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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 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 Honourable Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. **PAPERS**

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

- (a) Report on the Cell, Tissue and Organ Transplant Services in Kenya from the Ministry of Health;
- (b) Proposed budget ceiling for each constituency for the financial year 2025/2026 from the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board; and
- (c) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of North Rift Technical and Vocational College - Tiaty for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificate therein.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

6. **RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS**

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

Consideration of Order No. 8 (Approval of the Mediated Version of the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 70 of 2023)); Order No. 9 (The Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023)); Order No. 10 (The Pyrethrum (Repeal) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2024); Order No. 11 (Consideration of Report on the Examination of Financial Statements of Selected Corporations)); Order No. 12 (Consideration of Sixth Report on the Financial Statements for the NG-CDF Accounts for Three Constituencies); Order No. 13 (The County Governments Additional Allocations (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2025)); Order No. 14 (The County Allocation of Revenue

Bill (Senate Bill No. 9 of 2025)); **Order 15** (The County Assemblies Pensions Scheme Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2024); to be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 7** (Questions and Statements).

7. MOTION – APPROVAL OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE GAMBLING CONTROL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 70 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150(3), this House **adopts** the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 70 of 2023), *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 1st July 2025*, and **approves** the Mediated version of the Gambling Control Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 70 of 2023).

(Hon. Thuku Kwenya, on behalf of the Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee on Gambling Control Bill, 2023 – 30.07.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 30, 2025;

Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

8. THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 45 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party – 30.07.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 30, 2025;

And Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

9. THE PYRETHRUM (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Pyrethrum (Repeal) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 30, 2025;

And Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

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

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy on its examination of the Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of selected State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday*, 4th June 2025.

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy – 29.07.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 30, 2025;

And Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House **adopts** the Sixth Report of the Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for the National Government Constituencies Development Fund for Webuye East, Dagoretti North and Matuga Constituencies for Financial Years 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 10th April 2025.*

(Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee – 30.07.2025)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, July 30, 2025;

And Mover having replied;

Question put and agreed to.

12. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (No.2) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 8 OF 2025)

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Order for First Reading read:

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

13. THE COUNTY ALLOCATION OF REVENUE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF 2025)

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

14. THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES PENSIONS SCHEME BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 14 OF 2024)

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

15. STATEMENTS

(a) Request for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 442(c)

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

- (i) The Member for Sotik (Hon. (Amb.) Francis Sigei) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding establishment of more Junior Secondary Schools in Sotik Constituency;
- (ii) The Member for Fafi (Hon. Farah Yakub) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding status of Lamu Port South-Sudan Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Corridor Project in Garissa County; and
- (iii) The Member for Kilifi North (Hon. Owen Baya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife regarding status of construction of the Ronald Ngala Utalii College in Kilifi County.

(b) Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

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

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Lungalunga (Hon. Chiforomodo Mangale) regarding status of construction of Lungalunga Sub-county headquarters;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Bura (Hon. Yakub Adow) regarding disappearance of *Mr. Adhan Noor Hassan*;
- (iii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kericho County (Hon. Beatrice Kemei) regarding cases of femicide and gender-based violence in Kericho County;

(iv) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kigumo (Hon. Joseph Munyoro) regarding review of water tariffs of the Murang'a South Water and Sanitation Company Limited by WASREB;

(Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

- (v) A Member of the Departmental Committee on Education (Hon. Clive Gisairo) tabled the response to a Statement requested by the Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie) regarding shortage of teachers in Baringo Central; and
- (vi) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kitui County (Hon. (Dr.) Irene Kasalu) regarding unlawful detention of the body of the late *Ms. Priscilla Nyokabi* by Kenyatta National Hospital.
- The response to a Statement requested by the Member for Bonchari (Hon. (Dr.) Charles Onchoke) regarding the alarming rate of drug and substance use among university students in Kenya was **dropped**.

(c) Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Member for Baringo County (Hon. Flowrence Jematiah) issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the Week commencing Tuesday, 5th August 2025.

16. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (PUBLIC OFFICERS MEDICAL FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024

Motion made and Question proposed—

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, 2024, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 24th July 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 24(4) of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap.412A, this House **approves** the Public Finance Management (Public Officers Medical Fund) Regulations published as Legal Notice No.195 of 2024.

(Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question deferred.

17. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS

Order Read

Order Deferred

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fourth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 17th October 2024—*

- (a) National Social Security Fund, FY 2019/2020;
- (b) Communication Authority, FY 2017/2018 and 2018/2019;
- (c) Child Welfare Society of Kenya, FY 2014/2015;
- (d) Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority, FY 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020; and
- (e) Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, FY 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture)

18. THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 31 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Kenya Roads (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Naisula Lesuuda)

Debate arising;

And the time being Six minutes past Seven O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

19. HOUSE ROSE - at Six minutes past Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on, Tuesday, August 05, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.