



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026 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. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

**a) On a visiting Delegation from the Parliament of Uganda**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation of eleven (11) members of staff of the Department of Serjeant-At-Arms from the Parliament of Uganda. The delegation is on a benchmarking visit to the Parliament of Kenya.

Honourable Senators,

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

**b) On Visiting Teachers and Students from Kalonzo High School in Kitui County**

Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, visiting teachers and students from Kalonzo High School in Kitui County. The delegation consists of two (2) teachers and fifty-three (53) students.

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.”

**c) On Allegations Made Concerning the Operations of Certain Committees of the Senate**

“Honourable Senators,

I have the following Communication to make.

This Communication relates to the series of allegations that have been circulating in the media concerning the operations of certain Committees of the Senate, specifically the County Public Accounts Committee and the County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee.

As Honourable Senators may be aware, this matter began on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 with a Press Statement issued by the Council of Governors purportedly demanding for the re-constitution of the County Public Accounts Committee, on the basis of claims of political witch-hunts, harassment, extortion and intimidation, allegedly involving four unnamed Members of the Committee. A position was taken by the Council of Governors to suspend appearances before the County Public Accounts Committee until a structured engagement is held between its leadership and that of the Senate and to limit appearances before the County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee to once per audit cycle.

Subsequently, in a Press Statement which I issued on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, I reiterated the Senate’s oversight role over county governments and its firm anchorage in the Constitution. Honourable Senators, as you are aware, Article 96(3) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that *“the Senate determines the allocation of national revenue among counties, as provided in Article 217, and exercises oversight over national revenue allocated to the county governments.”*

Further, Article 96(1) states that *“the Senate represents the counties and serves to protect the interests of the counties and their governments.”*

I further reiterated that in executing this mandate, the Senate’s audit Committees are guided by Article 229 of the Constitution, which requires Parliament to consider and dispose of audit reports within three months of their receipt from the Auditor-General by 31<sup>st</sup> March of each year. Compliance with this constitutional timeline is not optional and any actions that impede the audit process undermine accountability and prudent use of public resources.

I emphasized that the Senate remains committed to fulfilling its constitutional mandate and ensuring that oversight over public funds allocated to county governments remains robust, objective and timely and informed the Council of Governors that should the Council have concerns regarding the conduct or operations of Senate Committees, established and legitimate institutional channels exist through which such concerns may be formally raised and addressed, noting that while the Senate remains open to structured and constructive dialogue with devolution actors, recourse to public mudslinging and unsubstantiated allegations in the media, unsupported by evidence, is neither appropriate nor conducive to intergovernmental cooperation.

Honourable Senators,

Subsequently, my Office has received two letters, Ref. COG/6/10 Vol. 13(84), dated 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 and Ref. COG/6/10 Vol.13(85), dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

The purpose of the two letters from the Council of Governors is stated as being-

- 1) To bring to my attention the Council of Governors’ concerns and resolutions on the matter of appearances by Governors before the County Public Accounts Committee and the County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee; and
- 2) To request for an engagement with the leadership of the Senate, at the earliest opportunity, to address the concerns raised with a view to developing an engagement framework with the two Committees.

In the letters, the Council of Governors further communicates the resolutions of the Council that-

- (a) Governors shall, with immediate effect, not appear before CPAC until the concerns raised about the Committee are adequately and conclusively addressed; and
- (b) Four Senators, whom you have named, be removed from the affected Committees as a pre-requisite to restoring confidence, integrity and fairness in the oversight process.

Honourable Senators,

As you are aware, Article 125 of the Constitution provides that-

- (1) Either House of Parliament and any of its committees, has power to summon any person to appear before it for the purpose of giving evidence or providing information.
- (2) For the purposes of clause (1), a House of Parliament and any of its committees has the same powers as the High Court-
  - (a) to enforce the attendance of witnesses and examine them on oath, affirmation or otherwise;
  - (b) to compel the production of documents; and
  - (c) to issue a commission or request to examine witnesses abroad.

