



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

i.) Resumption of Sittings of the Senate for Part V of the Fourth Session, 2025

“Honourable Senators,

I take this opportunity to welcome you back from the recess. In accordance with the Calendar of the Senate for the regular sittings, Part V begins today, Tuesday, 23rd September, 2025, and will conclude at the rise of the Senate on 9th October, 2025.

Honourable Senators,

The past recess saw the Senate participate in the Biennial Devolution Conference which took place from 12th to 15th August, 2025, in Homa Bay County. The Devolution Conference brought together local and international delegates to learn and share best practices on pertinent issues affecting the devolved system of government in Kenya. The event

culminated in the signing of a Communiqué which outlined actions that require to be taken with a view to ensuring the success of devolution. I take this opportunity to thank Honourable Senators for turning up and participating in this event.

I also take this opportunity to urge the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations to interrogate the Communiqué from the Devolution Conference and to develop the necessary legislative interventions to actualize them. By doing so, the Senate, and Parliament at large, will essentially be walking the talk.

Honourable Senators,

Looking at what portends for the coming days, Part V of the Fourth Session is certainly set to be a highlight of this Session. As Senators will recall, on 29th July, 2025, the Senate resolved to hold its Plenary and Committee sittings in Busia County. The sittings will take place from 6th to 10th October, 2025, in line with the Resolution passed, at the Busia County Assembly premises. Preparations are now at an advanced stage to ensure that the sittings are a success. More information regarding the Busia sittings will be communicated through the Office of the Clerk.

In addition, let us remain mindful of our in-tray – for it is rather full. A number of Bills, Motions, Petitions and Statements are pending consideration. It is my hope that Committees took time during the recess to dispense with the business pending before them. The Senate is looking forward to the tabling of the reports on the activities of the Committees and reports thereon.

On this matter of the Senate legislative agenda, I urge that all Honourable Senators re-double your individual and collective effort in a bid to process the business with the urgency it deserves. I also urge the Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader to do all that is necessary within the Standing Orders so that the business is fast-tracked.

Honourable Senators,

In conclusion, my office remains at your disposal to assist you in discharging your Constitutional responsibilities. I will continue to support each Senator individually and in the Committees that you serve, to be able to achieve what we have set out during this term of Parliament.

I thank you.”

ii.) Benchmarking visit by officers of the Committee Reporting Office (CRO) of the Parliament of Ghana

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation of four (4) officers from the Committee Reporting Office (CRO) of the Parliament of Ghana. The delegation is on a benchmarking engagement to share knowledge on best practices with their counterparts at the Senate.

Honourable Senators,

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

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| 1. Ms. Theresa Boasiako Korang | - | Principal Assistant Clerk |
| 2. Mrs. Etonam Bamfo | - | Deputy Editor of Debates |
| 3. Mr. Paul Selorm Agbo | - | Reporter II |
| 4. Mr. Ebenezer Arthur | - | Reporter II |

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome and wish you a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. MESSAGES

The Speaker conveyed the following Messages from the National Assembly:

i.) Approval, by the National Assembly, of a Nominee for appointment to the Board of the Central Bank of Kenya

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3), I received a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the approval, by the National Assembly, of a nominee for appointment to the Board of Central Bank of Kenya.

The Message, dated Wednesday, 20th August, 2025, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, 25th August, 2025, while the Senate was on recess. It was subsequently transmitted to every Senator, in accordance with Standing Order 46 (5).

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message –

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41 (1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly:

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of section 11 (2) of the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Cap. 491, His Excellency the President nominated Mr. Pius Ang’asa for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Kenya, and sought Parliamentary approval of the nominee;

AND WHEREAS, on 7th August, 2025, the Senate considered the Report 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, and by a resolution approved the appointment of Mr. Pius Ang’asa as a Member of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya;

FURTHER WHEREAS, by a resolution passed on, 12th August, 2025, the National Assembly also considered the Joint Report and approved the appointment of Mr. Pius Ang’asa as a Member of the Board of Central Bank of Kenya;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate and further notify that I have since transmitted the bicameral decision of the House to the appointing authority.”

I thank you.”

ii.) Approval, by the National Assembly, of the Senate Amendments to the Land (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 40 of 2022)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3), I received a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the approval, by the National Assembly, of the Senate amendments to the Land (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 40 of 2022).

