



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025 AT 2.30 PM

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. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) Performance Report of the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties for the period August, 2018 to June, 2025.
- ii) The Auditor General's Summary Report on County Governments Receiver of Revenue Funds for the period 2023 – 2024.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Machakos County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2023.

(Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)
- iv) Report of the 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Conference held in Sydney, Australia on 3rd to 8th November, 2024.

(Sen. Jackson Mandago, MP)

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION - APPROVAL OF SITTINGS OF THE SENATE TO BE HELD IN BUSIA COUNTY**

(Sen. Wafula Wakoli, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, AWARE that the Senate of Kenya is established under Article 93 of the Constitution and its main role, as set out at Article 96 is to represent, serve and protect the interests of the counties and their governments;

FURTHER AWARE of the critical role that the Senate plays in the interlinkage between the National and County levels of government, and the need to enhance the interaction between the Senate and county governments, as a means of bringing the Senate closer to the counties and the general public;

ACKNOWLEDGING the successes made during the sittings of the Senate outside Nairobi held in Uasin Gishu, Kitui and Turkana Counties in September, 2018, 2019 and 2023, respectively;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING the recommendation of the Senate Business Committee that a sitting of the Senate be held away from the traditional premises in Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, during the term of the 13th Parliament; and the subsequent resolution of the Senate made on 8th March, 2023, to hold plenary and committee sittings in the counties for a one-week period within the month of September in every Session of the 4th Senate, except during an election year with the objective to: -

- 1) promote the role and work of the Senate and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the Senate and Parliament in general;
- 2) highlight existing and new opportunities for engagement in the legislative process;
- 3) develop and strengthen partnerships at the county level of government; and
- 4) provide an opportunity to members and staff of county assemblies to learn and share best practices with Senators and parliamentary officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 126 (1) of the Constitution, the Senate resolves to hold its Plenary and Committee sittings in Busia County, from 6th to 10th October 2025.

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE 67TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (CPA) CONFERENCE HELD IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA ON 3RD TO 8TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

(Sen. Jackson Mandago, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Conference held in Sydney, Australia on 3rd to 8th November, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 22nd July, 2025.

7. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

- i) The Senator for Mombasa County (Sen. Mohammed Faki, MP) made a Statement regarding the celebration of World Snake Day. He emphasized

the vital yet often misunderstood role snakes play in maintaining ecological balance. The Senator highlighted this year's theme, *"Respect, Do Not Fear: Protecting Nature's Silent Guardians,"* as a call to challenge misconceptions and promote peaceful coexistence. The Senator noted that fear, myths, and habitat destruction frequently lead to the unnecessary killing of snakes, despite their benefits in pest control and biodiversity preservation.

The Senator urged greater public education and awareness, particularly within local communities. He also raised concerns about limited awareness of the Government's snake-bite compensation scheme and the widespread shortage of anti-snake venom in health facilities. The Senator called on all Kenyans to respect and protect snakes as essential allies in conservation.

- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP) made a Statement concerning the demise and enduring legacy of the Late Hon. Catherine Nyamato, MP, who died on 16th July 2025. Hon. Nyamato, a former Member of Parliament from Nyamira County, was the first woman MP from the Gusii community and served from 1997 to 2002 under the Kenya National Union Party (KANU).

The Senator described the late Nyamato as a fearless, principled, and humble leader who commanded respect across political lines. The Senator also highlighted her role as Chairperson of Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organisation, where she championed women's rights, fought against harmful cultural practices such as FGM, and advocated for gender equality and women's leadership. In addition, she founded the Nyamato Foundation to support transformative community programmes. Senator Okenyuri expressed heartfelt condolences to her family, the people of Nyamira County, and the nation, and honoured her enduring legacy.

- iii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) made a Statement regarding the Kaptagat Integrated Conservation Programme, praising it as a visionary environmental initiative led by Dr. Chris Kiptoo, Principal Secretary of the National Treasury.

The Senator noted that the programme aligns with Kenya's climate goals of planting 15 billion trees by 2032 and increasing forest cover to 30 percent. He highlighted the 9th edition of the initiative, held on 12th July 2025 in Elgeyo Marakwet County, which was attended by President William Ruto and featured tree planting, cycling, and community-led activities. The Senator reported that the President announced plans to fence off Kaptagat Forest and distribute avocado and coffee seedlings to improve local livelihoods, while emphasizing community participation in forest management.

