



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025 AT 2.30 P.M.**

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 OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House; the Hon. Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. **MESSAGES**

The Speaker reported the following Message from the President—

**NOMINATION OF A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA**

**“Honourable Members,** pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(1), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President, regarding the nomination of a person for appointment to the Board of the Central Bank of Kenya.

In the Message, **Honourable Members,** His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of section 11(2) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Cap. 491, he has nominated **Mr. Pius Angása** for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Kenya, and seeks the approval by Parliament.

**Honourable Members,** it is important to note that the approval of the appointment of members of the CBK Board is by **Parliament**. Specifically, section 11(2) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Cap 491 states that, and I quote—

**11.(2) “The Chairperson and directors.... shall be appointed by the President with the approval of Parliament....”**

In this regard, the nomination for appointment is to be considered by the two Houses of Parliament. The established practice in similar instances is that the relevant committees of the two **Houses** undertake the approval hearings jointly and report back to the respective Houses. Therefore, in keeping with this practice, I hereby refer the Message

from H.E. the President, together with the curriculum *vitae* and other testimonials of the nominees to the Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning, and **DIRECT—**

- (i) **THAT**, the vetting of the nominee for appointment as a member of the Board of the CBK be conducted by the **Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning of the National Assembly** jointly sitting with the **relevant Committee of the Senate**;
- (ii) **THAT**, the quorum of the joint sitting of the Committees will be the respective quorums of each of the Committees as stipulated in the Standing Orders of the respective Houses;
- (iii) **THAT**, as contemplated under Rule 9(6) of the Joint Rules, unless a decision is reached by consensus, any vote to be taken in the joint sittings of the Committees shall be by separate Houses. This will ensure that the numerical differences of the individual Members representing the Houses in the joint sittings of the Committees has no effect on the decision of the joint sittings;
- (iv) **THAT**, the joint committee shall, having conducted the vetting hearings, submit a joint report to the respective Houses in the manner contemplated by Paragraph 7 of Rule 9 of the Joint Rules; and
- (v) **THAT**, the approval process should be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F.

Honourable **Members**, whereas the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Cap 491 does not provide specific timelines within which the House is to consider the nominee, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F requires the relevant House to undertake the exercise within **twenty-eight (28) days**. In this regard, the twenty-eight (28) days will lapse on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

**Honourable Members**, as you are aware the House will be on recess during the period when the Joint Committee is expected to table its report. Ordinarily, I would have ordered that the counting of days with respect to the consideration of the nominee ceases during the recess period and resumes when the House first sits upon resumption, being Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

However, **Honourable Members**, noting that the House will be proceeding on a long recess on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, I implore upon the Joint Committee to expedite the approval hearing and table its report by Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025 before the House proceeds on recess to enable conclusion of the matter on our end.

To this end, the Committee should immediately proceed to commence the approval process, notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearing, and thereafter, upon conclusion, table their report to enable the Houses of Parliament to consider the matter. I thank you.”

## **6. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(3), the Honourable Deputy Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings as follows –

Consideration of **Order No. 8** (The Kenya Institute of Primate Research Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 52 of 2024); **Order No. 9** (*The Election Offences (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 2 of 2024)*); **Order No. 10** (*Consideration of the Senate Amendments to the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023)*) to be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 7** (*Questions and Statements*).

## **7. PAPERS**

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

- (i) Annual Report for the year 2023/2024 from the Office of the Controller of Budget;
- (ii) Auditor-General's Report on Management of On-Lending Activities in Kenya for July 2025;
- (iii) Auditor-General's Summary Report on Political Parties for the financial year 2023/2024;
- (iv) Bi-annual Report of the Commission on Administrative Justice for the period July - December 2024;
- (v) Exit Report for the Registrar of Political Parties for August 2018 - June 2025 from the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties;
- (vi) National Governments Constituencies Development Fund Board Report for the Third Quarter of 2024/25 Financial Year, 1st April 2025 – 30th June 2025;
- (vii) Price stability target and the economic policy from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- (viii) The Anti-Corruption Strategic Guiding Framework for Kenya's Justice Sector for 2025 from the National Council on the Administration of Justice;
- (ix) Thirty-fourth Bi-Annual Report of the Monetary Policy Committee, April 2025 from the National Treasury and Economic Planning;
- (x) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Heroes Technical and Vocational College for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein;
- (xi) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of;
  - (a) Narok South Technical and Vocational College; and
  - (b) Narok West Technical Training Institute.
- (xii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of:
  - (a) Baringo Technical College; and
  - (b) Chepalungu Technical Training Institute.

