Fourth Session (2001)

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 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 Deputy Speaker.

3. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

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

4. MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYAMIRA ON THE APPROVAL OF A MOTION ON THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY IMPEACHMENT, OF HON. AMOS KIMWOMI NYARIBO, GOVERNOR OF NYAMIRA COUNTY

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Message from the County Assembly of Nyamira-

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that I have, pursuant to Standing Order 48 (3), received a Message from the Speaker of the County Assembly of Nyamira regarding a resolution of the County Assembly of Nyamira for the proposed removal from office, by impeachment, of Hon. Amos Kimwomi Nyaribo, Governor of Nyamira County, pursuant to Article 181 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of the Constitution as read together with section 33 of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 62 of the County Assembly of Nyamira.

The Message which was conveyed to the Speaker of the Senate *vide* a letter Ref: *SPK/CAN/1/2025* dated Tuesday 25th November, 2025, signed by the Speaker

of the County Assembly of Nyamira and received in my office on Thursday, 27th November, 2025 listed the following grounds of impeachment against the Governor-

1. Gross Violation of the Constitution and other laws

Allegation I: Engagement, endorsement and support of an unlawful, illegal and unconstitutional "Bunge Mashinani"

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in various acts of gross violation of Articles 1, 10, 73, and 176 of the Constitution, the County Governments Act and the principles of separation of powers by;

- (i) formally engaging, endorsing and supporting an unlawful forum known as "Bunge Mashinani," purportedly convened by an impeached Speaker, despite High Court judgments confirming the Speaker's removal;
- (ii) recognizing the removed Speaker and Clerk as legitimate office holders, contrary to court rulings and Senate resolutions declaring sittings held outside gazetted precincts null and void; and
- (iii)undermining the principle of separation of powers by enabling an illegal parallel assembly structure to transact county business.

Allegation II: Unlawful Assent to the Nyamira County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2024

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in gross violations of Articles 175(a), 185(1) and 224 of the Constitution, section 130 of the Public Finance Management Act, and section 21 of the County Governments Act by—

- (i) assenting on 26th November, 2024 to the Nyamira County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2024 without the approval of the County Assembly as required by law;
- (ii) unilaterally altering county fiscal priorities without legislative authority; and
- (iii)usurping the appropriation mandate of the County Assembly and weakening legislative oversight over public finances.

Allegation III: Illegal appointment of Dr. Peris Nyaboke Oroko alias Peris Mongare as a County Executive Committee Member

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in gross violations of Article 179(2)(b), Article 259 of the Constitution and section 30(d) of the County Governments Act by—

- (i) appointing and retaining Dr. Peris Nyaboke Oroko as a CEC Member despite the Assembly's express refusal to approve her nomination;
- (ii) integrating her into the county executive structure and payroll without lawful authority; and
- (iii)relying on the unlawful "Bunge Mashinani" process to justify the appointment, contrary to court declarations invalidating all its actions.

Allegation IV: Illegal appointment of Members of the Municipal Boards of Nyamira and Keroka Municipalities

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in gross violations of the Urban Areas and Cities Act and the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act by—

- (i) appointing Board Members for Nyamira Municipality and Keroka Municipality without submitting the names to the County Assembly for vetting and approval;
- (ii) gazetting the appointments despite the absence of mandatory Assembly approval; and
- (iii)constituting Municipal Boards in a manner contrary to law and outside established appointment procedures.

Allegation V: Unlawful appointment of a Selection Panel for the County Public Service Board

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in gross violations of the County Governments Act and the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act by—

- (i) unilaterally appointing a Selection Panel to recruit members of the County Public Service Board without Assembly approval;
- (ii) enabling the Panel to recruit the Chairperson, Secretary and Members contrary to procedural requirements; and

(iii)interfering with the lawful mandate of the County Assembly in the appointment process.

Allegation VI: Failure to appoint the Chairperson, Secretary and Members of the County Public Service Board (CPSB)

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor violated statutory obligations relating to county staffing and administration by—

- (i) failing to fill long-standing vacancies in the CPSB since July 2025; and
- (ii) allowing the Board to remain non-functional, resulting in administrative paralysis in Human Resource function of the County Government of Nyamira; and

Allegation VII: Failure to deliver the State of the County Address and Annual Reports

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor violated Article 183(3) of the Constitution and section 30(2)(k) of the County Governments Act by—

- (i) failing to deliver the mandatory State of the County Address for the financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025;
- (ii) failing to submit annual reports on the progress of the county; and
- (iii)undermining transparency and accountability obligations imposed on the office of the Governor.

