



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 AT 2.30 PM

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. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker issued the following Communication-

Recognition of Members from the Parliament of Namibia

“Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation comprising Members of the Standing Committee of Budget and Finance, from the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, who are seated in the Speaker’s Row. They are:

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| (i) The Hon. Helaria Mukapuli, MP | -Head of Delegation & Chairperson |
| (ii) The Hon. Marius Sheya, MP | -Deputy Chairperson; |
| (iii) The Hon. Elifas Dingara, MP | -Member; |
| (iv) The Hon. Austin Samupwa, MP | -Member; |
| (v) The Hon. Werner Iita, MP | -Member; |
| (vi) The Hon. Michael Mwashindange, MP | -Member; |
| (vii) The Hon. Nelson Kalangula, MP | -Member; |
| (viii) The Hon. Diederik Vries, MP | -Member; and |
| (ix) The Hon. Esther Haikola-Sakaria, MP | -Member. |

Honourable Members, the delegation, accompanied by the Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly, Mr. Oscar Muyatwa, and three other senior officers, is in the country on a visit to share experiences and best practices in the field of the budget-making process and finance.

Honourable Members, on my behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during their stay in the country. I thank you.”

6. PETITIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225(2)(a), the Member for Laikipia North Constituency, Hon. Sarah Korere, MP, presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Laikipia North regarding Revocation of the gazettement of *Mukogodo* Forest Reserve as a public forest.

The Petition was thereupon committed to the Public Petitions Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 227(1).

7. PAPERS

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

- a) Legal Notice No. 136 of 2025 relating to the Standards (Standards Levy) Order, 2025, the Regulatory Impact Assessment and the Explanatory Memorandum from the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry. The Legal Notice was referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- b) Seventh Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its examination of financial statements of the following Selected State Corporations:

- (i) National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (Formerly National Aids Control Council) For FY 2017/2018 to 2023/2024;
- (ii) National Social Security Fund for FY 2021/2022 to 2023/2024;
- (iii) National Cancer Institute of Kenya for FY 2019/2020 to 2023/2024; and
- (iv) Child Welfare Society of Kenya for FY 2015/2016 to 2018/2019.

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

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

Seventh Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture

THAT, this House **adopts** the Seventh Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its examination of Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 13th August 2025.*

- (i) National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (Formerly National Aids Control Council) For FY 2017/2018 to 2023/2024;
- (ii) National Social Security Fund for FY 2021/2022 to 2023/2024;
- (iii) National Cancer Institute of Kenya for FY 2019/2020 to 2023/2024; and
- (iv) Child Welfare Society of Kenya for FY 2015/2016 to 2018/2019

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

9. STATEMENTS

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Members requested for Statements—
- (i) The Member for Marakwet East (Hon. Kangogo Bowen, CBS, MP) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the disappearance of *Mr. Kimutai Bethuel Chesir* of National ID No. 11339697.
 - (ii) The Member for Embakasi Central (Hon. Mejjadonk Benjamin, MP) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding the status of the conversion of Esvak Community School to a public Primary School.
- (b) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(b), the Vice Chairperson of Liaison Committee made a statement regarding the conduct of elections in various Select Committees.

10. QUESTIONS

- (a) The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration in plenary –
- (i) **Question No. 008 of 2025** by the Member for Molo (Hon. (CPA) Kuria Kimani) regarding the state of security in the country including steps being taken by the Ministry to avert death and destruction of property during demonstrations and timelines within which the Government will apprehend the culprits responsible for financing and mobilization of demonstrations.
 - (ii) **Question No. 009 of 2025** by the Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje) regarding the circumstances that led to the death of *Mr. Brian Luka Maina* of ID No. 33037236, who lost his life during the demonstrations of 25th June 2025 and measures put in place to ensure the family of the victim is compensated.
 - (iii) **Question No. 010 of 2025** by the Member for Githunguri (Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba) regarding report on the total number of female bodies recovered from the *Kware* dumpsite in Embakasi, including an update on the number of victims positively identified through forensic or DNA analysis. The Question was dropped after the Member walked out during the response to the Question by the Cabinet Secretary contrary to the Honourable Speaker's directive.
 - (iv) **Question No. 012 of 2025** by the Member for Gilgil (Hon. Martha Wangari) regarding steps taken by the Ministry to investigate allegations of child sex trafficking in *Mai Mahiu*, Nakuru County following media exposé released on 4th August 2025.
 - (v) **Question No. 064 of 2025** by the Member for Nairobi County (Hon. Esther Passaris) regarding the non-implementation of the use of body-worn cameras for police officers involved in arrests, interrogations and custodial transfer of suspects;
 - (vi) **Question No. 066 of 2025** by the Member for Seme (Hon. (Dr.) James Nyikal) regarding psychological and mental health assessments undertaken by the National Police Service Commission during the recruitment of police officers;

- (vii) **Question No. 067 of 2025** by the Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) regarding the status of drug and substance abuse in the Coastal Region, including measures put in place by the Ministry to combat drug and substance abuse across the country; and
- (viii) **Question No. 068 of 2025** by nominated Member (Hon. Umul Kher Harun) on behalf of the Member for Mombasa County (Hon. Zamzam Mohamed), regarding circumstances under which Mr. Hassan Wasionga, who was not issued with a National Identification Card upon application, was arrested for robbery with violence allegedly linked to an identity card he had never collected.

