritage, national identity, national development, the well-being of the people and

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sustenance of livelihoods, particularly of the youth; appreciating that, Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2005 provides a framework for sports development and operationalization in the country; further appreciating that the Sector Plan for Sports, Culture and Arts -2018 by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Arts mainstreamed sports development in the Third Medium Term Plan (MTP III) for 2018-2022, under Kenya's Vision 2030; recognizing that, the Vision 2030 aims at capitalizing on the country's international reputation as a world-class sports powerhouse whose sportsmen and women have won international accolades and recognition, especially for their prowess in athletics; concerned that, despite bringing honour and national pride to the country, most sports men and women face a myriad of challenges such as lack of psychosocial support and social protection, hence pushing many to alarming levels of mental health challenges during their careers and even after retirement; noting that Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2005 contemplated motivation of sportspersons by the State through cash and material prizes, conferring State honours, appointments as goodwill ambassadors and establishing contributory insurance and savings schemes among other forms of motivation; cognizant of the fact that, the prospect of receiving State recognition, financial grants, and other perks inspires sportsmen to push their limits in attaining their full potential as well as fostering a collective sense of pride in sporting achievements; now therefore, this House urges that the Government, through the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and Arts, develops a policy and standardized sports reward scheme for recognizing the achievements made by sports persons in internationally recognized competitions, through-

- (i) financial rewards of Kshs. 6 million for setting new world records; Kshs. 4 million for gold medalists; Kshs. 3 million for silver medalists and Kshs. 2 million for bronze medalists;
- (ii) non-financial motivation, including facilitation with issuance of diplomatic passports for established sportsmen and women, appointment as goodwill ambassadors and conferring national honours and privileges; and,
- (iii) establishing medical cover and a post-retirement social protection scheme, including establishing contributory insurance and savings schemes to support sports persons who retire from active sporting due to injuries or age.

#### 12\*. <u>MOTION: 002/2025</u> – <u>ALLOCATION OF HELB FUNDS TO</u> <u>SUPPORT STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE</u> <u>KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE</u> (The Hon. Abdi Shurie, M.P.)

**THAT**, aware that, Article 95(2) of the Constitution provides that the National Assembly deliberates on and resolves issues of concern to the people; further aware that, the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) is mandated to provide financial support to Kenyans pursuing higher education through loans, bursaries and scholarships; noting that, students enrolled at the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) currently total approximately seventy thousand students, with thirty thousand of these having joined the institution in 2024; concerned that, forty percent (40%) of the KMTC student population require financial support similar to that offered to students in other public tertiary institutions such as technical training institutes in the country, but are excluded from receiving HELB

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support; appreciating that, education funding plays a vital role in enhancing access to education for Kenyans, hence boosting the economic growth of the county; this House therefore **resolves** that–

- (i) the Government, through the Ministry of Education, facilitates issuance of HELB loans to students at the Kenya Medical Training College; and
- (ii) if no funds are appropriated for this exercise, approval is hereby granted for the National Treasury to release funds amounting to not less than Kshs. 1,500,000,000 to the Higher Education Loans Board pursuant to Article 223 of the Constitution for loans to KMTC students, and that such release be regularised through the Third Supplementary Estimates III for the financial year 2024/2025.

### 13\*. <u>THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILL NO. 25 OF 2023)</u>

(The Hon. Timothy Toroitich, M.P. - Co-Sponsor)

Second Reading

\*Denotes Orders of the Day\*

### NOTICES

## **LIMITATION OF DEBATE**

The House resolved on Thursday, February 13, 2025 as follows-

### Limitation of Debate on Motions

**I. THAT**, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** be limited in the following manner: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

### Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills

**II.** THAT, each speech in a debate on Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

# **NOTICE PAPER**

### Tentative business for

### Wednesday (Afternoon), July 30, 2025

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is <u>tentatively</u> scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), July 30, 2025–

### A. <u>MOTION-</u> <u>RESCISSION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE</u>

(The Majority Party Whip and the Minority Party Whip)

### B. <u>THE ELECTION OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL (SENATE</u> <u>BILL NO. 28 OF 2024)</u>

(The Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party)

Second Reading

### (Subject to Order No. A)

### C. <u>MOTION</u> – <u>APPROVAL OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE</u> <u>GAMBLING CONTROL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>BILL NO. 70 OF 2023)</u>

(The Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee on the Gambling Control Bill, 2023)

### D. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE</u>

The Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2025)

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

### E. <u>MOTION</u>- <u>CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON THE</u> <u>EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF</u> <u>SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS</u>

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, July 29, 2025)

### F. THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 45 OF 2023)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

### G. <u>MOTION</u>- <u>CONSIDERATION OF SIXTH REPORT ON THE</u> <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NG-CDF</u> <u>ACCOUNTS FOR THREE CONSTITUENCIES</u>

(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

### H. <u>THE PYRETHRUM (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.</u> <u>40 OF 2024)</u>

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

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# **APPENDIX**

# NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

### **ORDER NO. 7 - STATEMENTS**

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements will be:-

### (i) requested—

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
1.	Issuance of work permits to foreign nationals	Hon. Joshua Kandie, MP (Baringo Central)	Administration and Internal Security
2.	Expansion of financial institutions in Northern Kenya region	Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan, MP (Eldas)	Finance and National Planning
3.	Coverage of cochlear implant surgery under the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF)	0	Health
4.	Management of Watamu Marine National Park and Reserve	Hon. Owen Baya, MP (Kilifi North)	Tourism and Wildlife
(ii) responded to—			
(ii	) responded to—		
(ii No.	) responded to— Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
	· _	<b>Member</b> Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP (South Mugirango)	Relevant Committee Administration and Internal Security
No.	Subject Mining machinery belonging to <i>Rio Kavirondo</i> Limited seized at Rongo Police Station	Hon. Silvanus Osoro, MP (South Mugirango)	Administration and