

#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

#### THE SENATE

#### **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 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) Visiting Delegation from the Nairobi City and Busia County Assemblies

"Honourable Senators,

I also wish to acknowledge the presence in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, of visiting delegation of Serjeant-at-Arms officers from the County Assembly of Nairobi City County and the County Assembly of Busia County.

The delegation from Nairobi City County is undertaking a 10-day attachment to the Parliament of Kenya to enhance their understanding of legislative security protocols and parliamentary practices, while the visiting delegation from Busia County is undertaking a benchmarking visit to engage with their counterparts in the Senate in preparation for the Senate Mashinani.

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

I thank you."

#### (ii) Visiting Teachers and Students from Ruby Kraft Comprehensive School in Homa Bay County

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting teachers and students from Ruby Kraft Comprehensive School in Homa Bay County. The delegation consists of eleven (11) teachers and one hundred and twenty (124) students. 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**

Report of the Standing Committee on Health on its consideration of the Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 35 of 2024).

(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

### 6. NOTICE OF MOTION - MAINSTREAMING GENDER PERSPECTIVES IN LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY PROCESSES

(Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Article 27 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees the right to equality and freedom from discrimination, with Article 27(3) providing that women and men have the right to equal treatment, including the right to equal opportunities in political, economic, cultural and social spheres;

FURTHER AWARE that Article 27(8) obligates the State to take legislative and other measures to redress any disadvantage suffered by individuals or groups as a result of past discrimination, and to ensure that not more than two-thirds of members of elective or appointive bodies shall be of the same gender;

COGNIZANT THAT mainstreaming gender perspectives in all aspects of governance is essential to achieving inclusive development and safeguarding the rights and welfare of all citizens, particularly women, girls and other marginalized groups;

CONCERNED THAT the integration of gender considerations remain inconsistent across the two levels of government and that legislative processes have often resulted to policies that do not adequately address gender-specific needs and realities;

#### NOW THEREFORE, the Senate:

- a) urges Parliament, County Assemblies and their respective legislative committees to incorporate a gender analysis in the scrutiny of legislation, policies, programmes and budgets before them, including through the use of gender impact assessments and consultation with gender-focused stakeholders to ensure gender-responsive governance;
- b) recommends that the National Gender and Equality Commission and the State Department for Gender develops clear guidelines and tools to support the integration of gender perspectives in legislative, policy and budgetary analysis, and ensures these are disseminated and adopted by relevant government and legislative bodies;
- c) further urges the National Gender and Equality Commission and State Department for Gender to collaborate with the Kenya Law Reform Commission, and County Assembly Service Boards to build capacity for gender analysis among technical and legislative staff;
- d) urges the State Department for Gender to submit to Parliament a comprehensive biannual report detailing actions taken by Ministries, Departments and Agencies to promote gender mainstreaming, key achievements, emerging challenges, and proposed interventions; and
- e) resolves that the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare continuously monitor the implementation of these resolutions and tables biannual report on the status of implementation.

# 7. NOTICE OF MOTION - PROMOTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND INNOVATION POLICY IN KENYA

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, the Fourth Industrial Revolution is redefining economies globally through emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), blockchain, and financial technology (Fintech);

FURTHER AWARE THAT Kenya has made commendable strides in digital infrastructure and mobile innovation, positioning itself as a potential leader in Africa's tech-driven future:

NOTING THAT in a landmark decision, the African Union Executive Council endorsed the Continental AI Strategy during its 45th Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, on July 18-19, 2024 to underscore Africa's commitment to an Africa-centric, development-focused approach to AI, promoting ethical, responsible, and equitable practices;

COGNIZANT THAT the Continental AI Strategy calls for unified national approaches among AU Member States to navigate the opportunities of AI-driven change, aiming to strengthen regional and global cooperation and position Africa as a leader in inclusive and responsible AI development;

APPRECIATING THAT the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy recently formulated and launched the Kenya National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategy 2025-2030;

RECOGNIZING the need to align Kenya's development with global standards in AI adoption while also safeguarding national values, inclusivity, and employment;

CONCERNED THAT the absence of a comprehensive framework may hinder innovation among local start-ups and youth-led tech enterprises and slow down Kenya's ability to harness AI for inclusive growth;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy develops a Policy to promote Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies with particular emphasis on:

- i) promoting research and development of locally relevant AI solutions;
- ii) facilitating ethical guidelines to ensure responsible and beneficial application of AI;
- iii) creating innovation-friendly 'Sandboxes' for supervised testing of AI and emerging technologies;
- iv) strengthening public-private partnerships to build digital skills and innovation ecosystems; and
- v) integrating AI and coding into the education curriculum to prepare the next generation for the digital economy.

