



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 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. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR – VISITING TEACHERS AND LEARNERS FROM BUSY BEE JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MOMBASA COUNTY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair: -

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting teachers and learners from Busy Bee Junior Secondary School in Mombasa County. The delegation consists of three (3) teachers and twenty-eight (28) learners.

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. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate: -

- i) Twenty-first (21st) Biannual report on the status of alcohol and drug abuse control in Kenya.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- ii) Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the County oversight and networking engagements in Laikipia and Meru Counties.
- iii) Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the County oversight and networking engagement in Kilifi County.

(Sen. David Wakoli, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

- iv) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 2 of 2025).
- v) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Governments (Revenue Raising Process) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 11 of 2023).
- vi) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 4 of 2024).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN LAIKIPIA AND MERU COUNTIES**
(Sen. David Wakoli, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the County oversight networking engagements in Laikipia and Meru Counties laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 11th November, 2025.

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENT IN KILIFI COUNTY**
(Sen. David Wakoli, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the County oversight and networking engagement in Kilifi County laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 11th November, 2025.

8. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

Request for a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health concerning the status of medical infrastructure and challenges faced by medical personnel in Nandi County.

9. **MOTION – REFERRAL OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS AND PAPERS FOR
TABLING DURING RECESS**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate resolves that during the long recess of the Fourth Session of the 13th Parliament, where any Statutory Instrument or Paper is transmitted for tabling in the Senate, and the Speaker determines that the Statutory Instrument or Paper is of priority, the Speaker shall forthwith refer the Statutory Instrument or Paper to the relevant Committee for consideration and the Statutory Instrument, or Paper, shall be deemed to have been tabled before the Senate and the Speaker shall report the Statutory Instrument or Paper to the Senate and cause the Statutory Instrument to be tabled in the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 3 of 2023) and the Paper to be tabled before the Senate at its next Sitting.

*(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP, on behalf of the Vice-Chairperson, Procedure
and Rules Committee)*

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

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 resolves that during the long recess of the Fourth Session of the 13th Parliament, where any Statutory Instrument or Paper is transmitted for tabling in the Senate, and the Speaker determines that the Statutory Instrument or Paper is of priority, the Speaker shall forthwith refer the Statutory Instrument or Paper to the relevant Committee for consideration and the Statutory Instrument, or Paper, shall be deemed to have been tabled before the Senate and the Speaker shall report the Statutory Instrument or Paper to the Senate and cause the Statutory Instrument to be tabled in the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 3 of 2023) and the Paper to be tabled before the Senate at its next Sitting.

10. **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**

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 - 05.11.2025)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 6th November, 2025, resumed for the 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 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.

11. **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, 7th August, 2025)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

12. **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, 23rd September, 2025)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Second Reading)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 8th October, 2025 –
Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)*

Order deferred.

14. **THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

*(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 29th October, 2025
– Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)*

Order deferred.

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS
NO. 8 OF 2025)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Order deferred.

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 TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 35 OF
2024)**
(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

Order deferred.

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

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025)
(Division)*

Order deferred.

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THE TECHNOPOLIS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2024)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025)
(Division)*

Order deferred.

20. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 7 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 2nd October, 2025)
(Division)

Order deferred.

21. **MOTION – INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS IN ALL POLICE STATIONS, CELLS AND POLICE REPORTING DESKS**

Order read;

Motion made and Question Proposed;

AWARE THAT Article 51 provides that a person who is detained, held in custody or imprisoned under the law, retains all the rights and fundamental freedoms in the Bill of Rights, except to the extent that any particular right or a fundamental freedom is clearly incompatible with the fact that the person is detained, held in custody or imprisoned;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the National taskforce on improvement of the terms and conditions of service and other reforms for members of the National Police Service and Kenya Prison Service recommended adequate Government funding for the National Police Service to modernize its facilities, equipment and gear, and enhance its logistical and technological capabilities for National Police Service officers in order to enable the Service discharge its mandate efficiently and effectively;

COGNIZANT THAT the Bill of Rights provides for protection of human rights, prevention of abuse and upholding of the rule of law within detention facilities and police stations;

CONCERNED THAT there has been increasing reports of human rights violations, abuse, unexplained injuries, and deaths in custody, as well as security breaches and escapes from police cells across the country;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT despite the recommendations by the Justice Maraga task force, little or no efforts have been made to ensure modernization of police cells by installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and police reporting desks thereby affecting public trust and accountability on what happens to persons in police custody;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the National Government, through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration:

1. installs functional and tamper-proof CCTV cameras in all police stations, cells and police reporting desks across the country;

2. ensures that all CCTV systems are monitored in real-time and that footage is securely stored and made accessible during investigations, judicial processes; and
3. provides the necessary resources, technical support and training to law enforcement officers for the effective operation and maintenance of CCTV systems and continuous digitization of Occurrence Book platforms.

(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP – 06.11.2025)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 6th November, 2025 resumed;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

And in the absence of the Mover;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) deferred the reply to a later date.

22. **MOTION – PROGRESS REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON AN INQUIRY INTO THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE STAFF COMPOSITION OF STATE AGENCIES IN KENYA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration)

THAT, the Senate adopts Progress Report of the Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration on an inquiry into the diversity and inclusivity in the staff composition of state agencies in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 3rd October, 2024.

Order deferred.

23. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS TO MANDERA, WAJIR AND MARSABIT COUNTIES**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health regarding the County Oversight and Networking engagements to Mandera, Wajir and Marsabit Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 2nd October, 2025.

Order deferred.

24. **THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 4) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 45 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

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 Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

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

(Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Seki Lenku Ole Kanar, MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

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

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

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.

28. **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, November 12, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.*