



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025 (AFTERNOON SITTING)

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 (1);

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. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access, Entry and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 160 of 2025.
- ii) The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum Field Development Plan for South Lokichar Basin, September, 2025.
- iii) Production Sharing Contract between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Turkana Drilling Consortium (Kenya) relating to Block 10BB.
- iv) Production Sharing Contract between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Platform Resources INC. relating to Block 13T.
- v) First Addendum to the Production Sharing Contract between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Gulf Energy E&P B.V relating Block T6 formerly Block 10 BB.

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- vi) First Addendum to the Production Sharing Contract between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Gulf Energy E&P B.V relating Block T7 formerly Block 13T.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nandi County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nandi County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kapsabet County Referral Hospital – County Government of Nandi for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Busia County (Public Officers) Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Busia County Cooperative Enterprise Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Busia County Health Services Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Executive Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Women Economic Empowerment Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kitale Municipality – County Government of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Trans Nzoia County Water and Sanitization Company Limited (TRANSWASCO) – County Government of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kakamega County Investment and Development Agency for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kakamega County Dairy Development Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

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- xix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kakamega County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kiambere Mwingi Water and Sanitation Company Limited – County Government of Kitui for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Migwani Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Kitui for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kyuso Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Kitui for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kwale County Trade Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kwale County Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Taita Taveta Investment and Development Corporations for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Taita Taveta County Facilities Improvement Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Taita Taveta County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Taita Taveta County Assembly Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Ward Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Executive Car and Mortgage Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

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- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Assembly Catering Services Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of County Assembly of Marsabit Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Marsabit Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Marsabit County State Officers and other Public Officers Car Loan Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Marsabit County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Laikipia County Enterprises Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xl) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Laikipia County Business Stimulus Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xli) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Laikipia County Leasing Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xl ii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bungoma County Persons with Disabilities Empowerment Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xl iii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bungoma County Education Support Scheme for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xl iv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xl v) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Samburu County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

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- xlvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Samburu County Persons Living with Disability Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Naromoru Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xlviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mathira Water and Sanitation Company Limited – County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- xl ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Murang’a County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- l) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nakuru County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- li) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Baringo County Community Conservancy Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kapenguria Municipality – County Government of West Pokot for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- liii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Vihiga Municipal Board for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- liv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mombasa County Elimu Scheme for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Siaya County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mandera County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Makueni County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.
- lviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Huruma Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Uasin Gishu for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - CONSIDERATION AND RATIFICATION OF THE PRODUCTION SHARING CONTRACTS AND THE SOUTH LOKICHAR BASIN FIELD DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR BLOCKS T6 AND T7

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:-

“Honourable Senators,

As you may have observed, the Senate Majority Leader has this afternoon laid on the Table of the Senate—

- i) *The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum Field Development Plan for South Lokichar Basin, September, 2025;*
- ii) *Production Sharing Contract between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Turkana Drilling Consortium (Kenya) relating to Block 10BB;*
- iii) *Production Sharing Contract between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Platform Resources INC. relating to Block 13T;*
- iv) *First Addendum to the Production Sharing Contract between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Gulf Energy E&P B.V relating Block T6 formerly Block 10 BB; and*
- v) *First Addendum to the Production Sharing Contract between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Gulf Energy E&P B.V relating Block T7 formerly Block 13T.*

These instruments have been tabled pursuant to Article 71 of the Constitution of Kenya, which requires that grant of a right or concession by or on behalf of, the National Government for the exploitation of any natural resources in Kenya shall be subjected to ratification by Parliament.

Honorable Senators,

To give effect to Article 71 of the Constitution of Kenya, section 31(1) of the Petroleum Act provides as follows—

The Cabinet Secretary shall, within thirty days of the approval of a field development plan submitted in accordance with the terms of a production sharing contract entered into under this Act, submit the production sharing contract together with the field development plan to Parliament for ratification in accordance with Article 71 of the Constitution.

Further, section 31(2) of the Petroleum Act provides that within sixty (60) days, Parliament shall-

- a) *ratify the production sharing contract and the field development plan; or*
- b) *refuse to ratify the production sharing contract and the field development plan and refer the documents back to the Cabinet Secretary for consideration stating the reasons for the refusal.*

In addition, in undertaking this responsibility, Parliament is required to undertake public participation in accordance with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and section 31(3) of the Petroleum Act.

Honorable Senators,

Noting that the Standing Committee on Energy is mandated to consider all matters relating to energy, petroleum and related sectors, I hereby commit the Production Sharing Contracts and the South Lokichar Basin Field Development Plan for blocks T6 and T7 to the said Committee, for detailed scrutiny, public participation and consideration in line with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

Honorable Senators,

I wish to draw your attention to the provisions of section 31 (5) of the Petroleum Act which provides that—

If Parliament does not make a decision under subsection (2) within ninety days, the production sharing contract and the field development plan shall be deemed to have been ratified.

Therefore, notwithstanding the recess period, the Standing Committee on Energy will be expected to table a report on or before 10th February, 2026 to enable the Senate to make a determination by 22nd February, 2026.

The Senate is so guided.”

6. THE AUTISM MANAGEMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 19 OF 2025)
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Health.

7. MOTION - DEBATE ON THE PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT – (3RD AND LAST DAY)

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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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.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 25.11.2025)

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

And thereafter, 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.

8. 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 19th November, 2025 (Afternoon Sitting)

resumed;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

And in the absence of the Mover;

The Deputy Speaker deferred the reply to a later date.

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

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

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.

(The Vice - Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

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. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

10. **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)

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

11. **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
Thursday, November 27, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.*

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