As you are further aware, pursuant to Article 96 of the Constitution, the Senate represents counties, serves to protect the interests of the counties and their governments and exercises oversight over national revenue allocated to county governments.

Honourable Senators,

The thrust of the foregoing provisions and indeed the totality of the constitutional architecture, is to vest in the Legislature the power and mandate to exercise oversight over all State organs and State officers in the performance of their constitutional and statutory functions. No organ, authority or person, not least the Senate, has the power to suspend, compromise, vary or waive the Legislature's mandate.

Consequently, the resolution by the Council of Governors that Governors will not appear before CPAC until the concerns raised in their letters are addressed through a structured engagement between the leadership of the Senate and the Council of Governors is untenable.

Equally, the resolution by the Council of Governors that Governors will only appear once for every audit cycle to respond to any queries before CPISFC comprehensively, is untenable. The constitutional oversight mandate is exercised by the Senate as often as whenever the Senate in its judgment considers appropriate and any purported restriction or limitation of this mandate, such as proposed, is unconstitutional. This is further underlined by the decision of the ***High Court in the case of Hesbon Mole Agwena and Jairus Musumba & 3 Others versus Nairobi City County & Office of the Auditor General, HCJR/E082/23*** where the court held that the constitutional timelines spelt out in Article 229(4) of Constitution (which requires that the Auditor General shall, within six months after the end of each financial year, audit and report, in respect of that financial year on the accounts of the national and county governments and all funds and authorities of the national and county governments) must be complied with and correspondingly that Parliament must debate and consider such

reports within three months after receipt of an audit report. This puts the cut-off date for the consideration of audit reports at 31<sup>st</sup> March of each year and severely constrains the programme of the Senate Watchdog Committees.

Article 124 of the Constitution vests in Parliament the power to establish its Committees and to make Standing Orders for the orderly conduct of its proceedings, including the proceedings of its Committees. The power to appoint members of Committees and to remove them from the service of the Committees is exclusively a power of the Senate and the Council of Governors' demand that certain Senators be removed from the service of any Committee is without constitutional anchor.

Honourable Senators,

The foregoing notwithstanding, the request by the Council of Governors for an engagement with the leadership of the Senate is consistent with the constitutional requirements of Articles 6(2) and 189 of the Constitution for consultation and cooperation between the two levels of Government and is welcome. Accordingly, I have invited the leadership of the Council of Governors to a meeting with the leadership of the Senate to be held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi.

In the meantime, I have made it clear to the Council of Governors that as a condition for going ahead with the meeting on the proposed date, the constitutional provisions on legislative oversight must be clearly understood to be in force and accordingly, any Governor invited or summoned to appear before any Committee of the Senate must do so, failing which the consequences provided for in the Constitution and the law shall follow.

I thank you”

## 5. **PETITIONS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 236(2)(b) the Speaker reported a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi concerning the enactment of a legal framework to provide for citizen-initiated recall of the President and County Governors.

Pursuant to Standing Order 238 (1), the Speaker committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights for consideration.

## 6. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) 2026 Budget Policy Statement.
- ii) Draft Division of Revenue Bill, 2026.
- iii) Draft County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026.
- iv) Draft County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2026.
- v) Medium Term Debt Management Strategy (2026/2027 – 2028/2029).
- vi) The Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session of the Thirteenth Parliament (February to December, 2026).

*(laid pursuant to the Senate Resolution of Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 on the Referral of Statutory Instruments and Papers submitted during recess).*

- vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Assembly of Lamu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Executive of Lamu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Lamu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Lamu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Executive of Machakos for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Machakos, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue – Revenue Statements – County Government of Machakos for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Machakos County Assembly for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Kajiado, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue – Revenue Statements – County Government of Kajiado for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Assembly of Kajiado, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Executive of Kajiado for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Assembly of Kitui for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Executive of Kitui, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Executive of Migori, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund, County Government of Migori, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue, Revenue Statements, County Government of Migori, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Assembly of Migori, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Assembly of Kisumu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Kisumu County Executive, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on County Revenue Fund – County Government of Kisumu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver on Revenue- Revenue Statements, County Government of Kisumu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on Receiver of Revenue, Revenue Statements, County Government of Embu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements on the County Revenue Fund, County Government of Embu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxxiiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Assembly of Embu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the County Executive of Embu, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Muhoroni Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Kisumu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Kisumu County Referral Hospital for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Gulf Water Services Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Nyakach County Level 4 Hospital - County Government of Kisumu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- xl) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Nyanas Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xli) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Siaya Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xlii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Siaya County Referral Hospital – County Government of Siaya for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xliii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Homa Bay Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xliiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Municipality of Mbita for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

