



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026 AT 2.30PM

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **Presiding** – the Honourable Deputy Speaker.

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker issued the following Communication—

Hosting of the Africa Regional Parliamentary Seminar on Climate Change and Methane Emissions Reduction

Honourable Members, as you are aware, the Parliament of Kenya is affiliated to the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), a global organisation of national parliaments that is committed to the promotion of democratic governance, institutions and values in response to the needs and aspirations of the people.

To this end, I wish to bring to your attention that the Parliament of Kenya, in partnership with the IPU, will co-host a Regional Parliamentary Seminar on Climate Change and Methane Emissions Reduction from 15th to 16th May 2026 at the Emara Ole Sereni Hotel in Nairobi. Discussions at the Seminar will focus on strengthening the role of African Parliaments in climate action, reducing methane emissions, and promoting sustainable development.

Honourable Members, the Seminar, themed “*Enhancing Public Understanding and Parliamentary Action on Methane Reduction in Kenya*,” will bring together Members of Parliament from across Africa as well as technical experts, representatives of the Executive, research institutions, development partners, and private sector actors involved in climate change. For the record. This House will be represented in the Seminar by Members largely drawn from the relevant House Committees and Parliamentary Caucuses.

Honourable Members, you will agree with me that Parliament continues to play a critical role in advancing climate action agenda and promoting sustainable development through legislation, policy approval, financing and advocacy, among other initiatives.

I therefore urge the Members who have been selected to represent this House at the Seminar to not only participate but also showcase the contribution of this

House and the country in matters relating to climate change and methane emissions. The House is accordingly informed! I thank you!”

5. PAPERS

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

- (i) National Executive Budget Estimates for the FY 2026/27 and the Medium Term, and the following accompanying documents: -
 - (a) Programme Performance Budget (PBB) Report for FY 2026/27;
 - (b) Estimates of Recurrent and Development Expenditure for FY 2026/27;
 - (c) Estimates of Development Expenditure for FY 2026/27;
 - (d) List of Projects for FY 2026/27;
 - (e) The Budget Summary for the FY 2026/27;
 - (f) The Estimates of Revenue, Grants and Loans for FY 2026/27;
 - (g) Financial Statements for the FY 2026/27 Budget; and
 - (h) Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for State Corporations.
- (ii) Budget Estimates and the Medium Term of Judicial Service Commission – Vote 2051 for the FY 2026/27 and the JSC Sub-Sector Report FY 2026/27–2028/29 from the Judicial Service Commission.
- (iii) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificates therein in respect of –
 - (a) Kenya National Highways Authority Mortgage Scheme; and
 - (b) Ol Kalou Vocational and Training College.
- (iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of –
 - (a) Kenya National Highways Authority Mortgage Scheme;
 - (b) National Health Insurance Fund;
 - (c) Estate Agents Registration Board;
 - (d) Pamoja African Alliance;
 - (e) Kenya African Democratic Union – Asili(Kadu-Asili); and
 - (f) Ol Kalou Vocational and Training College.
- (v) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of –
 - (a) Elwak Technical and Vocational College;
 - (b) Kimasian Technical and Vocational College;
 - (c) State Department for Foreign Affairs;
 - (d) Bomet Central Technical and Vocational College;
 - (e) Sotik Technical and Training Institute;
 - (f) University of Kabianga Enterprise and Services Limited;
 - (g) Office of the Controller of Budget Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme;
 - (h) Consolidated Fund Services -Salaries, Allowances and Miscellaneous Services;
 - (i) Kasarani Technical and Vocational College;
 - (j) St. John’s Teacher’s Training College – Kilimambogo;
 - (k) Ol Kalou Vocational and Training College;
 - (l) Public Health Officers and Technicians Council;
 - (m) Kenya National Highways Authority Mortgage Scheme; and
 - (n) Procurement Audit of Malindi Integrated Social Health Development Programme (MISHDP-II).