The Message, dated Thursday, 14th August, 2025, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, 25th August, 2025, while the Senate was on recess. It was subsequently transmitted to every Senator, in accordance with Standing Order 46 (5).

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message –

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41 (1) and 148 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly:

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, 20th March, 2024, the National Assembly passed the Land (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 40 of 2022) with amendments and thereafter referred the Bill to the Senate for consideration in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 (4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 15th April, 2025, the Senate considered and passed the said Bill with an amendment and referred it back to the National Assembly for reconsideration in accordance with the provisions of Article 112 (1)(b) of the Constitution;

FURTHER WHEREAS, on Thursday, 14th August, 2025, the National Assembly considered and passed the Senate amendment to the said Bill in the form passed by the Senate;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112 (2)(a) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 148 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.”

Honourable Senators,

The Speaker of the National Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of Article 112 (2)(a) of the Constitution, is processing the Bill for assent by His Excellency the President.

I thank you.”

iii.) Decision of the National Assembly on the Senate Amendments to the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 24 of 2023)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that I have, pursuant to Standing Orders 46 (3) and 46 (5) of the Senate, received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the decision of the National Assembly on the Senate Amendments to the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 24 of 2023).

The Message, dated Tuesday, 26th August, 2025, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Wednesday, 27th August, 2025, when the Senate was in recess.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46(4), I now report the Message –

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 148(b) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly-

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 4th June, 2024, the National Assembly passed the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 24 of 2023) and thereafter referred the Bill to the Senate for consideration in accordance with Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 15th April, 2025, the Senate considered and passed the said Bill with amendments and referred it back to the National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution;

FURTHER WHEREAS, on Thursday, 24th July, 2025, the National Assembly negated the Motion on the consideration of the Senate amendments to the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 24 of 2023), thereby remitting it to a mediation committee in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112 of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 148(b) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the decision of the National Assembly to the Senate and seek the appointment of nine (9) Senators to a Mediation Committee to consider the Bill in accordance with Article 113 of the Constitution.”

Honourable Senators,

Consequent to the said decision, the Speaker of the National Assembly appointed the following Members of the National Assembly to the Mediation Committee to consider the Bill in accordance with Article 113 of the Constitution –

- 1) Hon. Peter Lochakapong, MP;
- 2) Hon. Mary Emaase, MP;
- 3) Hon. Pamela Njoki, MP;
- 4) Hon. Majimbo Kalasinga, MP;
- 5) Hon. Kenneth Kazungu, MP;
- 6) Hon. Umul Ker Kassim, MP;

- 7) Hon. Anthony Aluoch, MP;
- 8) Hon. Catherine Omanyi, MP, and
- 9) Hon. Joyce Bentsu, MP.

Honourable Senators,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 166 (2) of the Senate, and in consultation with the Senate Majority Leader and Senate Minority Leader, I will, at an appropriate time, appoint Senators to the Mediation Committee.

I thank you.”

iv.) Passage by the National Assembly, of the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2023)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) of the Senate Standing Orders, I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023).

The Message, dated Tuesday, 19th August, 2025, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on 25th August, 2025, while the Senate was on recess. It was subsequently transmitted to every Senator, in accordance with Standing Order 46 (5).

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message –

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly—

WHEREAS, the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023) was passed by the Senate on Tuesday, 19th November 2024 with amendments and referred to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered the said Bill and passed it on Wednesday, 13th August 2025 with amendments, as contained in the Schedule of amendments attached herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly.”

Honourable Senators,

Article 112 (1) (b) of the Constitution provides that if one House passes an ordinary Bill concerning counties and the second House passes the Bill in an amended form, it shall be referred back to the originating House for reconsideration.

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, I direct the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources to deliberate on the National Assembly amendments and report to the Senate. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 165 (1) of the Senate Standing Orders, I direct that the National Assembly amendments to the Meteorology Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2023) be circulated to all Senators. At an appointed time, the Senate Business Committee will schedule the consideration of the amendments.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you.”

v.) Passage by the National Assembly, of the Election Offences (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024)

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) & (5) of the Senate Standing Orders, I received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly of the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024).