- xliv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Homa Bay County Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xlv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Homa Bay County Executive Car and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xlvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Ndiru Level 4 Hospital – Homa Bay County Government for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xlvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bondo Municipality for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xlviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kehancha Municipality – County Government of Migori for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- xlix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Migori County Referral Hospital – Migori County Government for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
  - l) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Government Equalisation Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
  - li) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mariakani Municipality – County Government of Kilifi for the Eighteen (18) Month's ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
  - lii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mtwapa Sub-County Level 4 Hospital -County Government of Kilifi for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
  - liii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Municipality of Kilifi -County Government of Kilifi for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
  - liv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Municipality of Lamu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
  - lv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Faza Sub-County Level 4 Hospital -County Government of Lamu for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
  - lvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Vihiga County Assembly Members and Staff Mortgage and Car Loans Scheme Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

- lvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Wesu Sub County Hospital – Taita Taveta County Government for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- lviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of the Municipality of Voi for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- lix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Oresi Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – Kisii County Government for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
- lx) Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

7. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON CONSIDERATION OF THE 2026 BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT BY THE SENATE.**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

“Honourable Senators,

I have a Communication to make relating to the budgeting process for the next financial year.

As you may have noted, the Senate Majority Leader has tabled the following documents: -

- i) the 2026 Budget Policy Statement;
- ii) the Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy – (2026/2027) – (2028/2029);
- iii) the Draft Division of Revenue Bill, 2026;
- iv) the Draft County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026; and
- v) the Draft County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2026.

As Honourable Senators are aware, Section 25 of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 186 of the Senate requires the National Treasury to prepare and submit the Budget Policy Statement to Parliament by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February each year.

Honourable Senators,

The Budget Policy Statement is an important financial instrument that sets out the broad strategic priorities and policy goals that will guide the national government and county governments in preparing their budgets both for the subsequent Financial Year and over the medium term. It contains, among other things –

- i. an assessment of the current state of the economy and the financial outlook over the medium term, including the macro-economic forecasts;
- ii. the financial outlook with respect to government revenues, expenditures and borrowing for the next financial year and over the medium term;
- iii. the criteria used to allocate or apportion the available public resources among the two levels of Government and various programmes and projects.
- iv. the proposed expenditure limits for the national government, including those of Parliament and the Judiciary and indicative transfers to county governments;
- v. the fiscal responsibility principles and financial objectives over the medium-term including limits on total annual debt.

Honourable Senators,

As you are also aware, Section 25 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act provides as follows-

*“Parliament shall, not later than fourteen days after the Budget Policy Statement is submitted to Parliament, table and discuss a report containing its recommendations and pass a resolution to adopt it with or without amendments.”*

With respect to consideration of the Budget Policy Statement in the Senate, Standing Order 186(4) states that -

*“upon being laid before the Senate, the Budget Policy Statement shall be committed to each Standing Committee to consider and submit its recommendations to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget within 7 days.”*

Pursuant to Standing Order 186 (5), the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget is required *“within twelve days following the tabling of the Budget Policy Statement, consider the Budget Policy Statement and the recommendations received under paragraph (4) and table a report for consideration, in accordance with Section 25(7) of the Public Finance Management Act.”*

Honourable Senators,

Cognizant of the importance of the Budget Policy Statement and the above timelines, I direct that, the Budget Policy Statement be considered by all Standing Committees. Each Committee is expected to concentrate on matters that fall under its mandate and highlighting any policy and financial recommendations thereof. These

recommendations must be forwarded to the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on or before Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

