



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 07, 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 Quorum, 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.) The Sittings of the Senate in Busia County from 6th to 10th October, 2025 – Senate Mashinani, 2025

“Honourable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I take this opportunity to welcome you to Busia County. This is the second of the series of sittings of the Senate outside Nairobi in the 13th Parliament and the fourth following the Sittings held in Uasin Gishu County in 2018, Kitui County in 2019 and Turkana County in 2023.

I thank the leadership of the Busia County Government, both the Executive and the County Assembly, led by the Honourable Governor, Paul Otuoma, and the Honourable Speaker, Fredrick Odilo, respectively, for the warm welcome since our arrival in Busia, and for partnering with the Senate to ensure that the sittings of the Senate in Busia County are a success. I request the two distinguished gentlemen to stand so that they may be acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

(After acknowledgement by Honourable Senators)

Honourable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

At this point, allow me to convey our deep appreciation to the Leadership and Members of the County Assembly of Busia for hosting the Senate and for availing the County Assembly facilities for use by the Senate. I request the County Assembly Majority Leader the Hon. Josephat Wandera and the Minority Leader Hon. Bonventure Makokha on behalf of the County Assembly of Busia to stand so that you may be recognized and acknowledged in the Senate tradition.

(After acknowledgement by Honourable Senators)

I also acknowledge the contribution that has been made by the National Government in facilitating the Senate to hold these sittings in Busia County. I particularly single out the office of the Cabinet Secretary and the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Interior and National Administration and the Inspector General of the National Police Service in this respect. Your cooperation and swift response to our requests have played a key role in the planning for this event. We thank you.

Finally, our sincere gratitude goes to the great people of Busia County for the warm welcome to your County. The Senate shall forever be grateful for the kindness and hospitality that has been extended to the Senate.

Honourable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

You will agree with me that a major hallmark of the Constitution of Kenya is devolution and the devolved governance structure as enshrined in Chapter Eleven of the Constitution. Devolved government aims to bring services closer to the people as a means of accelerating development and enhancing collective responsibility.

The sittings of the Senate outside its traditional premises at the Parliament Buildings in Nairobi are designed as an innovative way of enhancing the interaction between the national and county levels of government, and a means way through which the Senate may exercise its roles as provided for under Articles 94 and 95 of the Constitution.

The objectives of the sittings of the Senate outside Nairobi are to –

- i. promote the role and work of the Senate and enhance public awareness regarding the Business of the Senate – and Parliament in general;
- ii. highlight existing and new opportunities for engagement in the legislative process;
- iii. develop and strengthen partnerships at the county level of government; and

- iv. provide an opportunity to members and staff of county assemblies to learn and share best practices with Senators and parliamentary officers.

The Senate embraces the fundamental principle that it exists for the people and stands as a beacon of democracy, representing their collective will and aspirations. Through the *Senate Mashinani* initiative, the Senate is making its contribution towards entrenching inclusivity in the management of public affairs in Kenya.

In holding its sittings at the County Assembly of Busia, the Senate also affirms that county assemblies have the power to directly identify and address the people's concerns, revitalize their hopes and aspirations, deepen a democratic, consultative and participatory government as well as strengthen institutions of governance in Kenya.

I would like to re-affirm the critical role that county assemblies play in our governance structure. As such, county assemblies need to play a more prominent role in ensuring good governance by proactively taking up their constitutional and statutory roles. In this regard, the Senate is willing and ready to partner with county assemblies to ensure that the promise of devolution is achieved.

Honourable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Beginning yesterday, and over the next four days, a number of activities have been lined up including Plenary and Committee sittings, as well as engagement forums and inspection visits. I particularly single out the public engagement forum facilitated by the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2025) which brought multitudes of Busia residents to express their views on a critical constitutional amendment proposal to enhance the legislative mandate of the Senate.

In the coming days, there will be similar engagements under the auspices of various Select Committees on diverse matters, including, the status of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) and County Vocational Training Centres; the effectiveness of the Busia one-stop border post; and the operationalization of industrial parks. These activities will accord the residents of Busia County an opportunity to actively engage and participate in the legislative and other business of the Senate. I encourage the residents of Busia and the neighbouring Counties to turn up and engage with the Senate.