The Message, dated Tuesday, 19th August, 2025, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on 25th August, 2025, while the Senate was on recess. It was subsequently transmitted to every Senator, in accordance with Standing Order 46 (5).

Pursuant to the said Standing Order, I now report the Message –

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly—

WHEREAS, the Election Offences (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024) was passed by the Senate on Tuesday, 19th November 2024 and thereafter referred to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered the said Bill and passed it with amendments on Thursday, 14th August 2025, as contained in the Schedule of amendments attached herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate.”

Honourable Senators,

Article 112 (1) (b) of the Constitution provides that if one House passes an ordinary Bill concerning counties and the second House passes the Bill in an amended form, it shall be referred back to the originating House for reconsideration.

Honourable Senators,

In this regard, I direct the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights to deliberate on the National Assembly amendments and report to the Senate. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 165 (1) of the Senate Standing Orders, I direct that the National Assembly amendments to the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2024) be circulated to all Senators. At an appointed time, the Senate Business Committee will schedule the consideration of the amendments.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you.”

6. **PETITION**

Pursuant to Standing Order 236 (2)(b), the Speaker reported a Petition to the Senate by Hon. Isaiah Maina, a Member of the County Assembly of Nandi, concerning intervention by the Senate to amend the County Governments Act (No. 17 of 2017) to better align the functioning of the county governments as set out in the Constitution. Pursuant to Standing Order 238 (1), the Speaker committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights for consideration.

7. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) The County Governments (Equitable Share) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2025/2026.

- ii) Report of the National Treasury and Economic Planning on the Credit Guarantee Scheme Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Annual Performance for the period 1st July, 2024 to 30th June, 2025.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on the Consolidated Special Audit on Payroll Management for the forty-seven (47) county executives.
- iv) Report of the Controller of Budget (COB) on the National Government Budget Implementation Review for the first nine months for financial year 2024/2025.
- v) Report of the Controller of Budget (COB) on the National Government Budget Implementation Review for financial year 2024/2025.

(The Senate Majority Whip)

- vi) Report of the consultative meeting of the Executive Committee of the Forum of Parliaments of the Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) held in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) from 22nd to 24th January, 2025, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 23rd September, 2025.

(Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP)

8. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR – REPORT BY THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING ON THE CREDIT GUARANTEE SCHEME FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES) ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN 1ST JULY, 2024 TO 30TH JUNE, 2025**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

“Honourable Senators,

As you will note, the Senate Majority Leader has laid on the Table of the Senate this afternoon, a Report from the National Treasury and Economic Planning on the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) annual performance report for the period between 1st July, 2024 to 30th June, 2025. The report contains credit guarantees issued to MSMEs for the stated period.

Section 59A of the Public Finance Management Act, states that-

“(1) The Cabinet Secretary shall prepare a statement of the credit guarantees granted under section 58 (5) and a summary thereon in such detail as the Cabinet Secretary may determine.

(2) *The Cabinet Secretary shall, at least once in every year, submit to Parliament the summary prepared under subsection (1) together with a report of—*

- a) the total value of credit guarantees given during that period;*
- b) the total value of credit guarantees liquidated during that period;*
- c) the total value of outstanding credit guarantees on the date of the report;*
- d) the risk assessment of the credit guarantees or classes of guarantees;*
- e) information on the total value of credit guarantees, disaggregated into the number of enterprises owned by women, youth and persons with disabilities which have been guaranteed;*
- f) information on the total value of credit guarantees, disaggregated into the number of micro, small and medium enterprises guaranteed and by the respective regions; and*
- g) any other relevant information prescribed by regulations for the purposes of this section.”*

Honourable Senators,

Given the significance of the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in promoting access to affordable financing for entrepreneurs, I hereby commit the report by the National Treasury and Economic Planning on MSMEs annual performance report for the period between 1st July, 2024 to 30th June, 2025 to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget for consideration.

I thank you.”

9. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GREAT LAKES REGION (FP-ICGLR) HELD IN KINSHASA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC) FROM 22ND TO 24TH JANUARY, 2025**

(Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the consultative meeting of the Executive Committee of the Forum of Parliaments of the Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) held in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) from 22nd to 24th January, 2025, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 23rd September, 2025.

10. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

(a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

Nominated Senator (Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, MP) made a Statement on Kenya’s extraordinary achievements at the 2025 Berlin Marathon and the 20th Edition of the World Athletics Championships held in Tokyo, Japan.

The Senator stated that Kenya had demonstrated extraordinary achievements at the 2025 Berlin Marathon and the World Athletics Championships held in Tokyo, events that brought immense national pride. She recalled that on 21st September 2025, Sabastian Sawe secured a historic victory, being his third consecutive marathon win. She further observed that Rosemary Wanjiru had shown exceptional resilience by outpacing strong Ethiopian rivals to win the women's race.

The Senator stressed that the victories were not just sporting achievements but national triumphs that reflected Kenya's resilience, discipline and excellence in sporting events. She congratulated all the athletes for being outstanding ambassadors who continued to raise the country's profile on the global stage. She further called on the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage to ensure that athletes received adequate recognition, support and welfare during their careers and after retirement. The Senator added that as a newly nominated legislator making her maiden Statement in the Senate, she was committed to championing the interests of sportsmen and women while serving the people of Kenya with integrity and patriotism.

In conclusion, the Senator expressed gratitude to His Excellency the President, the United Democratic Alliance Party and the teaching fraternity for shaping her leadership journey and dedicated her appointment to the people of Bungoma County. She affirmed her commitment to advocate for women leadership, youth empowerment and the inclusion of persons with disabilities.

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

- i) The Senator for Bomet County (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) on behalf of Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights regarding the eviction of six (6) households from Old Ngara Estate in Nairobi City County.
- ii) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kilifi (Sen. Justice (Rtd) Stewart Madzayo, Mb) aliomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Elimu kuhusu hali duni ya miundombinu ya shule za msingi za umma katika Kaunti ya Kilifi.
- iii) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding interventions aimed at protection of road infrastructure within Syokimau area in Machakos County.
- iv) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the award by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK), of a Ksh.14.5 billion currency printing tender to M/S Giesecke & Devrient.

- v) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing concerning the delayed upgrading to bitumen standard and performance-based maintenance of the 3km Benga-Akobwait-Papa Primary School road in Teso Central Sub-County, Busia County.
- vi) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the deplorable state of infrastructure, drainage and sanitation in the City of Nairobi.

(c) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 56 (1) (b)

- i) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to July, 2025.
- ii) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to July, 2025.
- iii) The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to July, 2025.

11. THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL, RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)

(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology.

12. THE ENERGY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2025)

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Energy.

13. THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2025)

(Sen. Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Health.

14. **MOTION - IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AUTOMATED AND DECENTRALIZED CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT SYSTEM IN KENYA**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT AWARE THAT a Certificate of Good Conduct is a major requirement for Kenyan citizens in accessing employment, business opportunities, and, in some instances, financial engagements with financial institutions in Kenya, with the certificate having a validity period of one year;

CONCERNED THAT many Kenyans are compelled to travel long distances to access this service, both for the initial application and for any subsequent applications making the process tedious, time-consuming, and costly;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT the current manual application system is prone to delays and inconsistencies, which may compromise the authenticity and integrity of a Certificate of Good Conduct;

COGNIZANT THAT the importance of introducing an automated Good Conduct Certification system, including the utilization of biometric fingerprint verification through the deployment of biometric kits, will enhance accuracy, security, and expediency in verifying individual's record;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the National Police Service Commission, in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and National Administration to:

1. develop and implement an automated Good Conduct certification system designed to streamline the issuance, renewal, and verification of certificates of good conduct;
2. incorporate advanced technologies such as biometric fingerprint recognition, data encryption, and secure communication protocols to ensure the accuracy of individuals' records;
3. establish decentralized service points and deploys mobile registration units across counties to enhance accessibility, especially in remote areas; and
4. scale up public awareness initiatives in rural areas on the application and renewal process for the Certificate of Good Conduct.

(Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP – 06.08.2025)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 6th August, 2025 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

The Deputy Speaker deferred the reply to a later date in the absence of the Mover.

15. **THE SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 4 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Seed and Plant Varieties (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

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. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP), for the convenience of the Senate pursuant to Standing Order 34 (2A), adjourned the Senate at forty-five minutes past Six O'clock, without Question put.

16. **SENATE ROSE** – at forty-five minutes past six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 9:30 am*

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