#### 8. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

#### (a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and

Housing regarding the condition of the road from Dry's Junction, Timboroa to Naiberi in Uasin Gishu County.

- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Miraj Abdillahi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the harmonization of house allowance rates for teachers serving in Mombasa County.
- iii) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the recurring incidents of torture and killing of individuals suspected of stealing pineapples at Del-Monte farm in Murang'a County.
- iv) Request for Statement by the Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the escalating cases of child sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in Mai Mahiu, Nakuru County was <u>deferred</u> upon request by the Senator.
- v) Request for Statement by the Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the safety of motorcycle helmets sold in Kenya was <u>deferred</u> upon request by the Senator.
- vi) Request for Statement by the Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) from the Standing Committee on Health regarding gaps in neonatal care in health facilities countrywide was <u>deferred</u> upon request by the Senator.
- vii) Request for Statement by the Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the conflict between Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) and County Governments over the regulation of ambulance services was <u>deferred</u> upon request by the Senator.
- viii) Request for Statement by the Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the suspension of the Social Health Authority (SHA) contract with Nyanchwa Adventist Mission Hospital in Kisii County was <u>dropped</u> in the absence of the Senator.

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

i) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to July, 2025.

- ii) The Senator for Lamu County (Sen. Joseph Githuku, MP) on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to July, 2025.
- iii) The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations made a Statement relating to the activities of the Committee for the period, April to July, 2025.

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

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

**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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### (Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025) (Division)

Order read.

Order deferred.

# 10. THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 47 OF 2024)

(Sen. David Wafula Wakoli, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025) (Division)

Order read.

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP)

(Second Reading)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025) (Division)

Order read.

Order deferred.

# 12. MOTION - REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING REGULATIONS (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 114 OF 2025)

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

**THAT,** the Senate adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Affordable Housing Regulations (Legal Notice No. 114 of 2025), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2025; and that pursuant to Section 59(4) of the Affordable Housing Act, 2024, the Senate resolves to approve the Affordable Housing Regulations (Legal Notice No. 114 of 2025).

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 25th September, 2025)

Order read.

Order deferred.

13. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)
(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

Order for Committee read;

#### IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) – in the Chair)

#### The County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (d).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare) Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 3 - vote deferred.

Clause 4 - amendment proposed

THAT, clause 4 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (e)—

(f) approve and integrate the county libraries annual work plan into the county integrated development plans.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

<u>Clause 4</u> - <u>vote deferred.</u>

<u>Clause 5</u> - amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

<u>Clause 5</u> - <u>vote deferred.</u>

<u>Clause 6</u> - amendment proposed

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Establishment 6. A county government shall establish a county of a county directorate of library services within its county public directorate of service.

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services.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare) Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 6 -vote deferred.

<u>Clause 7</u> -a<u>mendment proposed</u>

THAT, clause 7 of the Bill be amended by deleting—

- (a) the words "The Committee" appearing in the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the words "A county directorate of library services";
- (b) the words "school-going children" appearing at the end of paragraph (l) and substituting therefor the words "members of the public";
- (c) the words "disadvantaged persons within the society" appearing at the end of paragraph (n) and substituting therefor the words "persons with disabilities";
- (d) the marginal note and substituting therefor the words —

Functions of a county directorate of library services.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 7 - vote deferred.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 8 - vote deferred.

<u>Clause 9</u> - <u>amendment proposed</u>

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 9 - vote deferred.

Clause 10

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 10 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 10 - vote deferred.

<u>Clause 11</u> - <u>amendment proposed</u>

THAT, clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting the words "the committee" appearing in the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the words "a county directorate of library services";
- (b) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
  - (c) offer technical support to libraries recognized under paragraphs (a) and (b).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 11 -vote deferred.

Clause 12 - amendment proposed

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 12.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 12 - vote deferred.

<u>Clause 13</u> - a<u>mendment proposed</u>

THAT, clause 13 of the Bill be amended-

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words "in consultation with the committee" appearing immediately after the word "member";
- (b) in subclause (2) by—
  - (i) deleting the word "section" appearing immediately after the words "generality of" and substituting therefor the word "subsection"; and
  - (ii) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)— (c) provision of technical support to libraries recognized under this Act.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 13 - vote deferred.

