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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 AT 2:30 PM

- 1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
- **3. Presiding -** the Honourable Speaker

4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within ten minutes, business commenced.

5. MESSAGES

The Speaker conveyed the following Message –

Nomination of a Person for Appointment as the Director-General of the Financial Reporting Centre

Honourable Members, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(4), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning regarding the nomination of a person for appointment as the Director-General of the Financial Reporting Centre.

Honourable Members, in the Message, the Cabinet Secretary conveys that in exercise of powers conferred by section 25(2) of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, Cap. 59A, he has nominated **Mr. Naphtaly Kipchirchir Rono** for appointment as the Director-General of the Financial Reporting Centre, and now seeks the approval of the House.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 45 provides that upon receipt of notification of a nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Committee for consideration. In this regard, I hereby refer the Message together with the testimonials of the nominee to the **Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning** for consideration.

Honourable Members, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP.7F requires the Committee to which such nomination is referred, to consider the matter and table a report in the House **within twenty-eight (28) days**.

Nonetheless, conscious of the fact that the House is scheduled to proceed for the Long recess from Friday, 5th December 2025, I hasten to clarify that the counting of days with respect to the consideration of the nominee **will cease during the recess period** and resume when the House first sits upon resumption.

However, **Honourable Members**, I urge the Committee to immediately commence the approval process and notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearing and thereafter, table its report on or before **Thursday**, **26**th **February 2026** to enable the House to consider the matter within the stated statutory timelines. **I thank you!**"

6. PETITIONS

The Member for Suba South (Hon. Caroli Omondi) presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Miwani in Kisumu County, regarding the Status of ownership of L.R. No. 7545/3 (IR. 21038) forming the Nucleus Estate of Miwani Sugar Mills Limited as succeeded by Miwani Sugar Company (1989) Ltd (In Receivership).

The Petition was referred to the Departmental Committee on Lands.

7. PAPERS

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

- (i) Reports of the Auditor-General and the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of
 - (a) Africa Union and other International Organizations Subscription Fund;
 - (b) Business Registration Service;
 - (c) Consolidated Fund Services Pensions and Gratuities;
 - (d) Contingencies Fund;
 - (e) East Africa Tourist Visa Fee Collection Account;
 - (f) Ewaso Ngíro North Reiver Basin Development Authority;
 - (g) Kenya Film Commission;
 - (h) Kenya Institute of Supplies Examination Board;
 - (i) Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust PLC;
 - (i) Nairobi National Polytechnic;
 - (k) National Assistance Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons;
 - (1) National Defence University Kenya;
 - (m) National Government Constituencies Development Fund;
 - (n) National Land Commission Staff Car Loan Scheme Fund;
 - (o) Office of the Controller of Budget;
 - (p) Office of the Registrar of Political Parties;
 - (q) Petroleum Training Levy Fund;
 - (r) Receiver of Revenue Statements;
 - (s) Registration of Certified Public Secretaries Board;
 - (t) Revenue Statements of the Pensions Department- The National Treasury;
 - (u) Roads Annuity Fund;
 - (v) Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority;
 - (w) Scrap Metal Council (SMC);
 - (x) Special Economic Zones Authority;
 - (v) Tourism Promotion Fund; and
 - (z) Uwezo Fund Oversight Board.

- (ii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following constituencies
 - (a)Buuri;
 - (b)Eldas
 - (c) Igembe North;
 - (d)Kieni;
 - (e) Manyatta;
 - (f) Rongai;
 - (g) Sotik;
 - (h) Tharaka;
 - (i) Tigania East;
 - (j) Tigania West;
 - (k)Wajir East;
 - (l) Wajir South; and
 - (m) Wajir West.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

(iii) Fifth Report of the Committee on Implementation on the Implementation Status of the Report on Petitions and Resolutions Passed by the House.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Implementation))

- (iv) Reports of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the following:
 - (a) Seventeenth Report on the Audited Accounts for the Director of Public Prosecutions Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2022/2023; Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2021/2022; Public Service Commission Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Financial Years 2017/2018 To 2022/2023; and the National Land Commission Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Financial Years 2020/2021 to 2021/2022; and
 - (b) Eighteenth Report on the Audited Accounts for the Co-Operative Societies Liquidation Account Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2022/2023 and the management and supervision fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2022/2023.

(Hon. Erastus Kivasu – Member, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

- (v) Reports of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of:
 - (a) Public Petition No. 65 of 2023 by Mr. Charles Ochola Osango regarding enactment of a Geophysical Professionals Bill;
 - (b) Public Petition No. 68 of 2023 by the Hon. Robert Pukose, CBS, MP regarding irregular and double allocation of land in Chepchoina Settlement Schemes in Trans Nzoia County;
 - (c) Public Petition No. 75 of 2023 Mr. Fred Ondiek Sagwe regarding enactment of the Proposed Kenya Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Society Bill;
 - (d) Public Petition No. 19 of 2024 by the Hon. Martha Wangari, MP regarding settlement of residents of Oljorai Community in Oljorai Farm in Nakuru County; and

(e) Public Petition No. 6 of 2025 by the Hon. Ken Chonga, MP regarding persistent persistent harassment and unlawful eviction of people living on L.R NO. 176/111/MN.

(Vice-Chairperson, Public Petitions Committee)

- (vi) Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on: -
 - (a) Inspection Visit to the Kenyan Diplomatic Missions in the United States of America from 14th To 23rd May 2025; and
 - (b) Participation in the 38th African Union Summit held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 12th to 17th February 2025.
 - (c) harassment and unlawful eviction of people living on L.R No. 176/111/MN.

(Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

(vii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Energy on its consideration of the Energy (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 42 of 2023).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Energy)

(viii) Report of the 11th Inter-Parliamentary Union Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians, held in Lima, Peru, from 11th to 13th September 2025.

(Hon. Cynthia Muge - Leader of the Delegation)

(ix) Report of the Kenyan Delegation to the Sixth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament, held in Geneva, Switzerland from 29th to 31st July 2025.

(Deputy Speaker – Leader of the Delegation)

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given –

(i) <u>Consideration of the Audited Accounts for the Co-Operative Societies</u> Liquidation Account Fund and the Management and Supervision Fund

THAT, this House **adopts** the Eighteenth Report on the Audited Accounts for the Co-operative Societies Liquidation Account Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2022/2023 and the Management and Supervision Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2022/2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday,* 3rd December 2025.

(Hon. Erastus Kivasu – Member, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

(ii) Consideration of the Audited Accounts for various Funds

THAT, this House **adopts** the Seventeenth Report on the Audited Accounts for the Director of Public Prosecutions Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme Fund for

the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2022/2023; the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2021/2022; the Public Service Commission Staff Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Financial Years 2017/2018 to 2022/2023; and the National Land Commission Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the Financial Years 2020/2021 to 2021/2022, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 3rd December 2025.

(Hon. Erastus Kivasu – Member, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

(iii) Fifth Report on the Implementation Status of Reports on Petitions and Resolutions Passed by the House

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on the Implementation status of Reports on Petitions and Resolutions passed by the House, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday,* 3rd December 2025.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Implementation)

(iv) <u>Inspection Visit to Kenyan Diplomatic Missions in the United States of</u> America

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on Inspection Visit to Kenyan Diplomatic Missions in the United States of America from 14th to 23rd May 2025, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 3rd December 2025.

(Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

(v) <u>Participation in the 38th African Union Summit In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 12th to 17th February 2025</u>

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its participation in the 38th African Union Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 12th to 17th February 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 3rd December 2025.*

(Vice-Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

9. STATEMENTS

General Statements pursuant to Standing Order 43(1)

The following Statements were issued by -

- (a) The Member for Westlands (Hon. Tim Wanyonyi) regarding Commemoration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPwD) 2025; and
- (b) The Member for Busia County (Hon. Catherine Omanyo) in honour of Kenyan Medalists in the 2025 Deaflympic Games which were held in Tokyo, Japan.

10. REORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(3), the Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings as follows—

Putting of the Question under **Order No. 8** (Consideration of Sessional Paper No. 5 of 2023 on the National Policy on Labour Migration) to be undertaken before reverting to **Order No. 7** (Questions and Statements).

11. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 5 OF 2023 ON THE NATIONAL POLICY ON LABOUR MIGRATION

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Joint Report of the Departmental Committee on Labour and the Select Committee on Diaspora Affairs and Migrant Workers on the consideration of Sessional Paper No. 5 of 2023 on the National Policy on Labour Migration, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 9th October 2025, and **approves** Sessional Paper No. 5 of 2023 on the National Policy on Labour Migration.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour - 02.12.2025)

Debate having been concluded on Tuesday, December 2, 2025; Question put and <u>agreed to</u>.

12. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were <u>asked</u> and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development in plenary –

- (a) **Question No. 082/2025** by the Nominated Member (Hon. Dorothy Ikiara, MP) regarding the criteria used to determine the rates of annual bonuses paid to tea farmers across the different regions and factories in Kenya.
- (b) **Question No. 084/2025** by the Member for Igembe Central (Hon. Daniel Karitho, MP) on the actual quantity of *Miraa* exported daily from Kenya to Somalia.
- (c) **Question No. 083/2025** by the Member for Muhoroni (Hon. James K'oyoo, MP)

regarding the terms and conditions of the lease agreements for the stateowned sugar firms, including how the Government intends to invest or utilize the lease proceeds for the benefit of the local communities.

(d) **Question by Private Notice No. 018/2025** by the Member for Mandera West (Hon. Adan Haji, MP) regarding the details on the reach of the nationwide animal vaccination campaign since its launch on 30th January 2025.

Various Members raised Supplementary Questions which were responded to by the Cabinet Secretary within the allotted time.

(Change of Chair from Speaker to Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

13. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150(3), this House adopts the Report on the Mediation Committee on the Coffee Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2023), laid on the table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025, and approves the Mediated version of the Coffee Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2023).

(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

14. MOTION-CONSIDERATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF DOUBLE TAXATION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME AND ON THE PREVENTION OF TAX EVASION AND AVOIDANCE

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the Republic of Kenya for the elimination of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and the prevention of tax evasion and avoidance, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025,* and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, Cap 4D, **approves** the Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the Republic of Kenya for the elimination of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and the prevention of tax evasion and avoidance.

(1301)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

15. <u>MOTION- CONSIDERATION OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE SHELTER</u> AFRIQUE DEVELOPMENT BANK

Motion being made -

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the Agreement for the Establishing the Shelter Afrique Development Bank, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, Cap 4D, **approves** the *Ratification of the Agreement Establishing the Shelter Afrique Development Bank*.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

16. QUORUM DURING PROCEDURINGS OF THE HOUSE

Rising in his place on a Point of Order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, the Member for Wajir North (Hon. Ibrahim Saney) objected that there was not a Quorum present in the House;

And the 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 one minute past Seven O'clock;

The Fourth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Order 35(2)(a).

17. HOUSE ROSE - at one minute past Seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on, Thursday, December 04, 2025 at 02.30 p.m.