



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

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 the ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication—

Appointment of Members to four (4) Mediation Committees

“Honourable Members,

As you are aware, Articles 110 and 112 of the Constitution regarding consideration of ordinary Bills concerning counties contemplate a bicameral legislative path, where such Bills journey through both Houses of Parliament, prior to enactment. To this end, where the two Houses of Parliament fail to concur on an ordinary Bill concerning counties, the Constitution provides for a mediation process as an avenue for attempting to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to draw the attention of the House to the referral of four (4) Bills to mediation committees in accordance with Article 112 of the Constitution and the Standing Orders of the relevant House. They are—

- (1) the Election Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024), which was referred to a mediation committee on 3rd March 2026 following the Senate’s rejection of the National Assembly Amendments to the Bill;
- (2) the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023), which stood referred to a mediation committee on Wednesday 18th February 2026, following the National Assembly’s rejection of the Motion for Second Reading of the Bill;
- (3) the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2022), which was remitted to a mediation committee on 19th November 2025, following the National Assembly’s rejection of Senate amendments to the Bill; and
- (4) the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022), which was committed to a mediation committee on 18th June 2025 following the National Assembly’s rejection of Senate amendments to the Bill.

Honourable Members, Article 113(1) of the Constitution provides that whenever a Bill is referred to a mediation committee, the Speakers of the two Houses shall appoint an equal number of Members from each House to attempt to develop a version of the Bill that will

be passed by both Houses. Further the National Assembly Standing Orders outlines the procedure for appointment of Members to such a committee.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, having consulted with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, I have appointed Members of the National Assembly to the respective Mediation Committees as follows—

- (a) Mediation Committee on the Election Offences (Amendments) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024):
 - (1) The Hon. Gitonga Murugara, CBS, MP;
 - (2) The Hon. Mwangi Mutuse, OGW, MP;
 - (3) The Hon. Gladys Boss, MGH, MP;
 - (4) The Hon. Silvanus Osoro, CBS, MP;
 - (5) The Hon. John Makali, MP;
 - (6) The Hon. Tom Joseph Kajwang', CBS, M.P;
 - (7) The Hon. Beatrice Elachi, CBS, MP;
 - (8) The Hon. Harold Kipchumba, MP; and
 - (9) The Hon. Abdikadir Mohamed, MP.
- (b) Mediation Committee on the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill (Senate Bill No. 55 of 2023):
 - (1) The Hon. Peter Lochakapong, CBS, MP;
 - (2) The Hon. Liza Chelule, CBS, MP;
 - (3) The Hon. Joseph Munyoro, MP;
 - (4) The Hon. Charo Kazungu, MP;
 - (5) The Hon. Esther Passaris, OGW, MP;
 - (6) The Hon. Fatuma Zainabu, CBS, MP; and
 - (7) The Hon. Jared Okello, MP.
- (c) Mediation Committee on the Public Service (Values and Principles) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 46 of 2022):
 - (1) The Hon. Omboko Milemba, CBS, MP;
 - (2) The Hon. Rahim Dawood, CBS, MP;
 - (3) The Hon. Rahab Mukami, MP;
 - (4) The Hon. Dorice Donya, MP; and
 - (5) The Hon. Fatuma Jehow, MP.
- (d) Mediation Committee on the National Construction Authority (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 59 of 2022):
 - (1) The Hon. Rindikiri Murwithania, CBS, MP;
 - (2) The Hon. Jane Kagiri, OGW, MP;
 - (3) The Hon. John Wanjiku, MP;
 - (4) The Hon. Joseph Chererot, MP;
 - (5) The Hon. Zamzam Mohamed, MP;
 - (6) The Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, CBS, MP; and
 - (7) The Hon. (CS) Irene Mayaka, MP.

Honourable Members, with respect to the mediation committee on the Election Offences (Amendments) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 28 of 2024), the Speaker of the Senate has notified that pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(1) and Standing Order 166(2) of the Senate, he has appointed the following Senators to the Mediation Committee—

- (1) Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP;
- (2) Sen. Veronica Maina, CBS, MP;
- (3) Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP;
- (4) Sen. Essy Okenyuri Nyaituga, MP;
- (5) Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, CBS, MP;
- (6) Sen. Moses Otieno Kanjwang', CBS, MP;

- (7) Sen. Daniel Kitonga Maanzo, MP;
- (8) Sen. Mohamed Faki Mwinyihaji, CBS, MP; and
- (9) Sen. Catherine Mumma, CBS, MP.

Honourable Members, the said Mediation Committee, having been fully constituted, should, as soon as is practicable, meet and commence the process of developing a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the Members appointed to the other mediation committees will await the appointment of Senators for the respective Committees to be fully constituted. Once I receive a Message from the Senate to that effect, I will convey the same to the House. Thereafter, the Mediation Committees will embark on an attempt to develop versions of the respective Bills for consideration by the Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution.

The House is accordingly informed. I thank you!"

6. PAPERS

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

- (a) Report of the Auditor General and Financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of—
 - (i) Agricultural Sector Development Support Programme II (SIDA Grant No. 51110109) – State Department for Agriculture;
 - (ii) Amani National Congress Party;
 - (iii) Ikutha Technical and Vocational College;
 - (iv) Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology;
 - (v) Kakrao Technical and Vocational College;
 - (vi) Kitui East Technical and Vocational College;
 - (vii) People’s Empowerment Party;
 - (viii) Pesi Vocational Training Centre;
 - (ix) Subukia Technical and Vocational College; and
 - (x) Ugunja Technical and Vocational College.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- (b) Nineteenth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on Examination of the Reports of the Audited Accounts of Selected Funds.

