



THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 09, 2026 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 Hon. 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 the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. PAPERS

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

- (a) Thirteenth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education on its Examination of Audited Financial Statements of various Technical and Vocational Colleges & Technical Training Institutes for the financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.
(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance & Education)
- (b) Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its Consideration of the Quality Healthcare and Patient Safety Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 41 of 2025)
(Chairperson- Departmental Committee on Health)

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notice of Motion was issued—

Thirteenth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance & Education

THAT, this House **adopts** the Thirteenth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance & Education on its Examination of audited financial statements of the following Technical and Vocational Colleges & Technical Training Institutes for the financial year 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 9th April 2026 –

- (1) Likoni Technical and Vocational College;
- (2) Riragia Technical and Vocational College;
- (3) Taita Taveta Technical and Vocational College;
- (4) Kakrao Technical and Vocational College;
- (5) Kericho Township Technical and Vocational College;
- (6) PC Kinyanjui Technical and Training College;
- (7) Mathenge Technical Training Institute;
- (8) Nkabune Technical Training Institute;
- (9) Laisamis Technical and Training Institute; and
- (10) Kisiwa Technical and Training Institute.

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance & Education)

7. STATEMENTS**(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c) —**

- (i) The Member for Mandera South (Hon. Abdul Haro) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security, regarding the issuance of national identification cards in Northern Eastern Kenya;
- (ii) The Member for Kanduyi (Hon. John Makali) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security, regarding the insecurity in Kanduyi Constituency.
- (iii) The Member for Luanda (Hon. Dick Maungu) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security, regarding the incidences of insecurity in the country, and the reported attack on Senator for Vihiga (Sen. Godfrey Osotsi);
- (iv) The Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security, regarding the status of investigations into the murder of a *Ms. Bridgit Wainaina*.

(Change of Chair from Hon. Speaker to the Deputy Speaker)

(b) Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

The Chairperson Departmental Committee on Energy responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Mandera South (Hon. Abdul Haro) regarding electricity connectivity in *Kotulo* Sub-County.

(c) Statements Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a) —

The Leader of Majority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 14th April 2026.

8. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT CHARTER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KENYA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Motion having been made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Draft Charter for the Establishment of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 7th April 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 24(1) of the Universities Act, Cap. 210, this House **approves** the *Award of Charter for the Establishment of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology*.

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation – 08.04.2026)

Debate having been concluded on Wednesday, 8th April 2026 (Afternoon Sitting);

Question put and agreed to;

9. THE STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 15 OF 2026)

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

10. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT CHARTER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Draft Charter for the Establishment of the Kenya Medical Research Institute, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 7th April 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 24(1) of the Universities Act, Cap 210, this House **approves** the *Award of Charter for the Establishment of the Kenya Medical Research Institute*.

(Vice Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the First Chairperson of Committees)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

11. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the First Chairperson of Committees reorganised the sequence of business so as consideration of **Order No. 12** (*Motion – Consideration of Defence Cooperation Agreements*) to be undertaken before **Order No. 11** (*Second Reading of the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2026)*).

(Change of Chair from the First Chairperson of Committees to the Deputy Speaker)

12. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF DEFENCE COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its consideration of the Defence Cooperation Agreements, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2nd April 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, Cap 4D, **approves** the Ratification of the following Defence Cooperation Agreements—

- (i) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the French Republic, subject to reservations on Articles 9.5, 13.3 and inclusion of new articles on community relations, environmental protection and training areas;
- (ii) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Czech Republic, subject to reservations on Article 14 and inclusion of a new provision on jurisdiction.
- (iii) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the People’s Republic of China, subject to reservations on Article 10.2.2 and inclusion of a new provision on training areas;
- (iv) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia, subject to reservations on Article 11; and
- (v) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe, subject to reservations on Article 11.5 and inclusion of new articles on environmental protection and training areas.

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

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the First Chairperson of Committees)

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

13. THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

(Change of Chair from the First Chairperson of Committees to Fifth Chairperson of Committees)

Debate arising;

And the time being three minutes past Seven O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

14. HOUSE ROSE - at three minutes past Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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