



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 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**

And there being no quorum present to commence business, the Speaker, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained within ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communications—

(a) Consideration of the Tea (Amendment) Bill, 2023

“Honourable Members, I wish to convey that my Office is in receipt of a letter dated 13th March 2026 from Dr. John Kennedy Omanga, writing on behalf of Tea Farmers in Nyeri County. In the letter, Dr. Omanga raises concern with the manner in which the House considered the **Tea (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 1 of 2023)** and alleges that a Member of Parliament significantly participated in the deliberations without declaring his interest as required by law.

Dr. Omanga claims to have followed the proceedings of the House on 12th March 2026, during consideration of the Bill, and raises concern with the contribution to the debate by the Member for Gatundu South, Hon. G.G. Kagombe, MP, without declaring to the House that he is **a sitting Director of Theta Tea Factory Company Limited, KTDA Holdings Limited, and Majani Insurance Brokers Limited.** It is Dr. Omanga’s claim **that the operations of the three companies are a direct subject** of the Bill.

Honourable Members, in support of the claims, CR12 Forms for the three companies indicating the Hon. Member as a Director as of January 2026 are attached to the letter.

It is Dr. Omanga’s claim that the failure by the Hon. Member for Gatundu South to declare his directorship of the three companies to the House compromised the debate on the Bill and puts into question the validity of the proceedings taken on the Bill. Consequently, he requests that all proceedings on the Tea (Amendment) Bill, 2023, be “declared null and void”.

Honourable Members, the ethical requirements imposed on Members of Parliament with respect to personal interests and the discharge of their mandate are clearly outlined in the Constitution, statute law, and the Standing Orders.

Article 73(2) of the Constitution entrenches selfless service based solely on the public interest as a guiding principle of leadership and integrity. The Article further provides that selfless service must be demonstrated **by honesty in the execution of public duties and**

the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties. Additionally, Article 122(3) of the Constitution expressly bars a Member of Parliament from voting on a matter in which he or she has a pecuniary interest.

With respect to the statutory framework that actualizes the foregoing provisions of the Constitution, section 11 of the **Conflict of Interest Act, 2025, obligates Members of Parliament to disclose any direct pecuniary interest** in matters before the House, its committees, or in related transactions and communications.

Notably, the section provides that disclosure of a direct interest does not automatically disentitle a Member from participation in proceedings. Subsection (3) **empowers the Speaker or a Committee Chairperson to allow a Member to participate in the deliberations after considering the nature, extent, and effect of the disclosed interest.**

On its part, the **Fourth Schedule to the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, Cap. 6** prescribes the **Code of Conduct applicable to Members of Parliament.** Paragraph 6 of the Code, which all Members subscribed to upon taking their oath of office, requires Members to register and declare any financial and non-financial interests that would either affect or be seen to affect the discharge of their mandate.

The Paragraph provides, and I quote,--

- (1) *Members of the House shall—*
 - (a) *register with the relevant Speaker all financial and non-financial interests that may reasonably influence their parliamentary actions;*
 - (b) *before contributing to debate in the House or its Committees, or communicating with State Officers or other public servants, declare any relevant interest in the context of parliamentary debate or the matter under discussion; and*
 - (c) *observe any rules agreed of the House in respect of financial support for Members or the facilities of the House.*
- (2) *A relevant interest is an interest that may be seen by a reasonable member of the public to influence the way in which a Member discharges his or her parliamentary duties.*
- (3) *.....*

Additionally, **Hon. Members**, the Standing Orders adopted by the House **expand the scope of the disclosure required to all “personal interests”.** Standing Order 90 provides that personal interests include *proprietary interests, personal relationships, and business relationships.*

Consequently, the Standing Orders broaden the ethical obligations on Members to include disclosure of both financial and non-financial interests that may reasonably give rise to a perception of bias, influence, or conflict.

Hon. Members, the provisions I have recited are not new to us. Members are fully aware of the ethical obligations relating to their office, which is a public trust. Indeed, my predecessor, Speaker Justin Muturi, had occasion to address this very matter exhaustively in a **Communication on Declaration of Interest issued on Tuesday, 9th May, 2019.**

At the time, the Chairperson of the then Departmental Committee on Education and Research had sought guidance on the interpretation of Standing Order 90 on—

- (1) The manner in which Members are to declare interest and in what form the declaration should be made;

- (2) Whether a Member who declares possible conflict of interest should be allowed to participate fully in the ensuing discussions of the committee; and,
- (3) Whether a Member who declares a possible conflict of interest should take part in the vetting of a nominee for appointment to a public office.

