



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 09, 2025**

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. Visiting Teachers and Students from Busia Township Primary School**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting teachers and students from Busia Township Primary School in Teso South, Busia County. The delegation comprises nineteen (19) teachers and fifty (50) students, who are in the Senate for an academic exposition.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**ii. Visiting Deputy Governors of County Governments**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of visiting Deputy Governors from the Bungoma, Vihiga and Trans Nzoia County Governments.

I request each Deputy Governor to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition –

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| 1. H.E. Pst. Janepher Chemtai Mbatian | - | Deputy Governor,<br>Bungoma County<br>Government. |
| 2. H.E. Wilberforce Kitiezo Gwadoya   | - | Deputy Governor,<br>Vihiga County<br>Government.  |
| 3. H.E. Philomena Bineah Kapkory      | - | Deputy Governor,<br>Bungoma County<br>Government. |

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**iii. Visit by religious leaders of the Busia County Interfaith Network**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation of eleven (11) religious leaders of the Busia County Interfaith Network.

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. Rev. John Omuse Okude     | - | Presiding Bishop, Anglican<br>Church of Kenya, Katakwa<br>Diocese |
| 2. Rev. Isaiah Obaya         | - | Presiding Bishop, Anglican<br>Church of Kenya, Nambale<br>Diocese |
| 3. Sheikh Ramadhan Musa      | - | Chairman, Council of Imams and<br>Preachers of Kenya, Busia       |
| 4. Sheikh Mohammed A. Oyuolo | - | Secretary, Busia County<br>Interfaith Network                     |

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| 5.  | Rev. Charles Orodi     | - | Rtd. Priest & Administrative Secretary, Busia County Interfaith Network                                 |
| 6.  | Rev. John K. Sireka    | - | Presiding Bishop, Assemblies of Christ Evangelical Holiness Church                                      |
| 7.  | Rev. Vincent Orango    | - | St. Mary's Church of God and Member, Organization of African Independent Churches                       |
| 8.  | Sheikh Issa M. Musa    | - | Imaam, Masjid Jamia - Bumala                                                                            |
| 9.  | Madam Zeinab Y. Khamis | - | Member, Busia County Interfaith Network                                                                 |
| 10. | Bishop James Wanyama   | - | Presiding Bishop, Grace Fellowship Church – Busia and Deputy Secretary, Busia County Interfaith Network |
| 11. | Father Benedict        | - | Presiding Priest, Lwanya Parish of the Catholic Church                                                  |

Honourable Senators,

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

I thank you.”

**iv. Visiting Teachers and Students from St. Monica Chakol Girls' High School in Busia County**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting teachers and students from St. Monica Chakol Girls High School in Busia County. The delegation consists of four (4) teachers and sixty (60) students who are in the Senate for an academic exposition.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**5. PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the Senate:

Report of the Kenya Parliamentary Delegation to the 150<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

*(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)*

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE KENYA PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS HELD IN TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT the Senate notes the Report of the Kenya Parliamentary Delegation to the 150<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

7. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

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

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) made a Statement regarding the untimely demise of the late Elijah Kiptarbei Lagat. The Senator stated that the life of Elijah Kiptarbei Lagat, was marked by extraordinary achievements in both athletics and public service. He reiterated that Lagat, born on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1966 in Nandi County, rose from humble beginnings to become one of Kenya's most celebrated marathoners, winning the Boston Marathon (2000), Berlin Marathon (1997), and Prague Marathon (1998), and representing Kenya at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

The senator recalled that, upon retiring from athletics, Lagat joined politics and was elected Member of Parliament for Emgwen Constituency in 2007 and later for Chesumei Constituency in 2013, where he served diligently in several leadership roles, including in the Labour, Sports, and Health committees. The Senator described Lagat as a man of strong faith, a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and a leader committed to social welfare and youth empowerment, also serving on the NACADA Board.

He noted that Lagat passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Eldoret Hospital, leaving behind a legacy of resilience, patriotism, and service. The Senator concluded by celebrating his contributions to sports and public service and expressed condolences, praying that his soul rests in eternal peace.

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

- i.) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding unfair labour practices and systemic discrimination within I&M Bank, Kenya.

- ii.) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the findings of a Special Audit by the Auditor General on Kenya's central digital payments gateway, the e-Citizen.
- iii.) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the non-payment of Community Health Promoters (CHPs) in Marsabit County
- iv.) The Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the El Gadhe, Kambinye and Bagasi Borehole Projects in Marsabit County.
- v.) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) to sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the delay in the issuance and collection of national identity cards.
- vi.) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries concerning the protection of Lake Turkana's fishing ecosystem and the establishment of Busia as a National Dry Fish Auction Market.
- vii.) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the conservation, development and promotion of Kakapel Pre-Historic Site in Busia County.
- viii.) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the management of sugarcane cess, dilapidated infrastructure and rampant sugarcane smuggling in Busia County.
- ix.) Ombi la taarifa kutoka kwa Seneta wa Kaunti ya Mombasa (Sen. Mohammed Faki, Mbunge) kwa Kamati ya Kudumu ya Leba na Ustawi wa Jamii kuhusu ucheleweshaji wa malipo ya kustaafu ya Bw. Abdall Mohamed Abdalla Ghazal, jijini Riyadh, Saudi Arabia haikuzingatiwa kutokana na kutokuwepo kwa Seneta.
- x.) Request for statement by the Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) from the Standing Committee on Education regarding a report of sexual assault involving a grade three (3) pupil at Emali Sunshine Academy in Makueni County was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

- xi.) Request for statement by the Senator for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Sen. William Kisang, MP) from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the human-wildlife conflict arising from elephants in Kerio Valley was dropped in the absence of the Senator.
- xii.) Request for statement by the Senator for Kwale County (Sen. Issa Juma Boy, MP) from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the impending eviction of approximately twelve thousand (12,000) residents of Wasini Island in Kwale County over a land dispute was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

8. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

Raising a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), Nominated Senator Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP drew the attention of the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to the fact that there was no Quorum in the Senate.

And the Speaker having counted the Senators present and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes, the Speaker adjourned the Senate at eight minutes past four O'clock, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. **SENATE ROSE** – at eight minutes past four O'clock.

**M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 2:30 pm*

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