

Fourth Session (1629)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2025 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

- 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 (1);

And there being a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON A BENCHMARKING VISIT BY THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORMS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF NAMIBIA

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:-

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation of Members of Parliament and staff from the Committee on Urban and Rural Development and Land Reforms of the Parliament of Namibia. The delegation is on a benchmarking engagement to learn and gain practical knowledge on the legislative process and the vital role that the Senate plays in Kenya.

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. Hon. Elifas Dingara, MP - Chairperson

2. Hon. Derek Klazen, MP -Member

3. Hon. Abednego Hishoono, MP - Member

4. Hon. Marlayn Mbakera, MP - Member

5. Hon. Elder Filipe, MP -Member

6. Hon. Otillie Haitota, MP -Member

7. Hon. Eneas Emvula, MP -Member

8. Mr. Nobert Uuyuni -Chief Parliamentary Clerk

9. Mr. Risto Nakanyala -Chief Parliamentary Clerk

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

I thank you."

5. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)

- i.) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the ownership status of Jamhuri Park in Nairobi City County.
- ii.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the management of the annual *Hajj* pilgrimage by the Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM).
- iii.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the wellbeing of adolescents in urban centres in the country.
- iv.) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the welfare of learners in Tharaka Nithi County.
- v.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Nyandarua County (Sen. John Methu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the budgetary allocation and payment of Community

Health Promoters (CHPs) in Nyandarua County from financial year 2022/2023 to date.

6. 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

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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.

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

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 Speaker, acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

7. 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

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

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in Kiambu County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 7th October, 2025.

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

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 Speaker, acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

8. MOTION - 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

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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.

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

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 Deputy Speaker, acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

9. 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

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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.

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

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 Deputy Speaker, acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

10. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

Raising a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) drew the attention of the Deputy Speaker to the fact that there was no quorum in the Senate;

And the Deputy Speaker having counted the Senators present and confirming that there was no quorum, caused the Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes;

Proceedings resumed;

11. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NATION MADE ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 2024

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Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on implementation of the Senate Resolution on the Current State of the Nation made on Wednesday, 24th July, 2024, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 3rd June, 2025.

(Sen. Joseph Githuku, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

Debate arising;

12. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

Raising a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), Nominated Senator (Sen. Karen Nyamu, 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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) having counted the Senators present and confirming that there was no quorum, caused the Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) adjourned the Senate at twenty-three minutes past Six O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

13. **SENATE ROSE** - at twenty-three minutes past Six O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, November 06, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.