The request for guidance arose out of the deliberations of the then Education and Research Committee with Officials from the Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT) and the Kenya Union of Post-Primary Education Teachers (KUPPET) at a time when part of Members of the Committee concurrently served in the governing organs of the two Trade Unions.

Hon. Members, while noting that the Constitution, relevant Statutes and the Standing Orders **seek to engender a culture of probity and resolution of any personal interest in favour of the public interest**, Speaker Muturi did guide in summary as follows—

- (1) *Standing Order 90 does not preclude Members who have procedurally declared their interest in a matter from participating in the debate on the matter in the Committee or the House. The only express prohibition to the exercise of a Member's constitutional role is with regard to voting on a matter in which the Member has a direct pecuniary interest under Article 122 of the Constitution as qualified by Article 116(3) of the Constitution.*
- (2) *Any Member with interest on a matter under consideration should declare the interest before the commencement of the meeting or at any other time during debate, whenever the particular matter arises, and recuse themselves from the ensuing deliberations as may be directed.*
- (3) **Article 122(3) of the Constitution does not grant a Member the leeway to simply declare interest, proceed to fully participate in the ensuing debate and only recuse himself or herself during voting. Upon declaration of interest, the chairperson of a committee or the Speaker, as the case may be, may require the particular Member to recuse himself or herself during debate on the matter, in addition to barring such Member from actual voting on the matter in question whether by voice vote or any other form of voting.**

It cannot be gainsaid that the obligation to declare interest of whatsoever nature is abundantly clear to all Members and constitutes an established practice of the House. This is a topic that was addressed during the General Induction of Members at the commencement of the 13th Parliament and the Committee inductions that followed thereafter.

Hardly any sitting of the House is concluded without one or more Members having declared their interests on the business transacted by the House. In this regard, a concern raised that particular business has been transacted without the disclosure of a relevant interest warrants serious consideration.

Hon. Members, I have reviewed the records of the House and indeed those of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock in the consideration of the Bill in question. From the records, it is apparent that the Hon. Member for Gatundu South did declare that he is a Director of a Company in Tea Sector during proceedings of the Committee, in which he is a Member.

However, **Hon. Members**, a review of the *Hansard* of Thursday, 12th March 2026, when the Bill was partly considered in the Committee of the Whole House, reveals that the Hon. Kagombe did make substantive contributions on governance of tea factories and the proposed framework for their management and oversight, without declaring his interest in

accordance with the Standing Orders. The contributions were substantive and directly related to the provisions under consideration.

Without delving into the merits of Hon. Kagombe's contribution to the debate and its possible influence on the amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill, **you will agree that the Member's failure to declare his obvious interest casts doubt on the probity of the deliberations.**

Any reasonable citizen would rightly question whether the declaration of interest would have influenced the House in its consideration of the Bill.

Hon. Members, I am persuaded, to some extent, that the concern raised on the failure by the Hon. Kagombe to declare his interest are valid. Failure to address the concern may, in my view, cast any subsequent decisions taken on the Bill in an unfavorable light.

As the House is yet to dispense with the Bill, **an opportunity exists for the House to remedy the unfortunate and avoidable lapse by the Hon. Member.** In this regard, **I therefore direct that the Committee of the Whole House on the Tea (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 1 of 2023) to be done afresh without any reference to the proceedings of 12th March 2026 on the Bill, at the appropriate time.**

Hon. Members, Standing Order 107A (1)(e) provides that *the failure to declare personal interest in a matter before the House or a Committee in accordance with Standing Order 90 constitutes an act of disorderly conduct.* Paragraph (2) of Standing Order 107A empowers the Speaker to call a Member whose conduct is disorderly to order, and caution the Member or order the Member to withdraw from the precincts of the Assembly for a maximum of four days.

I note that the Hon. Member for Gatundu South is currently serving his first term in Parliament. I will assume he was not aware that, despite declaring his interest before the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, he was still required to declare the same interest in the House during its consideration of the Bill.

In light of the directive for the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to be redone, **I caution the Hon. Kagombe for his conduct in this matter.** I further take this opportunity to remind all of us to strictly adhere to the ethical requirements of the high offices that have been entrusted to us by the public to avoid any recurrence of this unfortunate incident. The House is accordingly guided."

(b) Recognition of a Delegation from the Parliament of the United Kingdom

"Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Parliament of the **United Kingdom (UK) Parliament**, who are seated in the Speaker's Gallery.

