



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 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 ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

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

- (a) Estimates of Recurrent and Development Expenditure of the Parliamentary Service for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2027, including Projections for 2027/2028 – 2028/2029 and the Legislative Sector Report for the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) Period 2026/2027-2028/2029;
- (b) Convention on the Establishment of the International Organization for Mediation (IOMed) from the Ministry of Foreign & Diaspora Affairs;
- (c) Report of the Auditor-General on the Performance Audit on Regulation of Water Abstraction for April 2026;
- (d) Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements of the Kenya Law Reform Commission for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025; and
- (e) Report of the 2025 Devolution Conference from the Council of Governors.

*(Deputy Majority Party Whip)*

- (f) Report of the Mediation Committee on the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023).

*(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee)*

- (g) Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining on its consideration of the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2025).

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry & Mining)*

- (h) Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on the Approval Hearing of Dr. Julius Murori Mbijiwe as a Nominee for Appointment as the Ambassador to Vatican, the Holy See.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations)*

- (i) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning on its consideration of:
- (i) The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2026); and
  - (ii) The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2025).
- (Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)*

## 6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notices of Motion were given—

(a) **Mediated version of the National Disaster Risk Management Bill, 2023)**

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150(3), this House adopts the Report of the Mediated version of the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023), *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026*, and **approves** the Mediated version of the National Disaster Risk Management Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 24 of 2023).

*(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee)*

(b) **Inquiry into the alleged discrimination of local investors in the transport logistics sector by multinational companies in the country**

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on its inquiry into alleged discrimination of local investors in the transport logistics sector by multinational companies in the country, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025*.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives)*

(c) **Inquiry into the proposed sale of shares in East African Portland Cement PLC**

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on its inquiry into the proposed sale of shares in East African Portland Cement PLC, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025*.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives)*

(d) **Inquiry into the illegal and irregular release of condemned sugar**

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on its inquiry into the illegal and irregular release of condemned sugar, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024*.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives)*

(e) **Adjournment on a definite matter of urgent national importance to discuss the killing of innocent civilians in Kwa Kamari, Tseikuru Ward in Mwingi North Constituency**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 33(1), the Member for Kitui Central (Hon. (Dr.) Makali Mulu) sought leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the killing of innocent civilians in *Kwa Kamari, Tseikuru Ward, Mwingi North Constituency* in Kitui County.

And the Speaker being satisfied that the matter was definite, urgent, and of national importance, that may be raised on a Motion of adjournment of the House;

And more than twenty Members having risen in their places in support of the Motion;

Thereupon, the Speaker nominated 5.30pm as the time for adjournment of the House to discuss the matter.

## **7. STATEMENTS**

### **(a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—**

- (i) The Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security regarding the operationalisation of new administrative units in Kirinyaga County;
- (ii) The Member for Ijara (Hon. Abdi Ali) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security regarding the status of creation of administrative units in Ijara Constituency; and
- (iii) The Member for Subukia (Hon. Samuel Gachobe) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding the upgrading of *Subukia-Mwangaza-Simboyoni-Kanyotu-Mbogoini* Road in Subukia Constituency.

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

- (i) The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security, tabled a response to a Statement by the Member for Kitui West (Hon. Edith Nyenze) regarding provision of motor vehicles to National Government Administration Offices in Kitui West; and
- (ii) The response to the Statement by the Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waitthaka) regarding the effects of the ongoing United States/Israel-Iran conflict on distribution of petroleum products in the country was deferred.

## **8. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF A CERTAIN PETITION**

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of section 5(2) of the Petitions to Parliament (Procedure) Act, Cap. 7E and Standing Order 227(2), this House **resolves** to extend the period for consideration of Public Petition No. 28 of 2025 regarding the ownership of L.R. No. 7545/3 (IR. 21038) forming the nucleus estate of Miwani Sugar Mills Ltd. as succeeded by Miwani Sugar Company Ltd (in receivership), by a period of thirty (30) days from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Lands)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

## **9. THE CERTIFIED GOVERNANCE SECRETARIES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2026)**

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

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

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

Motion having been made and question proposed;

**THAT**, the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2025 be now read a Second Time.

*(Leader of the Majority Party – 21.04.2026)*

Debate adjourned on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

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

**11. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

Order for Committee read;

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

*(The First Chairperson of Committees in the Chair)*

**The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2026)**

Clauses 2&3 - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - amendment proposed-

**THAT**, clause 1 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “and shall come into operation upon publication” at the end of the clause.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)*

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 1 as amended - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

**HOUSE RESUMED** – The First Chairperson

**The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2026)**

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report.

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)*

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed;

**THAT**, the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 20 of 2026) be now read a Third Time.

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

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

Motion made and question proposed—

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on its consideration of Public Petition No. 021 of 2025 regarding access to healthcare by cancer patients in the country, *laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.*

*(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health – 23.04.2026)*

Debate interrupted on Thursday, April 23, 2026 resumed;

Debate interrupted at thirty-two minutes past five o'clock for purposes of considering an Adjournment Motion pursuant to the directive of the Honourable Speaker.

**13. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE REGARDING THE KILLING OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN KWA KAMARI, TSEIKURU WARD, MWINGI NORTH CONSTITUENCY OF KITUI COUNTY**

Motion made—

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 33(1), this House do adjourn for the purposes of discussing a definite matter of urgent national importance regarding the killing of innocent civilians in *Kwa Kamari, Tseikuru Ward, Mwingi North Constituency of Kitui County.*

*(Hon. (Dr.) Makali Mulu, Ph.D)*

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

Debate arising;

Debate interrupted at the Rise of the House.

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

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

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MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 9.30 am

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