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion was given—

Consideration of the Reports of Audited Accounts of Selected Funds

THAT, this House **adopts** the Nineteenth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the audited accounts for the following funds, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 15th April 2026—*

- (i) Equalisation Fund for the financial years 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023;
- (ii) Fish Levy Trust Fund for the financial years 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023;
- (iii) Public Service Superannuation Fund for the financial years 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023;

- (iv) State Officers and Public Officers Motor Car Loan Scheme Fund for the financial years 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022;
- (v) National Research Fund for the financial years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025;
- (vi) Petroleum Development Levy Fund for the financial years 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022; and
- (vii) Petroleum Training Levy Fund for the financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/2024.

(Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

8. STATEMENTS

(a) Request for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c) –

- (i) The Member for Moyale (Hon. (Prof.) Guyo Jaldesa) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding reported establishment of a multi-agency security installation within Moyale Constituency;
- (ii) The Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works regarding the lack of urban planning and regulation of construction of the high-rise buildings in the country; and
- (iii) The Member for Samburu County (Hon. Pauline Lenguris) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding insecurity in Samburu County.
- (iv) The request for a Statement by the Member for Sigowet/Soin (Hon. Justice Kemei) regarding the likely impact of the ongoing war in the Middle East on the country's economy was **deferred**.

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

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Nandi Hills (Hon. Bernard Kitur) regarding expansion of the *Eldoret-Chavakali Road*.

9. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/26

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Debt and Privatization Committee on its consideration of the Consolidated Fund Services under the Supplementary Estimates for FY 2025/2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 7th April 2026*.

(Vice Chairperson, Public Debt and Privatization Committee – 14.04.2026)

Debate having been concluded on Tuesday, April 14, 2026;

Question put and agreed to.

10. MOTION— REPORTS OF KENYA DELEGATIONS TO THE 147TH, 148TH, 149TH AND 150TH ASSEMBLIES OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **notes** the Reports of Kenya Delegations to the Assemblies of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings as follows—

- (i) 147th Assembly held in Luanda, Angola from 23rd to 27th October 2023, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 24th February 2026;*
- (ii) 148th Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland from 23rd to 27th March 2024, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 18th September 2024;*
- (iii) 149th Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland from 13th to 17th October 2024, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 5th December 2024;* and
- (iv) 150th Assembly held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 5th to 9th April 2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 14th October 2025.*

(Leader of the Delegation - 14.04.2026)

Debate having been concluded on Tuesday, April 14, 2026;

Question put and agreed to.

11. THE QUALITY HEALTHCARE AND PATIENT SAFETY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 41 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Quality Healthcare and Patient Safety Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 41 of 2025) be now read a Second Time;

(Leader of the Majority Party – 14.04.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 resumed;

Rising in his place on a point of order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Luanda (Hon. Dick Maungu) claimed to move, “That the Mover be now called upon to reply”;

And the Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to.

Thereupon, the Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

12. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), the Speaker reordered the sequence of business so that consideration of **Order No. 12** (*Second Reading of the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025)*) be undertaken before **Order No. 11** (*Second Reading of the Local Content Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025)*).

13. THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. (Dr.) Otiende Amollo)

Debate arising;

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

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

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

14. THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO 45 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Local Content Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Jane Kagiri)

Debate arising;

Debate adjourned pursuant to Standing Order 96.

15. HOJA- UKAGUZI KWA ASASI ZISIZO HURU KIKAMILIFU ZA JUMUIA YA AFRIKA MASHARIKI NA USHOROBA WA KATI KATIKA JAMHURI YA MUUNGANO WA TANZANIA

Shughuli ilisomwa;

Shughuli ilihairishwa.

16. THE FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2025)

Order read;

Order deferred.

17. MOTION – FIFTH REPORT OF THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF VARIOUS STATE CORPORATIONS (WESTERN REGION) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2018/2019 TO 2020/2021

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Fifth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education on its Examination of the audited financial statements of various State Corporations (Western Region) for the financial years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 26th February 2026.*

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

18. MOTION – SEVENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF VARIOUS STATE CORPORATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2018/2019 TO 2020/2021

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House **adopts** the Seventh Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education on its Examination of the audited financial statements of the following State Corporations for the financial years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 26th February 2026—*

- (i) The Kenya Law Reforms Commission;
- (ii) Kenya Copyright Board;
- (iii) National Cohesion and Integration Commission;
- (iv) Business Registration Service;
- (v) Nairobi Centre For International Arbitration;
- (vi) Kenya Accreditation Service; and
- (vii) National Transport and Safety Authority

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)

Motion made and Question proposed;

Debate arising;

Debate adjourned pursuant to Standing Order 96.

19. MOTION – INQUIRY INTO THE PRICING OF TEA IN KENYA

Order Read;

Order Deferred.

20. THE KENYA JUDICIARY ACADEMY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42 OF 2025

Order Read;

Order Deferred.

21. MOTION – TENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2016/2017 TO 2021/2022

Order Read;

Order Deferred.

22. MOTION – ELEVENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2016/2017 TO 2021/2022

Order Read;

Order Deferred.

23. MOTION – SIXTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE STORES & SERVICES FUND AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2020/2021 AND 2021/2022

Order Read;

Order Deferred.

And the time being Five Minutes to Nine O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

24. HOUSE ROSE - at Five Minutes to Nine O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 2.30 p.m.