The delegation, which is drawn from diverse, Cross-Party political spectrum of the UK, comprises the following—

- (i) **The Hon. Fleur Anderson, MP**, Member of the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Labour Party Member of Parliament for Putney – **Leader of the delegation;**
- (ii) **Rt. Hon. Richard Holden, MP** Shadow Secretary of State for Transport, and Conservative Party Member of Parliament for Basildon and Billericay;
- (iii) **The Hon. Sureena Brackenridge, MP**, Member, Select Committee on Education, and Labour Party Member of Parliament for Wolverhampton North East; and
- (iv) **The Hon. Peter Bedford, MP**, Member of Select Committee on Work and Pensions, and Conservative Member of Parliament for Mid Leicestershire.

The delegation is accompanied by three (3) staffers from the UK Parliament and officers from the British High Commission in Nairobi.

Honourable Members, the delegation is visiting the National Assembly to engage with among others, the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations, and the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on areas of mutual interest, including regional security, trade and investment, climate and development cooperation, governance, and strengthening bilateral relations between our two nations.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements. I also encourage them to savour Kenya's rich culture and tourism diversity. **I thank you!**"

6. MESSAGES

The Speaker reported the following Message from the Senate/President/National Executive/Judiciary/Constitutional Commissions—

Nomination of Persons for Appointment to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board

"Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(4), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning regarding the nomination of persons for appointment to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board.

In the Message, the Cabinet Secretary conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred to him by section 15(1)(e) of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015, he nominates the following persons for appointment to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board—

- (i) **Ms. Komora Yvonne Nsunsu;**
- (ii) **Ms. Manyanga Vyonne Boyani;**
- (iii) **Mr. Mutua Fidelis Kiketi; and**
- (iv) **Mr. Morris Putita Kaaka.**

The Cabinet Secretary now seeks the approval of the National Assembly as required under section 15(1)(e) and (4) of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of a nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Committee for consideration.

In this regard, I hereby refer the Message from the Cabinet Secretary, together with the curriculum vitae, and other testimonials of the nominees to the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Committee for consideration.

Honourable Members, the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015 **DOES NOT** prescribe the period for the approval by the National Assembly of

nominees to the Board. In such cases, section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F provides that, unless otherwise provided in law, a Committee to which such nomination is referred shall consider the matter and table a report in the House **within twenty-eight (28) days.**

The Committee is therefore required to immediately commence the approval process and notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings and thereafter, table its report to enable the House to consider the matter within the set statutory timelines.”

Rising in her place on a point of order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 1, the Member for Suba South (Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona) invited the Speaker to allow a moment of silence for the death of students in Utumishi Girls Senior School.

And the Speaker acceding to the request;

The House observed a moment of silence.

7. PETITIONS

The Speaker reported the following Petitions—

(a) Reform of Succession Law and Administration of Estates in Kenya

“**Honourable Members**, Article 119 of the Constitution accords any person the right to petition Parliament to consider any matter within its authority. Further, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than that presented by a Member.

In this regard, I wish to report to the House that my office has received a Petition from the *former Governor for Taita Taveta County, Eng. John Mruttu, (ID No. 48xxx62) and twenty-two (22) others* regarding reform of succession Law and administration of estates in Kenya.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners state that a substantial proportion of productive assets in Kenya, particularly land, remain registered in the names of deceased persons due to delayed succession processes, and in many instances, the process is not completed for periods ranging between twenty (20) and forty (40) years after the passing on of persons holding the assets.

The Petitioners aver that succession procedures under the current legal framework are complex, costly, and inaccessible to ordinary citizens. Further, that such procedures involve multiple steps, including court filings, gazettment, legal representation, valuation, and registry processes, which collectively create barriers to access.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners are concerned that delayed succession constrains economic growth as it hinders the use of assets as collateral, transfer efficiency, and investor confidence. This has led to limited access to credit, reduced agricultural productivity, increased disputes, pressure on the judiciary, and inefficiencies in asset markets.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners submit that although succession is fundamentally a legal and administrative matter governed by the Law of Succession Act (Cap. 160), the current legal and administrative framework does not adequately facilitate accessible, affordable, and timely succession processes.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners state that international experience demonstrates that simplified procedures, administrative settlement mechanisms, decentralized probate services and digitization can significantly improve outcomes while safeguarding beneficiaries.