Allegation VIII: Failure to comply with Court Orders on the appointment of Mr. Clive Ogwora to the County Executive Committee (CEC)

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in gross violations of Articles 10 and 159 of the Constitution and the principle of rule of law by—

- (i) failing to appoint a duly nominated CEC Member, Mr. Clive Ogwora, contrary to binding court orders;
- (ii) exposing the county to financial loss amounting to approximately Kshs. 6.9 million in salary arrears arising from non-compliance; and
- (iii)accruing additional legal costs and undermining judicial authority.

2. Abuse of Office

Allegation I: Recruitment of staff without a budgetary provision

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in abuse of office contrary to Articles 201(d) and 232 of the Constitution and the Public Finance Management Act by—

- (i) authorising mass recruitment of staff without budgetary provision or approval of the County Assembly of Nyamira, specifically—
 - (a) the recruitment of 49 officers between February and April 2021;
 - (b) the recruitment of the Deputy County Secretary, County Attorney, Support Staff, Ward Administrators, and Sub-County Administrators without the requisite approvals;
 - (c) on 9th March 2023 the County Public Service Board advertised 358 vacancies despite the absence of an approved budget for recruitment, an active recruitment freeze imposed by the County Assembly, and clear advisories issued by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. This recruitment, expected to add Kshs. 325 million annually to the wage bill, proceeded without any budgetary allocation or Assembly approval; and
 - (d) accumulating salary arrears amounting to Kshs. 60 million owed to healthcare workers for seven months.
- (ii) ignoring formal resolutions of the County Assembly that froze further hiring;
- (iii)disregarding explicit advisory issued by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
- (iv) burdening the county with an unsustainable annual wage bill estimated at Kshs. 325 million.

Allegation II: Influencing irregular appointments of Senior Human Resource Officials

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor abused the powers of his office by—

- (i) handpicking and seconding officers, including Mr. Godfrey Kiriago and Ms. Elmelda Nyaberi, to strategic Human Resource (HR) positions;
- (ii) influencing the transfer of substantive office holders to create vacancies for his preferred officers to be employed; and
- (iii)manipulating administrative structures to consolidate control over HR functions.

Allegation III: Personal enrichment through irregular salary arrears

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in abuse of office and financial impropriety by—

- (i) awarding himself irregular salary arrears amounting to Kshs. 5,649,706;
- (ii) using HR officers irregularly appointed or influenced to process the payments; and
- (iii) having a pattern of questionable claims, including a prior Kshs.

 13 million housing compensation and a double medical claim.

Allegation IV: Payroll fraud syndicate resulting in loss of public funds

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor was involved in or failed to prevent payroll irregularities contrary to Articles 201 and 226 of the Constitution by—

- (i) presiding over or allowing irregular overpayments to ECDE teachers amounting to more than Kshs. 25, 018, 852, in addition to Kshs. 1,100,467 and Kshs. 700,836 in other irregular payments;
- (ii) receiving illegal benefit, which he admitted under oath; and
- (iii) overseeing payroll fraud estimated at over Kshs. 32 million.

Allegation V: Influencing dual appointments outside the lawful establishment

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor abused his office by—

- (i) creating duplicate positions for Ward Administrators and Sub-County Administrators;
- (ii) allowing double occupation of certain offices, leading to double payment of salaries; and
- (iii)violating the lawful establishment structure approved by the CPSB.

Allegation VI: Usurpation of the powers of the Auditor-General and the CPSB

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor engaged in abuse of office in violation of the Constitution and County Governments Act by—

- (i) conducting an unlawful payroll audit without the involvement of the Auditor-General or authorisation of the Assembly;
- (ii) using the audit to demote over 1,000 staff in 2021 and a further 254 staff in 2024 without due process; and
- (iii)attempting to appeal CPSB decisions reversing the illegal demotions despite having no legal mandate to do so.

