



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2025 AT 2.30P.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Speaker

4. **PETITIONS**

(i) The Speaker reported the following Petition—

Recategorization of Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks

“**Honourable Members**, Article 119 of the Constitution accords any person the right to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority. Further, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than those presented by a Member.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to report to the House that my office has received a Petition from the Speaker of the County Assembly of Taita Taveta, Hon. Anselm Mwadime of *P.O. Box 1142-80304 Wundanyi*, calling for classification of the Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks as national reserves.

The Petitioner states that the Eleventh Schedule to the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act categorizes the Tsavo East National Park and Tsavo West National Park as national parks with total coverage of 11,747 square kilometers and 9,065 square kilometers respectively.

Honourable Members, the Speaker of the County Assembly of Taita Taveta avers that the current categorization of the two national parks denies the County Government of Taita Taveta the opportunity to protect and maintain the biological diversity and its associated resources.

The Petitioner claims that the current classification of the two national parks is discriminatory to the people of Taita Taveta and contrary to the provisions of Article 27 of the Constitution as other counties collect revenues from their established national reserves.

Honourable Members, the Petitioner asserts that Taita Taveta County is eager to harness the resources within the Tsavo region, excluding wildlife, whose management

and protection it is willing to leave under the exclusive mandate of the Kenya Wildlife Service. Additionally, the county expresses readiness to develop policies and strategies aimed at enhancing the management and revenue generation from the parks.

The Speaker of the County Assembly decree that the current categorization of the National Parks has not allowed the County Government of Taita Taveta to benefit from the revenue share collected by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS).

Honourable Members, in light of the foregoing, the Petitioners seek the intervention of the National Assembly to amend the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act by recategorizing National Parks and National Reserves in the Eleventh Schedule of the Act so as to enhance conservation efforts.

Honourable Members, having established that the matter raised in the Petition is well within the authority of this House; and are not pending before any court of law, constitutional or legal body, I hereby commit the Petition to the Public Petitions Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 208A.

The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and to the Petitioner in accordance with Standing Order 227(2). **I thank you”.**

- (ii) The Member for Wundanyi (Hon. Danson Mwashako) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of licensed ministers of faith from Taita Taveta County regarding delivery of original Marriage Certificates to the Registrar of Marriages in Nairobi.

Petition referred to the Public Petitions Committee pursuant to Standing Order 227.

5. PAPERS

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House—

Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of –

- (i) Kenya Accreditation Service;
- (ii) Central Bank of Kenya;
- (iii) Micro Finance Sector Support Credit Project (Credit No. CKE 3004 01E and CKE 6010 01E) – The National Treasury; and
- (iv) Coordinate Implementation of Population Policy and ICPD25 Commitments Project – National Council for Population and Development.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

Request for Adjournment of the House on a definite matter of urgent national importance to discuss the alarming rise in cases of Femicide and Gender-Based Violence

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 33(1) (c), Member for Samburu West (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda) sought leave to move the adjournment of the House for the

purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the alarming rise in cases of Femicide and Gender-Based Violence.

And the Speaker being satisfied that the matter was definite, urgent and of national importance that may be raised on a Motion of adjournment of the House;

And more than twenty Members having risen in their places in support of the Motion;

Thereupon, the Speaker nominated 6.00pm as the time for adjournment of the House to discuss the matter.

7. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings so as consideration of **Order No. 8** (*Motion - Consideration of the Fifth Report on Examination of Financial Statements of Selected State Corporations*), **Order No. 9** (*Motion-Consideration of the Sixth Report on Examination of Financial Statements of Selected State Corporations*), **Order No. 10** (*Motion- Consideration of the Report on the Examination of Financial Statements for the Water Sector Trust Fund*) and **Order No. 13** (*Motion-Consideration of Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2025 on Privatization of the Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC)*) as contained in the Order Paper be undertaken before consideration of **Order Nos. 7** (*Questions and Statements*).

8. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE FIFTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fifth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its examination of Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 5th August 2025*—

- (i) National Social Security Fund for FY 2020/2021;
- (ii) Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute for FY 2019/2020 to 2020/2021;
- (iii) National Hospital Insurance Fund for FY 2018/2019 to 2020/2021; and
- (iv) Kenya Broadcasting Corporation for FY 2013/2014 to 2018/2019.

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration & Agriculture-23.09.2025)

Debate having been concluded on Tuesday, 30th September 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

9. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF THE SIXTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House adopts the Sixth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its examination of Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 5th August 2025*—

- (i) Agro-Chemical and Food Company Limited for FY 2015/2016 to 2016/2017;
- (ii) Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre for FY 2011/2012 to 2017/2018;
- (iii) Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital for FY 2015/2016 to 2016/2017; and
- (iv) Public Benefit Organisation Regulatory Authority (formerly NGO Co-ordination Board) for FY 1992/1993 to 2006/2007.

*(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services,
Administration & Agriculture-30.09.2025)*

Debate having been concluded on Tuesday, 30th September 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

10. MOTION-CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts for the Water Sector Trust Fund for the financial years 2018/2019 to 2022/2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 29th July 2025*.

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee-30.09.2025)

Debate having been concluded on Tuesday, 30th September 2025;

Question put and agreed to.

11. MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 2 OF 2025 ON PRIVATISATION OF THE KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY (KPC)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Joint Report of the Departmental Committee on Energy and Select Committee on Public Debt and Privatization on the consideration of the Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2025 on the Proposed Privatization of Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) Limited, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 14th August 2025*, and—

- (i) **approves** Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2025 on the Privatisation of Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) Limited; and
- (ii) **makes policy resolution** as contained in the Schedule to the Order Paper.

(Co-Chairperson, Joint Committee on Consideration of Sessional Paper on Privatisation of the Kenya Pipeline Company-19.08.2025)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 19th August 2025 resumed;

(Change of Chair from the Speaker to the Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Rising in his place on a point of order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Aldai (Hon. Marianne Kitany) claimed to move, 'That the Mover be now called upon to reply;'

And the Fifth Chairperson acceding to the claim;

Question that the Mover be called upon to reply put and agreed to.

Thereupon the Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

12. FURTHER RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(2), the Fifth Chairperson of Committees reordered the sequence of proceedings so as consideration of **Order No. 14** (*The Privatization Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2025)*) be undertaken before consideration of **Order No. 7** (*Questions and Statements*).

13. THE PRIVATISATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Privatisation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 Of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Rising in her place on a point of order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Nyamira (Hon. Jerusha Momanyi) claimed to move, 'That the Mover be now called upon to reply;'

And the Fifth Chairperson acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to.

Thereupon the Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 33(1) TO DISCUSS THE ALARMING RISE IN CASES OF FEMICIDE AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Motion made –

THAT, this House do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the alarming rise in cases of femicide and gender-based violence in the country.

(Hon. Naisula Lesuuda)

(Change of Chair from the Fifth Chairperson to the Third Chairperson of the Committees)

Debate arising;

Rising in her place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Baringo (Hon. Florence Jematia) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the Third Chairperson having ascertained the claim, ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being NO Quorum present upon the expiration of ten minutes;

And the time being Twenty minutes past Seven O'clock, the Third Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders 35(2)(a).

15. HOUSE ROSE

- at Twenty minutes past Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, October 02, 2025 at 2.30 pm

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