The Petitioners therefore pray that the National Assembly, through the Public Petitions Committee—

- (i) Initiates a review and amendment of the Law of Succession Act (Cap. 160), to provide for simplified succession procedures for small estates, administrative settlement of uncontested estates, as well as expanded and decentralized probate services across the country;
- (ii) Calls for review and rationalization of costs associated with succession processes, promotion of digitization and integration of succession, civil registration, and land administration systems, and strengthening of mediation and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in succession matters; and
- (iii) Takes any other legislative and administrative measures necessary to facilitate timely, accessible, and equitable succession processes in Kenya.

Honourable Members, having determined that the matters raised by the Petitioners are well within the authority of this House, I hereby commit the petition to the Public Petitions Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 208A.

The Committee is required to consider the petition and report its findings to the House and the Petitioners in accordance with Standing Order 227(2). **I thank you!**

(b) Determination of Kipkabus Public Forest Land Claim

“Honourable Members, Article 119 of the Constitution accords any person the right to petition Parliament to consider any matters within its authority. Further, Standing Order 225(2)(b) requires the Speaker to report to the House any Petition other than those presented by a member.

In this regard, **Honourable Members**, I wish to report to the House that my office has received a Petition from the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry regarding regularization of various public forestland claims.

Honourable Members, the Petitioners state that the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry received a Presidential Directive vide **Ref. No: OP/CAB.26/1/3A/VOL.XI/(7) dated 17th July, 2025** on processing and issuance of Title Deeds for Resettled Residents of *Kipkabus* Forest, Elgeyo Marakwet County.

Further the Petitioner states that the Cabinet had sanctioned the petition vide letter **Ref: CAB (15)81 REV dated 22nd November, 2016**, and the Kenya Forest Service Board **Ref: KFS/BOARD5/2025(447) dated 22nd January, 2025**.

The Petitioner avers that **Kipkabus Forest** covers 10420.1 Hectares, which includes—

- (i) **Kipkabus** forest land, measuring 6503.6 Hectares, gazette *vide Legal Notice No. 57 of 1941 and divided into five blocks, namely, Kipkabus, measuring 2733.2 Hectares; Tingwa, measuring 914.6 Hectares; Tumeiyo, measuring 581.5 Hectares; Kapchorua, measuring 287.3 Hectares; and Metkei, measuring 1987.0 Hectares; and*
- (ii) **Ex-East African tanning Extract Company** (EX-EATEC), measuring 3916.6 Hectares, gazette *vide Legal Notice No. 2378 of 2nd September, 1977, as an addition to Kipkabus Forest.*

The Petitioner contends that the forest areas have diminished through non-formalized excisions, exchanges, and encroachments, hence the need to institute the regularization of settled areas through due process of the law to save the forest from degradation.

Honourable Members, the Petitioner further states that in view of the long-standing settlement and historical government-sanctioned resettlement, the Ministry is petitioning the National Assembly to approve the de-gazettement of the occupied portions of **Kipkabus Forest** to allow for survey, adjudication, and issuance of title deeds to bona fide residents while preserving the remaining forest for conservation.

Honourable Members, the Petitioner concludes by praying that the National Assembly—

- a) Urgently approves the variation of the boundaries of the public forests comprised of Kipkabus Forest of approximately 4111.2 Hectares; and
- b) Parliament considers the Petition and issues appropriate resolutions in accordance with Article 119 of the Constitution and Section 34 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act (Cap. 385).

Honourable Members, having confirmed that the issues raised in this Petition fall squarely within the jurisdiction of this House, and that they are not before any court or constitutional body, I hereby commit the Petition to the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining.

The Committee is to expeditiously consider the petition and report to the House, in accordance with the Petitions to Parliament (Procedure) Act (Cap.7E), section 34 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016 (Cap. 385), and Standing Orders 227(2).

I thank you!"