The Schedule - amendment proposed

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the Schedule

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

<u>The Schedule</u> - <u>vote deferred.</u>

Clause 2 - amendment proposed;

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

in the definition of the term "book" by inserting the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

(e) journals and other electronic resources that can be accessed digitally; deleting the definition of the term "committee";

deleting the definition of the term "library" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"library" means an organised collection of printed and digital information resources, books, periodicals or any graphic or audio-visual material to which a member of the public has access free of charge or on payment of fees or by virtue of being a member of an organisation or institution;

inserting the following new definitions in their correct alphabetical order—

"county directorate of library services" means the county directorate of library services established under section 6;

"national library service" means a repository and access point for print, audio, audio-visual, braille and digital materials and documents in braille that serve as the pre-eminent repository of information for the country and as the official national depository for printed works, a general public access library, information and bibliographic centre;

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 2 - vote deferred.

The Title

- amendment proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following new long title—

AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the establishment of county libraries and county directorate of library services in each county; the functions and powers of each county directorate of library services; and for connected purposes

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The Title - vote deferred.

Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 1

- vote deferred.

#### **Progress Report -**

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 40 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

14. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (The Deputy Speaker) - in the Chair)

#### 15. THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 40 OF 2024)

#### Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said report.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

#### 16. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)

(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

Order deferred.

#### 17. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

#### THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

#### IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) – in the Chair)

#### The Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 6 of 2024)

#### Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 3, 4, 5, and 6 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 - vote deferred

Clause 7 - <u>amendment proposed</u>

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended by -

- (a) in subclause (1) by -
- (i) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d) in subclause (1) -
- (da) one person nominated by the Council of Governors;
- (ii) deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph in subclause (1) —
- (e) four persons, not being public officers, appointed by the Cabinet Secretary through a competitive recruitment process; and
- (b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "subsection (1)(e)" appearing immediately after the words, "of the Board under" and substituting thereof the words "subsections (1) (da) and (e)".

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 7 - vote deferred

<u>Clause 8</u> - <u>amendment proposed</u>

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended -

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
- (f) if incapacitated by physical or mental illness and incapable of discharging their duties for a period exceeding twelve months.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 8 - vote deferred

Clauses 9, 10, 11 and 12

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 9, 10, 11 and 12 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clauses 9, 10, 11 and 12 - vote deferred

Clause 13 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words "on the recommendation of" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary" and substituting thereof the words "from among three persons nominated by".

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

Amendment withdrawn

#### Further amendment proposed

THAT clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words "Cabinet Secretary on the recommendation of Board" appearing immediately after the words "appointed by the" and substituting thereof the words "Board through a competitive process".

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi, MP on behalf of Sen. William Kisang, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 13

- vote deferred

Clauses 14 and 15

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 14 and 15 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clauses 14 and 15

- vote deferred

Clause 16

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

(1A) The Cabinet Secretary in exercising powers under subsection (1) shall ensure there is consultation with persons likely to be affected by the establishment of a Technopolis.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 16 - vote deferred

<u>Clause 17</u> - <u>amendment proposed</u>

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the words "universally accessible" immediately after the words "be equipped with".

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 17

- vote deferred

Clauses 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clauses 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 - vote deferred

#### Clause 30

- <u>amendment proposed</u>

THAT clause 30 of the Bill be amended in subclause (4) by inserting the words "within thirty days" immediately after the words "the Authority may" in the introductory clause.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 30

- vote deferred

Clause 31

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 31 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the words "within fourteen days of such decision" immediately after the words "refuse the application".

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 31

- vote deferred

Clause 32

- amendment proposed

THAT clause 32 of the Bill be amended in subclause (4) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (4) –

- (5) In exercising power under subsection (4), the Authority shall give reasons for the rejection of an application.
- (6) Where an application is rejected under subsection (4), the licensee may submit a new application for renewal of the licence.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 32

- vote deferred

Clauses 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50,51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50,51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clauses 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50,51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 - vote deferred

The First and Second Schedules

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the First and Second Schedules be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

The First and Second Schedules

-vote deferred

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader, MP)

Debate arising;

And there being no Senators wishing to contribute;

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred

#### **Progress Report**

Motion made -

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Technopolis Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 7 of 2024) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84(1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties:

Question put and agreed to.

18. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Deputy Speaker– in the Chair)

#### 19. THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)

#### Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Deputy Speaker ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

# 20. THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 46 OF 2023)

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

## 21. THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 49 OF 2023)

(Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

## 22. THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 1 OF 2024)

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

## 23. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

### 24. THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order read.

Order deferred.

# 25. MOTION - REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)

(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate <u>notes</u> the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

Order read.

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Senate at twenty-three minutes past Four O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

26. **SENATE ROSE** – at twenty-three minutes past Four O'clock.

#### MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Wednesday, October 01, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.