*(The Leader of the Majority Party)*

- (xiii) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining on its consideration of:
  - (a) The Environmental Professionals Institute of Kenya Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2024); and
  - (b) The Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023).*((Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining))*
- (xiv) Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Public Officers Medical Fund) Regulations (Legal Notice No. 195 of 2024).

*(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)*

**8. NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion was given—

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Public Officers Medical Fund) Regulations (Legal Notice No. 195 of 2024), laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 24th July 2

*(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)*

**9. THE KENYA INSTITUTE OF PRIMATE RESEARCH BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

**THAT**, The Kenya Institute of Primate Research Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 52 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 23, 2025;

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**10. THE ELECTION OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 28 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

**THAT**, The **Elections** Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

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

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 23, 2025;

Mover having replied;

Question put and **Negatived.**

**11. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 24 OF 2023)**

Motion made and Question proposed—

**THAT, the** Senate amendments to the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023) be now considered.

*(Leader of the Majority Party)*

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 23, 2025;

Mover having replied;

Question put and **Negatived.**

**12. STATEMENTS****(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 44(2)(c)—

- (i) the Member for Eldas (Hon. (Dr.) Adan Keynan) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding the rehabilitation and development of herding grounds and migratory routes in Pastoralist Regions of Northern Kenya;
- (ii) the Member for Loima (Hon. Protus Akujah) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education on the recruitment process for the position of the Deputy Principal (Academic and Student Affairs) at the Turkana University College;
- (iii) the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the impact of rising oil prices on road construction projects;
- (iv) the Member for Mombasa County (Hon. Zamzam Mohamed) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on the safety of ferries operated by the Kenya Ferry Service (KFS) Hon. Zamzam Mohamed, M.P. (Mombasa County) Transport and Infrastructure; and
- (v) the Member for Eldama Ravine (Hon. Musa Sirma) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives regarding the participation of Kenyan Exhibitors in *Expo 2025* in Osaka, Japan.

-The request for a Statement by the Member for Kilifi North (Hon. Owen Baya) to the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding management of Watamu Marine National Park and Reserve was **dropped**.

**(b) Personal Statement**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 44(2)(e), the Member for Kisumu East (Hon. Shakeel Shabbir, CBS, MP) on the remarks he made on Friday, 11th July 2025, at Kindu Secondary School.

**(c) Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 44(2)(c)-

- (i) the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Bomet East (Hon. Richard Yegon) regarding the murder of Mr. Wesley Kipkemai Bett in Mau Forest;

*(Change of Chairperson from the Hon. Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)*

- (ii) the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Igembe North (Hon. Julius Taitumu) regarding the Promotion of teachers by the Teachers Service Commission; and
- (iii) the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka) regarding Sportsman sponsorship of a Mr. Michael Karanga, a top amateur golfer.-The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure tabled a response to a Statement requested by the Member for Malindi (Hon. Amina Mnyazi) regarding aircraft safety at the Malindi International Airport.

**Statements Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

*(Change of Chairperson from the Deputy Speaker to the Third Chairperson of Committees)*

**13. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS**

Order read;

Order deferred.

**14. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF SECOND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSTITUTION**

Motion made and Question proposed—

**THAT**, this House adopts the Second Report of the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025, on the Status of Implementation of the Constitution by-

- (i) The Office of the Controller of Budget;
- (ii) The Commission on Revenue Allocation; and
- (iii) The Office of the Auditor General.

*(The Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee)*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

**15. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF SIXTH REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NG-CDF ACCOUNTS FOR THREE CONSTITUENCIES**

Order read;

Order deferred.

And the time being fifty minutes past four O'clock, the Third Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**16. HOUSE ROSE -at fifty Minutes past Four O'clock**

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on,  
Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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