Fourth Session

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025 AT 2.30P.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 Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes; And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker issued the following Communication -

<u>Withdrawal of a Nominee for Appointment as the Chairperson of the Kenya</u> National Commission on Human Rights

"Honourable Members, the National Assembly is in receipt of a Communication from Dr. Duncan Oburu Ojwang who went through an elaborate process and was selected as the Chairperson of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights by H.E. the President.

Honourable Members, I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Duncan Oburu Ojwang which states that because of personal reasons and a perception of a conflict of interest, and other matters that he is unable to seize doing in his present life, he is respectfully unable to take up this position.

Honourable Members, under the circumstances, I want to direct the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to cease any further processing of this matter. I also want to direct the Clerk to communicate the same to the appointing authority, in this case, H.E. the President.

I thank you!"

6. MESSAGE

The Speaker reported the following Message from the Senate

Approval of a Nominee for Appointment to the Board of Central Bank of Kenya

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 41(4) relating to *Messages from the Senate*, I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate on the approval of the appointment of a member of the Board of the Central Bank of Kenya.

Honourable Members, the Message conveys that, by a resolution passed on **Thursday**, **7**th **August 2025**, the Senate adopted the Joint Report of the National Assembly's Departmental Committee of Finance and National Planning and the Senate's Standing Committee on Finance and Budget and approved the appointment of **Mr. Pius Ang'asa** as a Member of the Board of Central Bak of Kenya.

Honourable Members, you will recall that the approval hearing for the nominee to the position of a Member of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya was jointly conducted by the relevant committees of the Houses of Parliament. I call upon the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning to table its Report soonest to enable the House to consider the matter within the statutory timelines.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!

7. PAPERS

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

- (i) Legal Notices and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Office of the Attorney-General: -
 - (a) Legal Notice 131 of 2025 relating to the Extradition (Contiguous and Foreign Countries) (United Arab Emirates) Order, 2025;
 - (b) Legal Notice 132 of 2025 relating to the Extradition (Contiguous and Foreign Countries) (People's Republic of China) Order, 2025; and
 - (c) Legal Notice 133 of 2025 relating to the Extradition (Contiguous and Foreign Countries) (Republic of Italy) Order, 2025.
- (ii) Eighth Annual Report on Treaties Ratified by Kenya for the Financial Year 2023/2024 from the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs;
- (iii) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements on Eldama Ravine Technical and Vocational College for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificate therein; and
- (iv) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements on Public Sector Accounting Standards Board for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificate therein.

(Deputy Whip of the Majority Party)

(v) Reports of the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Affordable Housing Regulations, 2025,

(Chairperson, Delegated Legislation Committee)

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion were given-

(i) Resolution to hold a Morning Sitting

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 30(3)(b) (*Hours of Meeting*), this House resolves to hold a morning sitting on **Thursday, 14th August 2025,** commencing at **10:00 a.m.**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(ii) Consideration of the Affordable Housing Regulations, 2025

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Affordable Housing Regulations, 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday*, 12th August 2025, and pursuant to the provisions of section 59(4) of the Affordable Housing Act, Act No. 2 of 2024, this House **approves** the Affordable Housing Regulations published as Legal Notice No. 114 of 2025

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

9. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Honourable Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings so as consideration of the following business be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 7** (Questions and Statements)—

- (i) **Order No. 8** (Motion Consideration of Nominees to five (5) National Government Constituencies Development Fund Committees); and
- (ii) **Order No.9** (Motion consideration of Report on the Examination of Financial Statements for the National Humanitarian Fund).

10. REQUEST FOR STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(C)

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Members requested for Statements—
 - (i) The Member for Runyenjes (Hon. Eric Karemba, MP) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection regarding the non-payment of sixty-seven beneficiaries under the Older Persons Cash Transfer Programme;
 - (ii) The Nominated Member (Hon. Abubakar Talib,) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding mounting of roadblocks across the country;
 - (iii) The Member for Kajiado North (Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Land regarding delayed compensation for land acquired for construction of the *Nairobi-Suswa* SGR line;
 - (iv) The Nominated Member (Hon. Sabina Chege) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives regarding proposed mode of payment for coffee farmers in the country; and

(v) The Member for Kipipiri County (Hon. Wanjiku Muhia) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding non-completion of the *Gilgil-Machinery* Road in Kipipiri Constituency.

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

- (i) A Member of the Departmental Committee on Education responded to a request for Statement by the Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) regarding Career Progression Guidelines for teachers;
- (ii) A Member of the Departmental Committee on Education responded to a request for Statement by the Member for Mandera South (Hon. Abdul Haro) regarding recognition of the Madrasa education system within the Kenya National Qualifications Framework;
- (iii) A Member of the Departmental Committee on Education responded to a request for Statement by the Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) regarding promotion of Curriculum Support Officers in the country to the position of Principal Teachers Management Officers; and
- (iv) The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a request for Statement by the Member for Mukurwe-ini (Hon. John Kaguchia) regarding Road safety at *Montezuma Monalisa* Funeral Home, along Thika Road.
- (v) Response to the following Statement was <u>deferred</u> Statement by the Member Chuka/Igambang'ombe (Hon. Patrick Munene) from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding construction of *Kirege-Forest-Mubukuro* Road in Chuka-Igambang'ombe.

11. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES TO FIVE (5) NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEES

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on National Government Constituencies Development Fund, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 6th August 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 43(4) of the National Government Constituency Development Fund Act, Cap 414A, and paragraphs 5(2) and (10) of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Regulations, 2016, **approves** the list of nominees for appointment to the following five (5) Constituency Committees of the National Government Constituency Development Fund –

1. ISIOLO SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

No.	Name	Category		Statutory Provision Under NG-CDF Act
1.	Kadar Osman Ibrahim	Male Representative	Adult	Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(b)
2.	Muktar Hassan Ali	Male Representative	Youth	Appointment, pursuant to Sec. 43(2)(b)

Mariam Huka Sama	Female	Adult	Appointment, pursuant to
	Representative		Sec.43(2)(c)
Biftu Hassan Bure	Female	Youth	Appointment, pursuant to
	Representative		Sec.43(2)(c)
Halkano Huka Hache	Representative	of	Appointment, pursuant to
	Persons Living	with	Sec. 43(2)(d)
	Disability		
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2. LUNGALUNGA CONSTITUENCY

No.	Name	Category	Statutory Provision Under NG-CDF Act
1.	Salimu Bakari Boi	Representative of Persons Living with Disability	Appointment, pursuant to Sec. 43(2)(d)

3. KURIA WEST CONSTITUENCY

No.	Name	Category		Statutory F Under NG-CDF	Provision Act
1.	Chacha Mwita	Male Representative	Adult	Appointment, to Sec.43(2)(b)	pursuant
2.	James Robi Wambura	Male Representative	Adult	Appointment, to Sec.43(2)(b)	pursuant
3.	Gichere Pius Mwikwabe	Male Representative	Youth	Appointment, to Sec. 43(2)(b)	pursuant
4.	Bhoke Christine Nchamah	Female Representative	Adult	Appointment, to Sec.43(2)(c)	pursuant
5.	Maurine Akata Maroa	Female Representative	Adult	Appointment, to Sec.43(2)(c)	pursuant
6.	Maroa Sophia Robi	Female Representative	Youth	Appointment, to Sec.43(2)(c)	pursuant
7.	Susan Robi Mwita	Representative Persons Living Disability	of with	Appointment, to Sec. 43(2)(d)	pursuant

4. HOMABAY TOWN CONSTITUENCY

No.	Name	Category		Statutory Provision Under NG-CDF Act
1.	Silas Odero Muta	Representative Persons Living Disability		Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(d)
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5. KITUI SOUTH CONSTITUENCY				

No.	Name	Category		Statutory Provision Under NG-CDF Act
1.	Timothy Kamwila Muasya	Male Representative	Adult	Appointment, pursuant to Sec.43(2)(b)

Debate having been concluded on Thursday, August 7, 2025;

Mover having been replied;

Question put and agreed to

12. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL HUMANITARIAN FUND

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts for the National Humanitarian Fund for the financial years 2020/2021 to 2021/2022, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 29th July 2025.*

(The Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

Debate having been concluded on Thursday, August 7, 2025;

Mover having been replied;

Question put and agreed to

13. MOTION-CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

Order read;

Order deferred.

14. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Second Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

Consideration of the President's Reservations to the National Land Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2023)

Clause 2 – amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by: -

- (i) deleting the proposed section 14(1) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—
- "(1) Subject to Article 68(c)(v) of the Constitution, the Commission shall, within five years of the coming into force of this section, on its own motion or upon a complaint by the national or a county government, a community or an individual, review all grants or dispositions of public land issued before the 27th August, 2010 to establish their propriety or legality, upon hearing all parties affected."

deleting the proposed section 14(9) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

"(9) A person may register a determination made under subsection (4) in the High Court:"

deleting the proposed section 14(10).

deleting the proposed section 14(12) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

"(12) The Commission shall publish in the Gazette all determinations made under subsection (4)."; and inserting a new subsection immediately after the proposed section 14(13) —

"(13) The Commission may, where it considers it necessary, petition Parliament to extend the period for undertaking the review specified in subsection (1)."

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)

There being no debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

<u>Clause 2</u> - as amended <u>agreed to</u>.

Clause 3 - amendment proposed

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by—

(i) deleting the proposed section 15(1) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

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- "(1) Pursuant to Article 67(2)(e) of the Constitution, the Commission shall initiate, receive, admit and investigate any historical land injustice complaint and recommend an appropriate redress."
- (ii) deleting the proposed section 15(3);
- (iii) deleting the proposed section 15(12) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—
- "(12) The Commission shall publish in the Gazette all determinations made under this section.";
- (iv) deleting the proposed section 15(15) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—
- "(15) The Commission shall make regulations to operationalize this section within six months from the coming into force of this section.";
- (v) inserting the following new subsection immediately after the proposed section 15(15)—
- "(16) The provisions of this section shall stand repealed within five years from the coming into force of this section."

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)

There being no debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

<u>Clause 3</u> - as amended <u>agreed to</u>.

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President's Reservations to the National Land Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2023) to be reported <u>without</u> amendments.

15. <u>HOUSE RESUMED</u> - the Fourth Chairperson in the Chair

Consideration of the President's Reservations to the National Land Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2023)

Bill Reported without amendments.

Motion made and Question proposed -

THAT, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the President's Reservations to the National Land Commission (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 43 of 2023).

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

16. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF FIFTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS

Order read;

Order deferred.

17. RE-ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Fourth Chairperson of Committees reordered the sequence of business as follows –

Consideration of **Order No.14** (The County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 25 of 2023)) and **Order No. 15** (The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 37 of 2024) to be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 13** (The Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 41 of 2024)).

18. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 25 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the County Governments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 25 of 2023) be now read a second time.

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(Hon. Timothy Toroitich – Co-Sponsor)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Putting of the Question <u>deferred</u> pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

19. THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 37 OF 2024)

Order read:

Order <u>deferred</u>.

20. THE COMPUTER MISUSE AND CYBERCRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 41 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading Read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 41 of 2024) be now read a second time.

(Hon. Aden Mohamed)

Debate arising;

And the time being Seven O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders 35(2)(a).

21. HOUSE ROSE - at Seven O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 9.30am

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