(Leader of the Majority Party)

- (vi) Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of the East African Community (EAC) Customs Proposals for the Financial Year 2026/2027

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

6. REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(C)

- a) The Member for Rabai (Hon. Anthony Mupe) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining regarding alleged pollution and environmental degradation by two companies in Rabai Constituency;
- b) The Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands regarding the prolonged breakdown of the Ardhi Sasa platform and disruption of land services at the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning.
- c) The Member for Mandera East (Hon. Hussein Weytan) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding the abduction and disappearance of Mohamed Abdonoor Ismail;
- d) The Member for Kitui County (Hon. (Dr.) Irene Kasalu) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding the unlawful detention of a body at the Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital;
- e) The Member for Mwea (Hon. Mary Maingi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding the plight of rice farmers in Mwea;

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

- f) The Member for Mathira (Hon. Eric Wamumbi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the alleged circulation of harmful adulterated alcoholic drinks;
- g) Nominated Member (Hon. Irene Mayaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning regarding the delayed processing of Value Added Tax refunds;
- h) On behalf of the Member for Laisamis (Hon. Joseph Lekuton), the Member for Samburu West (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health regarding outbreak of unknown illness among students of Bishop Cavallera Girls Secondary School in Marsabit County;

- i) The Member for Shinyalu (Hon. Fred Ikana) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding alarming rise of fatal hit-and-run accidents along the Kisumu-Kakamega Road; and
- j) The Member for Mombasa County (Hon. Zamzam Mohamed) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding Gender-Based Violence in Mombasa County.

A Statement by Nominated Member (Hon. Umulkher Harun) to respond to the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding insecurity incidents in Garissa County was deferred.

7. RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(C)

- a) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock informed the House that the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development had not yet submitted a response to the statement sought by the Member for Trans Nzoia County (Hon. Lilian Siyoi) regarding the shortage of fertilizer in Trans Nzoia County on account of various technical constraints. In light of the guidance given by the Honourable Speaker regarding the urgency of the response, the Fifth Chairperson of Committees directed that the response to the Statement be presented within one week of resumption from the May 2026 Recess.
- b) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy tabled a response to a Statement requested by the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka) regarding the effects of the ongoing United States of America/ Israel – Iran conflict on the distribution of petroleum products in the country.

8. STATEMENT MADE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement to the House regarding business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 26th May 2026.

9. MOTION – REPORT ON PUBLIC PETITION NO. 021 OF 2025 REGARDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE BY CANCER PATIENTS IN THE COUNTRY

Order Read;

Order deferred.

10. MOTION – REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COPYRIGHT (CONSOLIDATED (MUSIC AND AUDIO-VISUAL WORKS) TARIFFS, 2026

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Copyright (Consolidated (Music and Audio-Visual Works) Tariffs, 2026, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 29th April 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 18 the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A and Standing Order 210(4)(b), this House **approves** the Copyright (Consolidated (Music and Audio-Visual Works) Tariffs, *published as Legal Notice No. 6 of 2026* **subject to** the **annulment** of the following provisions in the Schedule to the Regulations –

- (i) The Tariff Item No. CMT 17, relating to hairdressing salons, spas, carwash, barber shops, retail shops and similar establishments; and
- (ii) The Tarriff Item No. CMT 22, relating to political events/campaigns, launch parties, unveiling candidates and manifestos.

(Hon. Charles Onchoke-Member, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

11. MOTION – REPORT ON INSPECTION VISIT TO THE EAST AFRICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION AND THE EAST AFRICAN HEALTH RESEARCH COMMISSION

Order Read;

Order deferred.

12. MOTION – REPORT OF KENYA DELEGATION TO THE 151ST ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AND RELATED MEETINGS

Order Read;

Order deferred.

13. MOTION – SECOND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order Read;

Order deferred.

14. MOTION - REPORT ON INSPECTION VISITS TO FOURTEEN (14) SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS IN SPECIFIED COUNTIES

Order Read;

Order deferred.

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

15. HOUSE ROSE - at twenty minutes to Six O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on-Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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