



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 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) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Total Technical and Vocational College for the years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein;
- (b) Auditor-General's Summary Report on Donor Funded Projects for the financial year 2023/2024;
- (c) 2024 Annual Status Report on Water, Sanitation and Irrigation from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation; and
- (d) Reports of the Auditor-General and the Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein respect of;
 - (i) Gilgil Technical and Vocational College;
 - (ii) Kathiani Girls High School;
 - (iii) Njoro Technical Training Institute; and
 - (iv) St. Michael Kabaa High School.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- (e) Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of the President's Memorandum to the Cancer Prevention and Control (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2022).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

6. RE-ORANISATION OF BUSINESS

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

Consideration of **Order No. 8** (*Motion on Rescission of a Resolution of the House*); **Order No. 9** (*The Election Offences (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024)*) to be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 6** (*Notices of Motion*) and **Order No. 7** (*Questions and Statements*).

7. MOTION – RESCISSION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 49(2)(a), this House resolves to **rescind** its decision of Thursday, 24th July 2025 with respect to the Second Reading of the Election Offences (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024).

(Majority Party Whip and the Minority Party Whip)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

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

(Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party – 22.07.2025)

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

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. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

THAT, aware that Kenya, ratified the United Nations Charter on Human Rights on 31st July 1990; further recollecting that among the rights enshrined in the Charter is the right to life and self-determination by people; **cognizant of the fact that** Israeli occupation of Palestinian territory in Gaza and the West Bank has been characterized by disproportionate and indiscriminate use of force; **concerned that**, this has deepened the humanitarian crisis in the region, including the destruction of infrastructure, widespread civilian casualties, and wilful killing of Palestinian

civilians, including children in the occupied territories by the Israeli army; **noting that**, these grave breaches amount to war crimes, flagrant violations of international humanitarian law and crimes against humanity; **concerned that**, the recent escalation of hostilities between Israel and Iran, including cross-border strikes and retaliatory attacks, threatens to engulf the wider Middle East region in conflict; **recalling that**, Kenya has previously suffered attacks on its soil as a result of the Middle East conflict, including the 2002 attack on the Paradise Hotel in *Kikambala*; **appreciating that**, the United Nations General Assembly recently passed a resolution demanding an end to Israel's unlawful occupation of Palestinian territories and urging compliance with international law; **further appreciating** the urgent need for the international community, including regional powers and the United Nations Security Council, to intensify diplomatic efforts aimed at achieving an immediate ceasefire, facilitating humanitarian access and initiating inclusive peace negotiations in the Middle East; **appreciative** of the role Kenya has played regionally and internationally in global peace initiatives and in mitigating violations constituting crimes against humanity and in solidarity with the Palestinian civilians subjugated by Israel; this House—

- (i) expresses deep concern over the dangerous escalation in hostilities in the Middle East that threatens international peace and security across the Middle East and beyond;
- (ii) reaffirms Kenya's proactive commitment to a peaceful resolution of disputes through negotiation, diplomacy, and adherence to the principles of the United Nations Charter;
- (iii) urges all parties to the conflict to protect civilian lives and infrastructure in accordance with the Geneva Conventions and international humanitarian law and to exercise maximum restraint and immediately cease further acts of aggression, including aerial bombardments, missile strikes, and other forms of military escalation; and
- (iv) calls on the international community, including the United Nations and regional powers, to intensify diplomatic efforts aimed at de-escalation, the restoration of dialogue, and a return to the frameworks of international law.

(Hon. Shakeel Shabbir)

10. STATEMENTS

(a) Personal Statement Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(e)

Pursuant to the Provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(e), the Member for Suna West (Hon. Peter Masara) issued a Personal Statement regarding the untimely demise of his son, Hillary Masese.

(b) Request for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Member for Wajir North (Hon. Ibrahim Saney) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the disappearance of Mr. Hussein Abdirahman Mohamed.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to the following requests for Statements—

- (i) Statement requested by the Member for Kirinyaga County (Hon. Njeri Maina) regarding increasing incidences of human trafficking in Kenya; and
- (ii) Statement requested by the Nominated Member (Hon. Umulkher Harun) regarding the disappearance of Mr. Abdirizack Mohamed Yule.

11. 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)

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

Debate arising;

Mover replied and requested that the putting of the Question be deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3);

And the First Chairperson of Committees having acceded to the request;

Thereupon, putting of the Question deferred.

12. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Sixth Chairperson of Committees In the Chair)

The Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2025)

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 - agreed to

Schedule - amendment proposed

THAT, the Schedule be amended in respect to Kitui County by deleting the word **‘Kisumu’** appearing in column B and substituting therefor the word **‘Kitui’**.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Schedule as amended - agreed to.

Clause 2 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

13. HOUSE RESUMED - the Fifth Chairperson of Committees in the Chair

The Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2025)

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 Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2025).

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Equalisation Fund Appropriation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2025) be now read a Third Time.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third time and passed.

14. 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.*

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

Debate interrupted on Thursday, July 29, 2025 resumed;

Mover replied;

Mover replied and requested that putting of the Question be deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3);

And the Hon. Speaker having acceded to the request;

Thereupon, putting of the Question deferred.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

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

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Mover replied and requested that putting of the Question be deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3);

And the Hon. Speaker having acceded to the request;

Thereupon, putting of the Question deferred.

16. 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.*

(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

Debate arising;

Mover replied and requested that putting of the Question be deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3);

And the Hon. Speaker having acceded to the request;

Thereupon, putting of the Question deferred.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

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

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Mover replied and requested that putting of the Question be deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3);

And the Hon. Speaker having acceded to the request;

Thereupon, putting of the Question deferred.

And the time being seven minutes to seven O'clock, the First Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

18. HOUSE ROSE - at seven minutes to Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Thursday, July 31, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.

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