8. PAPERS

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

- (i) Legal Notice No. 89 of 2026 relating to the National Cybersecurity Agency Order, 2026 from the Ministry of Interior and National Administration;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Office of the Controller of Budget for the financial year ended 30th June 2025;
- (iii) Quarterly Economic and Budgetary Review (Third Quarter) for the financial year ended 2025/2026 from the National Treasury;
- (iv) Special Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Public Investment Management Information Systems;

- (v) The 2026 Economic Survey Report, the Popular Version and Facts and Figures from the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics; and
- (vi) Annual Report of the National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) for the financial year 2024/2025.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- (vii) Reports of the Public Petitions Committee on its consideration of:
 - (i) Public Petition No. 78 of 2023 by Mr. Bernard Muchere regarding National Health Insurance Fund Ineligible Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) Claims of over Kenya Shillings 21 billion, captured in the Financial Year ending 30th June 2022;
 - (ii) Public Petition No. 81 of 2023 by Hon. Owen Yaa Baya, CBS, MP regarding gazettment of *Kaya* Forest as forest areas under the Forest Conservation and Management Act;
 - (iii) Public Petition No. 9 of 2024 by Hon. Mark Mwenje, CBS, MP regarding ownership dispute of Land Parcel L.R. No. 209-11970 Dandora/Mowlem, Nairobi;
 - (iv) Public Petition No. 19 of 2024 by Hon. Brighton Yegon, CBS, MP regarding Hydropower Generation by Kenya Tea Development Authority;
 - (v) Public Petition No. 3 of 2025 by Hon. John Bwire, MP regarding alleged illegal acquisition of Trust Land L.R. No. 249 of 1963 by the government in Taita Taveta County;
 - (vi) Public Petition No. 13 of 2025 by Hon. Sarah Korere, CBS, MP regarding revocation of the gazettment of *Mukogodo* Forest Reserve as a Public Forest;
 - (vii) Public Petition No. 16 of 2025 by Speaker of the County Assembly of Taita Taveta, Hon. Anselm Mwadime regarding recategorization of Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks;
 - (viii) Public Petition No. 15 of 2025 by Rev. Josiah Njiru Wajoshuah, Chairman of the Association of Pentecostal Vocational Training Institutions of Kenya (APVOTIK) regarding enactment of Legislation to regulate Theological Colleges in the Country;
 - (ix) Public Petition No. 29 of 2025 by Mr. Mutuku Kising'u and others being Residents of Kitui South Constituency regarding encroachment of community land by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) in Kitui County;
 - (x) Public Petition No. 26 of 2025 by Mr. Samsson Mutema on behalf of the 1997 Retired Teachers Group regarding non-payment of outstanding retirement benefits for the 1997 Retired Teachers' Group; and
 - (xi) Public Petition No. 32 of 2025 by Mr. Francis Munene and other Residents and Landowners affected by Embu Ring Connector Road Project in Embu County regarding compensation for residents affected by the construction of the Embu Ring/Connector Road Project in Embu County.

(Hon. Maisori Marwa-Member, Public Petitions Committee)

9. 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.s 8 and 9** (Alteration of the Calendar of the House and Reconstitution of Specified Committees) be undertaken before **Order No. 7** (Questions and Statements).

10. MOTION – ALTERATION OF THE CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, notwithstanding the Resolution of the House of 11th February 2026, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28(4) (*Calendar of the Assembly*), this House **resolves** to alter its Calendar, so as to—

- (i) commence the Short Recess of the Second Part of the Fifth Session on **Friday, 3rd July 2026** until **Monday, 27th July 2026**;
- (ii) resume Regular Sittings of the Second Part of the Fifth Session on **Tuesday, 28th July 2026** until **Thursday, 27th August 2026**;
- (iii) commence the Long Recess of the Second Part of the Fifth Session on **Friday, 28th August 2026**;
- (iv) commence the Third Part of the Fifth Session Regular Sittings on **Tuesday, 29th September 2026** until **Thursday, 22nd October 2026**; and
- (v) commence the Short Recess of the Third Part of the Fifth Session on **Friday, 23rd October 2026** until **Monday, 2nd November 2026**.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

11. MOTION – RECONSTITUTION OF SPECIFIED COMMITTEES

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, notwithstanding the resolutions of the House of Wednesday, 5th March 2025, Thursday, 6th March 2025, Tuesday, 29th July 2025, and Tuesday 24th February 2026, appointing Members to various Committees and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 175, this House **resolves** to—

- (a) **reconstitute** the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education as follows—

- (1) The Hon. Ong'ondo, Boyd Were, MP
- (2) The Hon. Karitho, Kiili Daniel, MP
- (3) The Hon. Bonaya, Mumina Gollo, MP
- (4) The Hon. Mwenje, Mark Samuel, CBS, MP
- (5) The Hon. Wamacukuru, James Githua Kamau, CBS, MP
- (6) The Hon. (Eng.) Nzambia Kithua Thuddeus, MP
- (7) The Hon. Bisau, Maurice Kakai, MP
- (8) The Hon. Ithinji, Shadrack Mwiti, MP