Thereafter, the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget will be required to consider the recommendations from the other Standing Committees, as well as to consult the institutions referred to under Standing Order 186(6) in finalizing its report on the Budget Policy Statement. The Standing Committee will be required to table its report on or before Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

Subsequently, the Senate will be required to consider and make a determination on the report by the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget by Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

Honourable Senators,

In a nutshell, it means that any proposal that Senators have regarding the Budget Policy Statement, the draft Division of Revenue Bill, 2026 the draft County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026, the draft County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2026 and the financing structure therein among other recommendations, must be canvassed and forwarded to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning for consideration when finalizing the budget for the relevant Financial Year. This is a requirement pursuant to Section 25 (8) of the Public Finance Management Act and Standing Order 186 (9) of the Senate.

In conclusion, I urge all Standing Committees to prioritize the scrutiny of the Budget Policy Statement taking into consideration our most important function of protecting the interests of counties and their governments and safeguarding devolution.

I thank you.”

## 8. NOTICES OF MOTION

### **i) APPROVAL OF THE SENATE CALENDAR (REGULAR SESSIONS) FOR THE FIFTH SESSION**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 32 (1), the Senate approves its Calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session (February to December, 2026), laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

### **ii) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CROPS (BIXA) REGULATIONS (LEGAL NOTICE NO.145 OF 2025)**

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated legislation)

THAT AWARE THAT, the Crops (Bixa) Regulations (Legal Notice No. 145 of 2025) were tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT the Committee is required to make a report within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instrument by the Senate pursuant to Section 15 (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act which will lapse on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, provides that by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING that the Committee requires more time to consider concerns raised by stakeholders on the Regulations;

NOW THEREFORE the Senate resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Crops (Bixa) Regulations (Legal Notice No.145 of 2025) for a further twenty-one (21) days pursuant to section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, to enable the Committee consider objections raised by the public and make its resolution on or before Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026.

## 9. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

### **a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

- i) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding delays in the completion of the Kisumu International Convention Centre (KICC).
- ii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations concerning criminal gang activity and public security in Kisumu County.
- iii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Housing and Transportation regarding enhancement and performance of Kisumu International Airport.
- iv) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding on-going initiatives aimed at restoring degraded agricultural land in Kisumu County

**b) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57 (1)**

The Senate Majority Leader issued a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**10. THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 63 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(First Reading)*

Order for First Reading read;

Bill Read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Education.

**11. THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 59 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(First Reading)*

Order for First Reading read.

Bill Read a First Time and committed to the Standing Committee on Education.

**12. THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 72 OF 2023)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)***

***(Mover to reply)***

Order deferred.

**13. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2023)**

(The Vice Chairperson, Mediation Committee)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Coffee Bill (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023), laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, and that pursuant to Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 167(3) of the Senate, approves the mediated version of the Bill.

Order deferred.

14. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE 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.**

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

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the 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, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

Order deferred.

15. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE 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)

**THAT**, the Senate adopts the 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, laid on the Table of the Senate on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

Order deferred.

16. **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025.

Order deferred.

17. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

18. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)**

(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

19. **THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

20. **THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 48 OF 2024)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

21. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 52 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

22. **THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL, RECYCLING AND REUSE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 5 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

23. **THE ENERGY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 11 OF 2025)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

*(Second Reading)*

Order deferred.

24. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE METEOROLOGY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

Order deferred.

25. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**  
**(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 45 OF 2022)**  
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

*(Consideration of His Excellency the President's recommendations)*

Order deferred.

26. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**THE LABOUR MIGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE**  
**BILLS NO. 42 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP)

Order deferred.

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

Order deferred.

28. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL**  
**(SENATE BILLS NO. 2 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

Order deferred.

29. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**THE NUTS AND OIL CROPS DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO.**  
**47 OF 2023)**  
(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Senate at twenty minutes past Six O'clock, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

30. **SENATE ROSE** – at twenty minutes past Six O'clock

**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 2:30 pm