Honourable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I now wish to acknowledge the presence of a number of other invited dignitaries who have joined us for this special occasion. These are elected and other office holders from the executive and legislative arms of the County Government of Busia and Counties which neighbour Busia County. I request each invited guests to stand when called out so that you may be acknowledged by the Senate –

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| 1. | Hon. Arthur Odera | - Deputy Governor, Busia County |
| 2. | Gov. Kenneth Lusaka | - Governor, Bungoma County and former Speaker of the Senate |
| 3. | Gov. Fernandes Barasa | - Governor, Kakamega County |
| 4. | Gov. James Orengo | - Governor, Siaya County |
| 5. | Gov. (Dr.) Wilber Otichilo | - Governor, Vihiga County |
| 6. | Hon. Ronald Ochal | - Deputy Speaker, Busia County Assembly |
| 7. | Hon. Emmanuel Situma | - Speaker, Bungoma County Assembly |
| 8. | Hon. James Namatsi | - Speaker, Kakamega County Assembly |
| 9. | Hon. George Okode | - Speaker, Siaya County Assembly |
| 10. | Hon. Christopher Omulele | - Speaker, Vihiga County Assembly |
| 11. | Hon. Geoffrey Odanga | - Member of Parliament for Matayos Constituency |
| 12. | Hon. Raphael Wanjala | - Member of Parliament for Budalang'i Constituency |
| 13. | Hon. Wilberforce Oundo | - Member of Parliament for Funyula Constituency |
| 14. | Hon. Edward Oku Kaunya | - Member of Parliament for Teso North Constituency |
| 15. | Hon. Joseph Oyula | - Member of Parliament for Butula Constituency |
| 16. | Hon. Mary Emaase Otucho | - Member of Parliament for Teso South Constituency |
| 17. | Hon. Geoffrey Mulanya | - Member of Parliament for Nambale Constituency |
| 18. | Hon. Catherine Omany | - Woman Representative, Busia County |
| 19. | Mr. Gabriel Erambo | - Acting Clerk of the Busia County Assembly |
| 20. | Mr. Charles Wafula | - Clerk of the Bungoma County Assembly |
| 21. | Mr. Donald Manyala | - Clerk of the Kakamega County Assembly |
| 22. | Mr. Eric Ogenga | - Clerk of the Siaya County Assembly |
| 23. | Ms. Ambaka Kilinga | - Clerk of the Vihiga County Assembly |

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I wish to thank each one of you for honouring our invitation and joining us in this auspicious occasion.

Honourable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In conclusion, I reiterate the symbiotic relationship between the Senate and county governments. This relationship, based on mutual understanding, consultation, learning and experience sharing is paramount and must be nurtured for devolution to achieve its objectives as enshrined in the Constitution.

Once again, I extend our gratitude to the leadership of the Busia County Government and the great people of Busia County for the warm reception accorded to the Senate and for facilitating our sittings.

I thank you.”

ii.) Guidelines for use of the Chamber System

“Honourable Senators,

I have a communication to make relating to the chamber system.

As you may be aware, the chamber system in the Busia County Assembly is different from the one Senators are accustomed to in the Senate Chamber in Nairobi. It is, therefore, necessary for the Presidium to make adjustments in the way Senators request the floor.

The following procedure will apply in seeking to capture the eye of the Speaker-

- i) Senators wishing to take make contributions on any matter shall be required to raise their hand;
- ii) the Speaker will announce the Senator who takes the floor;
- iii) Only the Senator called upon by the Speaker to take the floor may turn on their microphone;
- iv) Senators who wish to raise points of order, seek clarification, or give information, will also be required to raise their hand to capture the attention of the Speaker.

Your cooperation in this matter will facilitate the smooth conduct of Senate proceedings.

I thank you.”

5. MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - PASSAGE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 8 OF 2025)

The Speaker conveyed the following Message from the National Assembly:

“Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (3) and (4), I have received the following Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the approval, by the National Assembly, of the County Governments Additional Allocations (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2025).

The Message, dated Thursday, 2nd October, 2025, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on the same date.