Allegation VII: Unlawful Suspension of the Secretary of the CPSB

The particulars of this allegation are that the Governor abused his office by—

- (i) purporting to suspend the Secretary of the CPSB without any constitutional or statutory authority;
- (ii) interfering with the independence and functioning of the CPSB; and
- (iii) obstructing lawful human resource administration within the county.

Honourable Senators,

Annexed to the letter conveying the decision of the County Assembly were the following documents:

- (i) Copy of an approved Notice of Motion dated 11th November, 2025
- (ii) Copy of an approved Impeachment Motion containing Grounds and Particulars with Annextures thereto;
- (iii) Copy of the Public Participation Report;
- (iv) Copy of Invitation letter to Governor to appear before the County Assembly to respond to allegations dated 17th November, 2025;
- (v) Copy of County Assembly Hansard Report dated 25th November, 2025;
- (vi) Copy of Division of Votes list;
- (vii) Advocates for the County Assembly; and
- (viii) List of Witnesses.

Honourable Senators,

In terms of the way forward following the reading of the charges against the Governor, Standing Order 80 (1)(b) of the Senate, as read together with section 33 (3)(b) of the County Governments Act, gives the Senate two options on how to proceed with the matter.

The Senate may –

- (a) by Resolution, appoint a Special Committee comprising **eleven** of its members to investigate the matter; or
- (b) investigate the matter in plenary.

The Senate Majority Leader will, at an appointed time during this sitting, give Notice of Motion for the establishment of a Special Committee. Should this Motion be carried, the Special Committee will be required, under section 33(4) of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 80(2) of the Senate Standing Orders, to investigate the matter and to report to the Senate on whether it finds the particulars of the allegations against the Governor to have been substantiated.

In the event that the Motion for the establishment of a Special Committee does not pass, the fall-back position is that the Senate shall proceed to investigate and consider the matter in Plenary. In this event, I will appoint the dates on which the Senate will sit in Plenary to hear and determine the charges against the Governor.

Honourable Senators,

I wish to emphasize, that when we come to the debate on the Motion for the establishment of the Special Committee, debate on the Motion shall be limited to the substance of the Motion, principally, whether or not to establish the Special Committee. It will not be a debate on the substance of the impeachment or its merits, propriety, prudence or even the constitutionality or the legality of the processes that have preceded the submission of this matter to the Senate. It is, therefore, not permissible to deviate to any issues other than the Motion before the Senate.

In the meantime, and during the pendency of the impeachment process in the Senate, I wish to caution Honourable Senators to refrain from publicly commenting on the merits or demerits of the impeachment Motion before the Senate. Doing so would amount to anticipation of debate, which is an infringement of Standing Order 99 of the Senate Standing Orders. Accordingly, it shall be out of order, within the meaning of Standing Order 122 for any Senator to make comments, whether written or spoken, relating to the conduct of the Governor or the impeachment process, outside the confines of the impeachment proceedings, as such comments may prejudice the fair and just outcome of the process.

Honourable Senators,

During this 13th Parliament, the Senate has dealt with nine impeachment proceedings – two of which were considered by Special Committees and seven by the Senate sitting in Plenary, including one involving a Deputy President. It is important that we draw on the best practices established in previous proceedings as we deliberate on this matter.

The Senate will be sitting as a quasi-judicial body, and will conduct investigations into the alleged violations of the Constitution and the law, and thereafter make its determination on the matter. Let me remind you that the impeachment hearing is not just a procedural formality but a critical process that plays a crucial role in upholding the principles of democracy and good governance. This hearing is one of the Senate's most vital oversight functions and key responsibilities.

I conclude by urging all Honourable Senators to exercise the highest level of responsibility on this matter.

I thank you."

5. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) The Council of Governors (COG) Annual Statutory Report for 2024/2025.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nandi County Education Scheme for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meteitei Sub-County Hospital County Government of Nandi for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nandi Hills Sub-County Hospital County Government of Nandi for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mosoriot Sub-County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nandi for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Marsabit County Enterprise Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Marsabit County State Officers and other Public Officers Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Ikutha Level 4 Hospital County Government of Kitui for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Tseikuru Sub-County Hospital County Government of Kitui for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Isiolo County Education Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Isiolo County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Laikipia County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Laikipia County Co-operative Development Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Rumuruti Municipality County Government of Laikipia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Doldol Level 4 Hospital County Government of Laikipia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Samburu County Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Samburu County Youth and Women Enterprise Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Samburu County Community Conservancies Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mbooni Sub-County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kisau Sub-County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mandera Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Banisa Sub-County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Rhamu Sub-County Level 4 Hospital County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Diani Municipality County Government of Kwale for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Lunga Lunga Municipality County Government of Kwale for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kinango Municipality County Government of Kwale for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kiambu Municipality County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Ruiru Municipality County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Limuru Municipality County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Thika Municipality County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Karuri Municipality County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kikuyu Municipality County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Limuru Water and Sewerage Company Limited County Government of Kiambu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Busia County Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Modogashe Sub-County Hospital County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mombasa County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Taita Taveta County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Vihiga County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xl) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meru County Executive Staff Housing Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xli) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meru County Micro-Finance Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xlii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meru County Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xliii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meru Municipality County Government of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xliv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Miathene Sub-County Hospital County Government of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xlv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of West Pokot County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme (Members) Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xlvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of West Pokot County Bursary, Education Development and Infrastructure Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

- xlvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Chepareria Municipality County Government of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Murang'a County Education Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - xlix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kangari Municipality County Government of Murang'a for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - l) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of JM Kariuki Memorial County Referral Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nyandarua for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - li) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Engineer County Referral Level 4 Hospital County Government of Nyandarua for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Embu County Revenue Authority for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - liii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of County Assembly of Embu Car Loan and Mortgage (Members) Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - liv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County Biashara Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County Water Services Fund County Government of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyamira County Mortgage and Car Loan (Executive) Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
 - lix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Limited County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

lx) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on its consideration of the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 72 of 2023).

(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

- lxi) Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a petition to the Senate by employees of the former Kenya Cooperative Creameries Limited (KCC) concerning non-payment of outstanding terminal benefits and Maziwa Sacco dues to former employees of Kenya Cooperatives Creameries Ltd.
- lxii) Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a petition to the Senate by Mr. Titus Njoroge concerning his dismissal by the African Inland Church (AIC) of Kenya and non-payment of arrears owed to him.

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

6. NOTICE OF MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY IMPEACHMENT, OF HON. AMOS KIMWOMI NYARIBO, GOVERNOR OF NYAMIRA COUNTY

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution and Section 33 of the County Governments Act, 2012, on Tuesday, 25th November, 2025, the County Assembly of Nyamira approved a Motion for the removal from office by impeachment, of Hon. Amos Kimwomi Nyaribo, the Governor of Nyamira County;

AND FURTHER, WHEREAS by letter Ref. SPK/CAN/1/2025, dated 25th November, 2025, and received in the Office of the Speaker of the Senate on 26th November, 2025, the Speaker of the County Assembly of Nyamira informed the Speaker of the Senate of the approval of the Motion by the County Assembly and further forwarded to the Speaker of the Senate, documents in evidence of the proceedings of the Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33(3)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Order 80(1)(b)(i) of the Senate, the Senate by resolution, may appoint a special committee comprising eleven of its Members to investigate the matter;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 33(3) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Order 80(1) (b) (i), the Senate resolves to proceed on this matter by way of establishment of a special committee to investigate the proposed removal from office by impeachment of Hon. Amos Kimwomi Nyaribo, the Governor of Nyamira County.

7. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY IMPEACHMENT, OF HON. AMOS KIMWOMI NYARIBO, GOVERNOR OF NYAMIRA COUNTY

Order read;

Motion made;

THAT, WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution and Section 33 of the County Governments Act, 2012, on Tuesday, 25th November, 2025, the County Assembly of Nyamira approved a Motion for the removal from office by impeachment, of Hon. Amos Kimwomi Nyaribo, the Governor of Nyamira County;

AND FURTHER, WHEREAS by letter Ref. SPK/CAN/1/2025, dated 25th November, 2025, and received in the Office of the Speaker of the Senate on 26th November, 2025, the Speaker of the County Assembly of Nyamira informed the Speaker of the Senate of the approval of the Motion by the County Assembly and further forwarded to the Speaker of the Senate, documents in evidence of the proceedings of the Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33(3)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Order 80(1)(b)(i) of the Senate, the Senate by resolution, may appoint a special committee comprising eleven of its Members to investigate the matter;

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(The Senate Majority Leader)

And there being no Senator to second the Motion;

Motion withdrawn pursuant to Standing Order 70 (1).

8. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON EFFECT OF THE OUTCOME ON THE MOTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY IMPEACHMENT, OF HONOURABLE AMOS KIMWOMI NYARIBO, GOVERNOR OF NYAMIRA COUNTY

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

"Honourable Senators,

As you may have noticed, the Senate Majority Leader moved the Motion at Order No. 8 on today's Order Paper, for the establishment of a Special Committee to investigate the proposed removal from office, by impeachment, of Hon. Amos Kimwomi Nyaribo, Governor of Nyamira County. The Motion failed to be seconded and therefore deemed to have been withdrawn pursuant to Standing Order 70 (1) of the Senate Standing Orders.

Honourable Senators,

As I had communicated earlier by way of Message, on the resolution of the Nyamira County Assembly, made on Tuesday, 25th November, 2025, for the removal from office, by impeachment, of Hon. Amos Kimwomi Nyaribo, Governor of Nyamira County, Section 33(3)(a) of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 80(1)(b) of the Senate, provide that the Senate may-

- (i) by resolution, appoint a Special Committee comprising eleven of its members to investigate the matter; or
- (ii) investigate the matter in plenary.

The Motion having been withdrawn, the route of a Special Committee is abandoned and that now implies that the Senate will investigate the proposed removal from office, by impeachment, of Hon. Amos Kimwomi Nyaribo, Governor of Nyamira County in Plenary, pursuant to Section 33(3)(a) of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 80(1)(b)(ii).

Honourable Senators,

At its meeting held today, Thursday, 27th November, 2025, the Senate Business Committee considered the provisional dates for this investigation in the event that the matter was to be investigated in Plenary. In line with the schedule of activities for an impeachment hearing in Plenary, I hereby give the following directions –

- a. The Clerk to issue Invitations to Appear to the Parties on, Thursday, 27th November, 2025;
- b. The Parties to file their responses with the Office of the Clerk of the Senate by Monday, 1st December, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.;

- c. The Clerk to circulate documents received from the Parties, including the Plenary Hearing Programme, to all Honourable Senators by Close of Business on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.; and
- d. The Senate shall then investigate the matter in Plenary on Wednesday, 3rd December, 2025 and on Thursday, 4th December, 2025.

The Senate is accordingly guided.

I thank you."

9. MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION BY MR. FRANCIS OTIENO REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR SUGARCANE CROP DAMAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS, ENERGY AND TRANSPORT IN PAP/ORIANG' IN SIAYA COUNTY

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Francis Otieno regarding compensation for sugarcane crop damaged by the Department of Public Works, Roads, Energy and Transport in Pap/Oriang' in Siaya County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 12th November, 2025.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing 19.11.2025)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday 26th November, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed for the Mover to reply;

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 Ouestion to a later date.

10. MOTION - DEBATE ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT - (3RD AND LAST DAY)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 27 (6), the Senate -

- a) records its thanks for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of His Excellency the President, delivered on Thursday, 20th November, 2025 and laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 25th November, 2025; and
- b) notes the following Reports submitted by His Excellency the President in fulfilment of Articles 132 (1) (c) (1) and 240 (7) of the Constitution, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 25th November, 2025
 - i. 12th Annual Report on all measures taken and progress achieved in the realization of National Values and Principles of Governance; and
 - ii. The Annual Report to Parliament on the state of National Security, 2025.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 26th November, 2025 – Afternoon Sitting) (Question to be put)

Order deferred.

11. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENTS IN LAIKIPIA AND MERU COUNTIES (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.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 26th November, 2025 – Afternoon Sitting) (Question to be put)

Order deferred.

12. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENT IN KILIFI COUNTY

Order read:

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

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.

(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health – 26.11.2025)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday 26th November, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

13. QUORUM OF THE SENATE

Raising on a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), Nominated Senator Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, 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, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Senate at eighteen minutes past five O'clock, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

14. **SENATE ROSE** – at eighteen Minutes past Five O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025 at 2:30 pm