- (9) The Hon. Chiforomodo, Mangale Munga, MP
- (10) The Hon. Alfah, Ondieki Miruka, CBS, MP
- (11) The Hon. Sigei, Francis Kipyegon Arap, MP
- (12) The Hon. Tubi, Mohamed Tubi, MP
- (13) The Hon. Tonkei, Rebecca Noonaishi, MP
- (14) The Hon. Kirima, Moses Nguchine, MP
- (15) The Hon. Oyugi, Dick Maungu, MP

(b) **approve the appointment** of the following Members to the respective Committees as specified hereunder—

OTHER SELECT COMMITTEES

A. CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

- (1) The Hon. Mwangi, Teresia Wanjiru, MP to replace the Hon. Mukunji, John Gitonga, MP; and
- (2) The Hon. Keter, David Kipsang, MP to replace the Hon. Kitur, Bernard Kibor, MP.

B. COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COHESION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Hon. Wamboka, Jack Wanami, CBS, MP to replace the Hon. Oyugi, Dick Maungu, MP.

C. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The Hon. Mukunji, John Gitonga, MP to replace the Hon. Mwangi, Teresia Wanjiru, MP.

FINANCIAL AUDIT AND MONEY RELATED COMMITTEES

D. SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The Hon. Koyi, John Waluke, CBS, MP to replace the Hon. Otucho, Mary Emaase, MP.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

E. DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING

The Hon. Wamuchomba, Gathoni, HSC, MP to replace the Hon. Maina, Betty Njeri, MP.

F. DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Hon. Tonui, Joseph Kipkosgei, MP to fill a vacancy in the Committee.

G. DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Hon Keter, David Kipsang MP to replace Hon. Wamuchomba Gathoni, HSC, MP.

H. DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Hon. Maina, Betty Njeri, MP to fill a vacancy in the Committee.

I. DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND INNOVATION

The Hon. Tubi, Mohamed Tubi, MP to replace the Hon. Tonui, Joseph Kipkosgei, MP.

J. DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Hon. Kombe, Harrison Garama, MP to replace the Hon. Oyugi, Dick Maungu, MP.

(Chairperson, Committee on Selection)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

12. STATEMENTS**(a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—**

- (i) The Member for Kajiado North (Hon. Onesmus Ngogoyo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security regarding the murder of *Rev. Julius Ndumia Ngari*;
- (ii) The Member for Machakos County (Hon. Joyce Kamene) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour on payment of salaries and dues to former employees of East Africa Portland Cement Company (EAPCC);
- (iii) The Member for North Horr (Hon. Adhe Wario) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy on development of renewable energy infrastructure in North Horr Constituency; and
- (iv) The Member for Elgeyo Marakwet County (Hon. Caroline Ng'elechei) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relation on the death of *Ms. Sheila Chepkorir Tanui* in Australia.

- (v) A statement by the Member for Kajiado County (Hon. Leah Sankaire) to be responded to by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security regarding escalating cases of femicide and gender-based violence was deferred.

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

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for West Pokot County regarding status and jurisdiction of Aroo Sub-County Administrative Unit;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs responded to a Statement requested by the Member for North Horr (Hon. Adhe Wario) regarding continuous voter registration in North Horr Constituency;
- (iii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje) regarding alleged illegal voter transfer;
- (Change of Chair from the Hon. Speaker to the Third Chairperson of Committees)*
- (iv) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Webuye East (Hon. Martin Pepela) regarding road accident along *Webuye-Kitale* Road; and
- (v) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure tabled a response to a Statement by the Member for Banissa (Hon. Ahmed Hassan) regarding state of road infrastructure in Banissa Constituency.

(c) Statement 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, 2nd June 2026.

13. THE MICROFINANCE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 9 OF 2026)

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

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to Standing Orders.

14. THE KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 28 OF 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to Standing Orders.

15. SPECIAL MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations in its Report on the Approval Hearing of a Nominee for Appointment as High Commissioner to Ottawa, Canada, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 26th May 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 132(2)(e) of the Constitution, section 20(2) of the Foreign Service Act, Cap. 185E and sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of **Mr. Humphrey Mulongo Wattanga, EBS** as High Commissioner to Ottawa, Canada.

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

Debate arising;
Mover replied;
Question put and agreed to.

16. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2025)

Order for the Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2025) be now read a Second Time;

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;
Mover replied;
Question deferred pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 53(3).

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

17. HOUSE ROSE - at seven O'clock

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.