He commended Dr. Kiptoo's longstanding leadership and the programme's national and international recognition for effectively linking environmental conservation with economic empowerment. Senator Cherarkey concluded by urging all leaders and citizens to emulate these efforts in safeguarding Kenya's natural heritage for future generations.

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

- i) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding disappearance of Mr. Edward Kipchumba Terer and Mr. Mark Lomuke in Sambalat, Elgeyo Marakwet County.
- ii) The Senator for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Sen. William Kisang, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding human resource irregularities and payroll management concerns in Elgeyo Marakwet County Public Service Board (CPSB).
- iii) The Senator for Wajir County (Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohammed, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding neglect of small-scale farmers in Wajir County by the County Government of Wajir.
- iv) The Senator for Wajir County (Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohammed, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the rising cases of abductions and disappearances across the country, and specifically, the disappearance of Mr. Hussein Abdirahman Mohamed, Huduma Centre Manager for Wajir County.
- v) Nominated Senator (Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding cases of human-wildlife conflict in Kwale County.
- vi) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism regarding the inclusion of the creative economy and innovation in Kenya's national and county development plans.
- vii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the protection of consumers from exploitative practices and data misuse by digital lending platforms in Kenya.
- viii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Information,

Communication and Technology regarding the state of preparedness for digital-era public participation.

- ix) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the status of implementation of the Climate Change Act, 2016.
- x) The Senator for Kajiado County (Sen. Kanar Seki, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding discrepancies and irregularities in the funding of public schools in Kenya.
- xi) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezena Lemelatian, MP) on behalf of nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration regarding the rising trend of unchecked inflammatory utterances by influential public figures and political leaders.
- xii) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding requirement by the Social Health Authority (SHA) for a one-year contribution before accessing medical care.
- xiii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezena Lemelatian, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism on the influx of wholesale traders from other counties into Samburu County.
- xiv) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the state of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) in the County Government of Kirinyaga was deferred.

8. **THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

*(The Vice - Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget -
15.07.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 15th July, 2025, resumed on a division;

The House proceeded to a Division;

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

And the Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

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. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP recorded his vote as **“Yes”**:

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 27

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. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of the Homa Bay Delegation
7. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
8. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
12. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – Voted on behalf of the Nyandarua Delegation
13. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
14. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
15. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
16. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
17. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
18. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
19. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
20. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP – Voted verbally
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP

23. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – Voted on behalf of the Mandera Delegation
24. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
25. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
26. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
27. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to.

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

9. **THE EQUALISATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

*(The Vice - Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget-
15.07.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th July, 2025 – Afternoon Sitting, resumed on a division;

The House proceeded to a Division;

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

And the Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

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 votes verbally.

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

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 27

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP – Voted verbally
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of the Homa Bay Delegation
7. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
8. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
9. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
10. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
11. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
12. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – Voted on behalf of the Nyandarua Delegation
13. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
14. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
15. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
16. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
17. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
18. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
19. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
20. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – Voted on behalf of the Mandera Delegation
24. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
25. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP – Voted verbally
26. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
27. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to.

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

10. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) – in the Chair)

The County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2025)

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 be part of the Bill.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 the five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) 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 – 29

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. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
7. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of the Homa Bay Delegation
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
11. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
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18. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
19. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
23. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
24. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
25. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
26. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
27. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
29. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

– agreed to

The First Schedule

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Schedule be part of the Bill.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 the five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) 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 – 29

NOES – 0

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AYES

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5. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
7. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP - – Voted on behalf of the Homa Bay Delegation
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
11. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
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25. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
26. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
27. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
29. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

The First Schedule - agreed to

The Second Schedule - amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

SECOND SCHEDULE

(s. 5)

County Government Budget Ceilings on Recurrent Expenditure in Financial Year 2025/26 (Figures in Kenya Shillings)					
		County Assembly Ceilings		County Executive Ceilings	
	COUNTY	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
1	Baringo	757,858,506	847,469,122	811,330,131	496,161,163
2	Bomet	677,847,307	755,816,719	675,271,762	468,730,626
3	Bungoma	1,019,575,196	1,074,221,694	794,269,934	562,059,982
4	Busia	804,254,206	859,603,045	740,954,156	514,728,802
5	Elgeyo-Marakwet	642,494,863	682,127,598	682,571,452	445,655,740
6	Embu	612,356,235	653,997,909	599,617,223	445,585,855
7	Garissa	805,632,232	1,010,212,868	693,214,915	510,888,235
8	Homa-bay	865,455,765	901,349,007	807,946,650	538,863,664

