



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026 AT 9.30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements

8*. THE SEXUAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 78 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Dorice Donya, M.P.)

Second Reading

(Question to be put)

9*. THE TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27 OF 2024)

(The Hon. Abdul Haro, M.P.)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 – Morning Sitting)

(Balance of time – 2 hours 21 minutes)

10*. THE PREVENTION OF LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE THEFT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 12 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Rahim Dawood, M.P. – *Co-Sponsor*)

Second Reading

11*. THE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) (No. 5) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 79 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Mejjadonk Gathiru, M.P.)

Second Reading

12*. THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2025)

(The Hon. Anthony Oluoch, M.P.)

Second Reading

13*. THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2024)

(The Hon. Anthony Oluoch, M.P.)

Second Reading

14*. THE NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 39 OF 2025)

(The Hon. Oku Kaunya, M.P.)

Second Reading

15*. MOTION: 003/2025 – SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND VALORIZATION OF ORGANIC WASTE FROM AVOCADO PROCESSING

(The Hon. Mary Wamaua, M.P.)

THAT, aware that according to the *Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Economic Survey, 2024*, avocado farming and processing have expanded rapidly in Kenya, with national production reaching approximately 848,100 tonnes in 2024, up from 633,000 tonnes in 2023, valued at Kenya Shillings 29.5 billion. Murang'a County alone contributed about 200,991 tonnes, making it the leading avocado-producing county in the country. Further aware that residents of Murang'a County and other major avocado-growing regions have raised serious concerns over the improper disposal of avocado pomace, which produces a pungent odour, attracts mosquitoes, and poses significant public health and environmental risks. These conditions undermine the right to a clean and healthy environment guaranteed under Article 42 of the Constitution. Noting that avocado processing generates large volumes of organic waste, including peels, seeds, pulp, and pomace, which, when improperly managed, cause environmental degradation, water contamination, and increased greenhouse gas emissions. Cognizant that under Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution, waste management is a devolved function of county governments, while the national government retains the responsibility of formulating policies and frameworks to guide and support counties in effective waste management. Appreciating that studies by the *Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO, 2023)* and global best practices from Mexico and Chile demonstrate that avocado waste can be converted into biofertilizer, biogas, animal feed, and other value-added products,

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thereby reducing pollution, creating employment opportunities, and supporting a circular economy. Now therefore, **this House resolves** that the National Government:

- (i) Formulates and enforces a comprehensive policy and regulatory framework for the sustainable management and valorization of organic waste from avocado processing;
- (ii) Develops and implements a policy for promotion of investment and innovation by providing subsidies, incentives, and technical support for waste-to-value initiatives such as biodigesters, biorefineries, and other circular economy solutions, in collaboration with county governments and private sector partners; and
- (iii) Supports research, training, and technology transfer to farmers and processors on modern waste management and valorization practices, with the aim of reducing pollution, improving public health, and creating jobs in avocado-producing regions.

Denotes Orders of the Day

NOTICES

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills

- I. THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Motions

- II. THAT**, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** shall be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.



NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Afternoon), February 25, 2026

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), February 25, 2026 –

A. **SPECIAL MOTION**– **CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations)

B. **SPECIAL MOTION**– **CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

C. **MOTION** – **RATIFICATION OF THE FIELD DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PRODUCT SHARING CONTRACTS FOR BLOCKS IN SOUTH LOKICHAR BASIN, TURKANA COUNTY**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Energy)

D. **MOTION** – **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27 OF 2025)**
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(Notice of recommittal received for Long Title, Clauses 2, 8, 23, 26, 44, 54 and 55)

E. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**
The Judges' Retirement Benefits Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2025)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(Subject to recommittal)

F. **MOTION** – **EXAMINATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**
(The Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, February 24, 2026)

- G. MOTION – SEVENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND BOARD FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2016/2017 TO 2021/2022
(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)
- H. MOTION – REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE JUDICIARY MORTGAGE SCHEME FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2011/2012 TO 2021/2022
(The Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)
- I. MOTION – EIGHTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2016/2017 TO 2021/2022
(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)
- J. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 6 OF 2024 ON THE NATIONAL AVIATION POLICY
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)
- K. MOTION – NINTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR CONSTITUENCIES IN NAKURU COUNTY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2013/2014 TO 2021/2022
(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)
- L. MOTION– REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMODITIES FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2018/2019 TO 2021/2022
(The Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)
- M. HOJA – UKAGUZI KWA ASASI ZISIZO HURU KIKAMILIFU ZA JUMUIA YA AFRIKA MASHARIKI NA USHOROBA WA KATI KATIKA JAMHURI YA MUUNGANO YA TANZANIA
(Mwenyekiti, Kamati ya Utangamano wa Kikanda)
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APPENDIX

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO. 4 – PETITIONS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225, the following Petition will be presented—

No.	Subject	Petitioner	Relevant Committee
26/2025	Non-payment of outstanding retirement benefits for the 1997 Retired Teachers' Group	<i>Hon. Rabim Dawood, M.P. (North Imenti)</i>	Public Petitions

ORDER NO. 7 - QUESTIONS

(Questions to Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices pursuant to Standing Order 42G)

It is notified that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42G, the following Members will ask **Questions** to Constitutional Commissions for reply before the specified Committees—

QUE. NO.

ORDINARY QUESTION

001/2026

The Member for Suna West (Hon. Peter Masara, MP) to ask the National Police Service Commission:-

Could the Commission—

- (i) explain why in-house counsels employed in the National Police Service are yet to be paid their non-practicing allowance in compliance with the judgement of the Court of Appeal in the case of *National Environmental Management Authority v Wabwoto & 3 others; Law Society of Kenya & 2 others (Interested Parties) [2025] KECA 276 (KLR)*?
- (ii) outline the measures taken to ensure that in-house counsels of the National Police Service are paid the non-practicing allowance?
- (iii) provide the timelines within which the outstanding non-practicing allowance will be paid to the in-house counsels?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

003/2026

The Member for Ijara (Hon. Abdi Ali Abdi, MP) to ask the Teachers Service Commission:-

Could the Commission—

- (i) state the measure(s) being taken to address the acute shortage of teachers in Ijara Constituency following the recent insecurity incidents?
- (ii) explain the action being taken to guarantee the safety of teachers serving in insecurity-prone areas within Ijara?
- (iii) outline the plans put in place to deploy additional teachers under hardship or special security arrangements, including provision of risk allowances and psychosocial support to affected staff?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Education)

ORDER NO. 7 - STATEMENTS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements will be **requested**:-

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
1.	Implementation and management of the Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy	<i>Hon. Bernard Kitur, M.P. (Nandi Hills)</i>	Finance and National Planning
2.	Installation of speed bumps on the Thika-Garissa Highway	<i>Hon. Joshua Mwalyo, M.P. (Masinga)</i>	Transport and Infrastructure