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

“PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following Message from the National Assembly -

WHEREAS, the County Governments Additional Allocations (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2025) was published vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 89 of 18th June, 2025 as a Bill seeking to provide for additional allocations to county governments for the Financial Year 2025/2026; the responsibilities of National Government and county governments with respect to such allocations, and for connected purposes;

AND WHEREAS, on Tuesday, 30th September 2025, the National Assembly considered the County Governments Additional Allocations (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2025) and passed it with amendments 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 Finance and Budget 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 County Governments Additional Allocations (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2025) be circulated to all

Senators. At an appointed time, the Senate Business Committee will schedule the consideration of the amendments in a Committee of the Whole.

The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you.”

6. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i.) Report of the Commission on Revenue Allocation on Own Source Revenue Potential and Tax Gap Study of County Governments.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- ii.) Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on its inquiry into commercial bank accounts opened and operated by County Governments.

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

- iii.) Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. William Kaguro Michael regarding the Changara Water Pan, a World Bank funded project in Busia County.
- iv.) Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Francis Wainaina Njuguna Mbogo concerning historical injustices and illegal alienation of L.R. No. 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R, also known as L.R. No. 12825 in Kiambu County.
- v.) Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. James Mwaura Njoroge and other Nyandarua internally displaced persons (IDPs) concerning delayed compensation and occupation of parcels of land.
- vi.) Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Wananchi Self-help Group regarding land ownership dispute of the Wananchi Settlement Scheme in Mwatate Constituency in Taita Taveta County.
- vii.) Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Peter Kangwaru Nyaga regarding the plight of the landless in Muthanthara, Embu County.

- viii.) Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Robin Kalama and Other residents of Marungu in Taita Taveta County, concerning threatened eviction from their ancestral land by Holy Rosary Catholic Parish, Mwanda.
- ix.) Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Representatives of Mwabundusi land squatters in Bobaracho Ward, in Kisii County concerning delayed allocation of alternative land by way of re-settlement or compensation for the ancestral land that was alienated by the Government of Kenya for creation of the Kisii Agricultural Institute and Kisii Farmers Training Center.
- x.) Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Nagib Shamsan and others concerning recognition of land ownership rights and redress of historical injustices in Mombasa County.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. WILLIAM KAGURO MICHAEL REGARDING THE CHANGARA WATER PAN, A WORLD BANK FUNDED PROJECT IN BUSIA COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. William Kaguro Michael regarding the Changara Water Pan, a World Bank funded project in Busia County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

8. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. FRANCIS WAINAINA NJUGUNA MBOGO CONCERNING HISTORICAL INJUSTICES AND ILLEGAL ALIENATION OF L.R. NO. 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R, ALSO KNOWN AS L.R. NO. 12825 IN KIAMBU COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Francis Wainaina Njuguna Mbogo concerning historical injustices and illegal alienation of L.R. No. 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R, also known as L.R. No. 12825 in Kiambu County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

9. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. JAMES MWAURA NJOROGI AND OTHER NYANDARUA INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs) CONCERNING DELAYED COMPENSATION AND OCCUPATION OF PARCELS OF LAND**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. James Mwaura Njoroge and other Nyandarua Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) concerning delayed compensation and occupation of parcels of land, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

10. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY WANANCHI SELF-HELP GROUP REGARDING LAND OWNERSHIP DISPUTE OF THE MWANANCHI SETTLEMENT SCHEME IN MWATATE CONSTITUENCY IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Wananchi Self-help Group regarding land ownership dispute of the Mwananchi Settlement Scheme in Mwatate Constituency in Taita Taveta County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

11. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. PETER KANGWARU NYAGA REGARDING THE PLIGHT OF THE LANDLESS IN MUTHANTHARA, EMBU COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Peter Kangwaru Nyaga regarding the plight of the landless in Muthanthara, Embu County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

12. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. ROBIN KALAMA AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF MARUNGU IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY CONCERNING THREATENED EVICTION FROM THEIR ANCESTRAL LAND BY HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PARISH, MWANDA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Robin Kalama and Other residents of Marungu in Taita Taveta County, concerning threatened eviction from their ancestral land by Holy Rosary Catholic Parish, Mwanda, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

13. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MWABUNDUSI LAND SQUATTERS IN BOBARACHO WARD, IN KISII COUNTY CONCERNING DELAYED ALLOCATION OF ALTERNATIVE LAND**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural on a Petition to the Senate by Representatives of Mwabundusi land squatters in Bobaracho Ward, in Kisii County concerning delayed allocation of alternative land by way of re-settlement or compensation for the ancestral land that was alienated by the Government of Kenya for the creation of the Kisii Agricultural Institute and Kisii Farmers Training Center, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025

14. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. NAGIB SHAMSAN AND OTHER PETITIONERS CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF LAND OWNERSHIP RIGHTS AND REDRESS OF HISTORICAL INJUSTICES IN MOMBASA COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Nagib Shamsan and others concerning recognition of land ownership rights and redress of historical injustices in Mombasa County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

15. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i.) The Senator for Vihiga County (Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing concerning the ongoing forceful eviction of traders at Luanda Market in Vihiga County.

- ii.) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing concerning the proposed Lake Victoria Ring Road (LVRR) Project.
 - iii.) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning the operationalization of the Muluanda Border Point in Samia Sub-County in Busia County.
 - iv.) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources concerning the irregularities surrounding the Busia Green Park Project.
 - v.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare concerning the alarming rise of child labour and the growing number of street children in cities and towns across the country.
 - vi.) The Senator for Kajiado County (Sen. Seki Ole Kanar, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism concerning the proposed sale of shares in East African Portland Cement PLC (EAPC) to Kalahari Cement Limited
16. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. JAPHETH MAKOKHA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TRIPPLE THE IMPACT CBO TO AMEND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ACT 2012, ON THE MANDATE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNORS ASSIGNING PORTFOLIO OF A COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER (CECM) TO THE DEPUTY COUNTY GOVERNORS**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Japheth Makokha, the Executive Director of Tripple the Impact CBO to amend the County Governments Act 2012, on the mandate of the County Governors assigning Portfolio of a County Executive Committee Member (CECM) to the Deputy County Governors, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25th September, 2025.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and
Intergovernmental Relations – 01.10.2025)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 2nd October, 2025 resumed for Question to be put;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

And the Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Japheth Makokha, the Executive Director of Tripple the Impact CBO to amend the County Governments Act 2012, on the mandate of the County Governors assigning Portfolio of a County Executive Committee Member (CECM) to the Deputy County Governors, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 25th September, 2025.

17. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (EQUITABLE SHARE) CASH DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Equitable Share) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2025/2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 24th September, 2025 and that, pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 189 (3), the Senate approves the County Governments (Equitable Share) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2025/2026.

(Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget – 24.09.2025)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 25th September, 2025 resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that a roll call voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 88(1) and that the Division bell be rung for five minutes;

Upon the expiry of the five minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn;

The names of the Tellers were announced as follows;

1. Sen. Miraj Abdillahi, MP – AYES
2. Sen. Betty Montet, MP – NOES

And the Speaker having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42(1);

The Speaker put the Question and directed the Clerk to call out the names of Senators in alphabetical order;

The results of the Division were as follows: -

AYES – 26

NOES – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

AYES

1. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
2. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
3. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
4. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
5. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
6. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
7. Sen. Kisang William Kipkemai, MP
8. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
9. Sen. Mbugua George Mungai, MP – voted on behalf of the Nyandarua County Delegation
10. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
11. Sen. Mungatana Danson Buya, MP
12. Sen. Muthama Agnes Kavindu, MP
13. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
14. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
15. Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP
16. Sen. Nderitu John Kinyua, MP
17. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
18. Sen. Okiiti Andrew Omtatah, MP
19. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
20. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
21. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
22. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP – voted on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
23. Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP
24. Sen. Sifuna Edwin Watenya, MP
25. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
26. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Equitable Share) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2025/2026, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 24th September, 2025 and that, pursuant to Section 17 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 189 (3), the Senate approves the County Governments (Equitable Share) Cash Disbursement Schedule for Financial Year 2025/2026.

18. **THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bills No. 18 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

19. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, October 08, 2025 at 9:30 am*

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