(b) The following Questions were deferred—

- (i) **Question No. 063 of 2025** by the Member for Rarieda (Hon. (Dr.) Otiende Amollo) regarding prevention of peaceful demonstrators demonstrating the killing of *Mr. Albert Ojwang'* from exercising their constitutional right to peaceful assembly; and
- (ii) **Question No. 065 of 2025** by the Member for Suba North (Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona) regarding a report on the number of people who have died in police custody in the last five months including the various reasons for their death in custody.

11. MOTION – RESOLUTION TO HOLD A THURSDAY MORNING SITTING

Motion made and Question proposed;

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 Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

12. SPECIAL MOTION— CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Joint Committee of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the approval hearing of a nominee for appointment as a Board Member of the Central Bank of Kenya, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 13th August 2025*, and pursuant to section 11(2) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Cap 491, this House **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Pius Ang'asa** as a Board member of the Central Bank of Kenya.

(The Co-Chairperson, Joint Parliamentary Committee on the vetting of a nominee for appointment as a Member of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya)

(Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the Sixth Chairperson)

Debate arising;

Mover relied;

Question put and agreed to.

13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(In the Chair - The First Chairperson of Committees)

The Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023)

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, - agreed to.

Clause 7 - amendment proposed—

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by—

- (a) inserting the words “Civil Aviation Act and the relevant regulations” immediately after of the word “Aviation” appearing in paragraph (d);
- (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—
 - (fa) integrate traditional indigenous knowledge with modern science in weather forecasting through participatory scenario planning; and
- (c) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (l)—
 - (la) collaborate with the National Drought Management Authority in the development of drought early warning systems.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 7 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 8, 9, 10 & 11 - agreed to.

Clause 12 - amendment proposed—

THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the words “board of directors to be known as the Kenya Meteorological Service Authority Board” and substituting therefor the word “Board”;
- (b) in sub-clause (2)—
 - (i) by deleting the words “in the ministry” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “for the time being”;
 - (ii) by deleting the words “in the ministry” appearing in paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the words “for the time being”;
 - (iii) by deleting the words “in the ministry” appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the words “for the time being”;
 - (iv) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

(da) the Principal Secretary for the time being responsible for agriculture or his or her representative;

- (v) by deleting the words “his representative” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words “a representative”; and
- (vi) in paragraph (g) by inserting the following new sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (v)—
 - (vi) drought risk management.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being No debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 12 as amended - agreed to

Clauses 13, 14, 15,16,17 &18 - agreed to.

Clause 19 - amendment proposed—

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (2)—

(3) The Board may, where it deems appropriate, co-opt or invite any person who has knowledge and experience in traditional indigenous knowledge on weather forecasting, to act as an advisor or consultant at any of its meetings.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 19 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 20, 21, 22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36 & 37 - agreed to.

Clause 38 - amendment proposed—

THAT, Clause 38 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after sub-clause (3)—

(4) An owner of land may consent in writing to the development of a meteorological observation station, upon agreement being reached with the Authority as to the amount of compensation payable, if any, and any consent so given shall be binding on all parties having an interest in the land.

(5) If any difficulty or question arises as to the amount, entitlement to compensation or person entitled to compensation payable under this Act, the

determination shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the relevant written law.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 38 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 39, 40, 41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50 ,51& 52 - agreed to.

Clause 53 - amendment proposed—

THAT, Clause 53 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in sub-clause (3) by inserting the words “and non-technical” immediately after the word “technical”;
- (b) in sub-clause (5) by inserting the words “and non-technical” immediately after the word “technical”; and
- (c) by deleting sub-clause (6) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause—
 - (6) Despite subsection (3), a technical or non-technical member of staff shall upon the commencement of this Act, be given an option to elect to serve in the Authority or be redeployed in the civil service within a period of one year.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 53 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 54 - agreed to.

New Clause 43A - amendment proposed—

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 43—

Consequential amendment to Cap.475. **43A.** Section 3 of the Air Passenger Service Charge Act is amended in subsection (3) by inserting the words “the Kenya Meteorological Services Authority” immediately after the words “the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, New Clause 43A be now read a Second Time;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Debate arising;

Question for Second Reading put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, New Clause 43A be part of the Bill;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

New Clause 43A - agreed to.

First Schedule - agreed to.

Second Schedule - agreed to.

Third Schedule - agreed to.

Clause 2 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - amendment proposed—

THAT, Clause 1 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “and shall come into operation on such date as the Cabinet Secretary may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 1 as amended - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

14. HOUSE RESUMED - the Sixth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

The Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023)

Bill reported with 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 Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No.45 of 2023).
(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023) be now read a Third Time.
(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third time and passed.

And the time being three minutes past Nine O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

15. HOUSE ROSE -at three minutes past Nine O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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