9	Isiolo	455,851,471	571,957,767	483,811,987	376,492,992
10	Kajiado	739,100,667	797,493,878	705,785,753	459,200,063
11	Kakamega	1,277,560,747	1,440,150,864	954,360,037	631,900,264
12	Kericho	753,482,865	801,439,308	742,119,652	491,924,215
13	Kiambu	1,122,733,276	1,332,680,576	937,949,817	642,094,266
14	Kilifi	811,428,332	871,651,828	732,390,410	528,153,096
15	Kirinyaga	626,637,101	667,134,062	591,357,406	436,378,706
16	Kisii	994,072,293	1,051,143,180	842,938,395	569,351,784
17	Kisumu	862,083,652	993,261,872	720,990,566	522,102,171
18	Kitui	946,077,555	1,025,218,850	1,034,274,047	556,906,939
19	Kwale	625,406,505	667,152,528	561,039,626	447,387,205
20	Laikipia	477,594,112	511,501,082	543,968,003	406,459,778
21	Lamu	466,864,730	502,735,064	439,219,777	373,334,857
22	Machakos	924,156,126	957,194,136	817,384,477	540,775,483
23	Makueni	780,912,038	964,631,315	772,648,310	494,768,774
24	Mandera	825,043,653	917,936,058	709,410,958	511,948,091
25	Marsabit	666,740,178	741,494,088	620,635,223	458,101,332
26	Meru	991,451,371	1,033,230,263	1,046,885,894	565,023,558
27	Migori	907,920,737	936,954,113	803,308,177	538,507,125
28	Mombasa	700,845,894	862,807,953	550,949,872	497,268,190
29	Murang'a	755,814,834	813,710,947	822,212,796	515,207,988
30	Nairobi City	1,596,625,912	1,603,909,510	924,648,890	775,756,999
31	Nakuru	1,034,293,969	1,121,659,233	949,692,125	622,626,699
32	Nandi	727,658,319	811,140,379	829,614,196	492,132,433
33	Narok	834,927,075	878,624,509	715,936,269	499,621,001
34	Nyamira	650,614,404	689,414,409	584,106,355	444,949,706
35	Nyandarua	706,936,676	758,345,693	683,959,845	469,042,680
36	Nyeri	710,551,514	760,288,009	779,895,747	492,365,209
37	Samburu	557,171,977	569,616,860	611,274,116	400,557,424
38	Siaya	710,085,117	759,893,500	701,924,604	491,970,700
39	Taita-Taveta	635,498,816	706,797,720	567,140,475	450,325,811
40	Tana-River	605,987,033	710,218,891	558,967,389	422,272,274
41	Tharaka-Nithi	485,355,131	508,533,605	561,403,884	404,731,372
42	Trans-Nzoia	636,754,015	664,759,854	557,198,937	474,454,626
43	Turkana	770,739,999	863,842,883	704,903,707	510,888,235
44	Uasin-Gishu	727,164,370	887,273,308	623,694,943	498,842,007
45	Vihiga	659,816,891	703,918,304	628,658,777	467,917,374
46	Wajir	784,444,072	992,853,943	791,932,190	502,524,835
47	West-Pokot	637,364,488	699,024,354	743,044,332	447,670,353
	Total	36,369,242,225	39,936,392,660	33,756,814,187	23,414,610,682

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 the five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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. Veronica Maina, MP) allowed two (2) Senators to record their votes verbally.

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

1. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
2. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 27

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, 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. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
7. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
8. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
9. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
10. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP– voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
11. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP – voted verbally
18. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
19. Sen. Oginga Oburu
20. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
24. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
25. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP – voted verbally

26. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
27. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

The Second 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 Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 the five minutes, the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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. Veronica Maina, MP) allowed two (2) Senators to record their votes verbally.

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

1. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
2. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 27

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, 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. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
7. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – voted on behalf of the Homa Bay County Delegation
8. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
9. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
10. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP– voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
11. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
12. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
13. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
14. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
15. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
16. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
17. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP – voted verbally
18. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
19. Sen. Oginga Oburu
20. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
21. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
22. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
23. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
24. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
25. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP – voted verbally
26. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
27. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - agreed to.

Report

Motion made -

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the Senate its consideration of the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2025) and its approval thereof **with** amendments.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

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

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

11. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) – in the Chair)

12. **THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 9 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 Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

And the Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2025) be now read a Third Time.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

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

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, 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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, 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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) allowed two (2) Senators to record their votes verbally.

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

1. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
2. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 34

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. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of the Homa Bay Delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
12. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP – Voted Verbally
13. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
14. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
15. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
16. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
17. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
21. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
22. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
24. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
25. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
26. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
27. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
28. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
29. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
30. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
31. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP – Voted Verbally
32. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
33. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
34. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question agreed to.

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

13. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

THE EQUALISATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2025)

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) – in the Chair)

The Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2025)

Clause 3

– amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting the expression “204(1)” appearing immediately after the words “services under Article” and substituting therefor the expression “204(2)”.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 the five minutes, the Acting (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP recorded his vote as “**Yes**” –

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 29

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. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
7. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of Homa Bay County delegation
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
11. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
14. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
15. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
16. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
17. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
18. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
19. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
23. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
24. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP – Voted verbally
25. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
26. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
27. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
29. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clause 3(as amended) – agreed to.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 4, 5 and 6 be part of the Bill.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 the five minutes, the Acting (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) 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 – 29

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. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
7. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of Homa Bay County delegation
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
11. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
14. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
15. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
16. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
17. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
18. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
19. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
23. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
24. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
25. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
26. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
27. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
29. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Clauses 4, 5 and 6

– agreed to.

Schedule– amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the Schedule to the Bill be amended in column 2 of item 13 with respect to KITUI COUNTY by deleting the word “Kisumu” appearing immediately after the expression “30th June, 2026 in” and substituting therefor the word “Kitui”.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 the five minutes, the Acting (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP recorded his vote as “Yes” –

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 29

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. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
7. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of Homa Bay County delegation
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP

11. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
14. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
15. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
16. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
17. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
18. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
19. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
23. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
24. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP – Voted verbally
25. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
26. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
27. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
29. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

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 Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, 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 the five minutes, the Acting (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the doors be locked and the bars drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

And the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) 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 – 29**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. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
6. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
7. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of Homa Bay County delegation
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
11. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
14. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
15. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
16. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
17. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
18. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
19. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
20. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
21. Sen. Okoitai Andrew Omtatah, MP
22. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
23. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
24. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
25. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
26. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
27. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
28. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
29. 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 Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2025) and its approval thereof **with** amendments.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

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

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

14. **SENATE RESUMED** – (Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) – in the Chair)

15. **THE EQUALISATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 7 OF 2025)**

Bill reported **with** amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) ruled that the question does not affect counties;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed: -

THAT, the Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2025), be now read a Third Time.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

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

The Committee proceeded to a division;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, 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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) directed that the doors be locked, and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log in for electronic voting;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) 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 – 34

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. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
8. Sen. Ogolla Beatrice Akinyi, MP – Voted on behalf of Homa Bay County delegation
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
11. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
12. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
13. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
14. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
15. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong’o, MP
16. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
17. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
18. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
19. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
20. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
21. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
22. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
24. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
25. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
26. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
27. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
28. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
29. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
30. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
31. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
32. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
33. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
34. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to.

Bill Read a Third Time and passed.

16. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (NO. 2) BILL
(SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Governments Additional Allocations (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

*(Sen.(Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee
on Finance and Budget – 17.07.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 17th July, 2025, resumed;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget replied;

The House proceeded to a Division;

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

And the Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

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 votes verbally.

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

1. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP
2. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP

The results of the Division were as follows:

AYES – 32

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP – Voted Verbally
2. Sen. Boy Issa Juma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chesang Allan Kiprotich, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
9. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
10. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemoi, MP
11. Sen. Madzayo Stewart Mwachiru, MP
12. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
13. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
14. Sen. Mogeni Erick Okong'o, MP
15. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
16. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
17. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
18. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
19. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
20. Sen. Nyutu Joe, MP
21. Sen. Ojienda Odhiambo Tom, MP – Voted Verbally
22. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
23. Sen. Okoiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
24. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
25. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
26. Sen. Roba Ali Ibrahim, MP
27. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
28. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
29. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
32. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to.

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

17. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE START-UP BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2022)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Start-Up Bill (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022) be now considered.

(The Vice - Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

18. **THE TECHNOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made;

THAT, the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 6 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

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.

19. **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
Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 9:30 am*

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