

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA****THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION****THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS****THURSDAY, JULY 30, 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 Honourable Speaker, ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum having been attained before expiration of ten minutes, business commenced.

5. **MESSAGES**

The Speaker reported the following Message from H.E. the President –

On Nomination of Persons to various State Offices

“**Honourable Members**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42, I wish to convey three (3) Messages from His Excellency the President, seeking approval of persons nominated for appointment to various State Offices.

Honourable Members, in the First Message, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred by Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution and section 8 (7) of the Teachers Service Commission Act, Cap 212, he has nominated the following persons for appointment as **Members of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC)** –

(i) **Ms. Antonina Lentoijoni; and**

(ii) **Hon. Wilson Sossion.**

Honourable Members, in the Second Message, His Excellency the President notifies that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the provisions of Article 233(2) of the Constitution as read with Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution, he has nominated **Ms. Flora Mutua** for appointment as **a Member of the Public Service Commission (PSC).**

Honourable Members, in the Third Message, His Excellency the President notifies that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 11(5) of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Act, Cap 86, he has nominated **Dr. Duncan Ojwang Oburu** for appointment as the **Chairperson of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA).**

Honourable Members, the President now seeks the approval of the said nominations by the National Assembly. Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration.

In this regard, with respect to the nomination of persons for appointment **as Members of the Teachers Service Commission**, I hereby refer the Message from His Excellency the President, together with the *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Education**.

Honourable Members, with respect to the nomination of a person for appointment as a **Member of the Public Service Commission** and the nomination of a person for appointment as **Chairperson of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority**, I hereby refer the Messages together with the *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Labour and Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security, respectively**.

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

However, with regard to the nominees for appointment to the Teachers Service Commission, section 8 of the Teachers Service Commission Act, Cap 212 requires the National Assembly to consider the nominations **within twenty-one (21) days**. In this regard, the Committee is expected to undertake the approval hearings and submit its report **on or before Tuesday, 18th August 2026**.

Further, **Honourable Members**, section 11(6) of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Act, Cap 86 provides that the National Assembly shall consider the nominee within **twenty-one (21) days**. The Committee is therefore also to undertake the approval hearings and submit its report **on or before Tuesday, 18th August 2026**.

Honourable Members, with regard to the nominees for appointment to the Public Service Commission, the Public Service Commission Act, 2017 does not specify the timeline for consideration. The Committee is therefore expected to consider the nomination **within twenty-eight (28) days**, as per the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap 7F. However, in order for the House to consider the nominee alongside those of the PSC and TSC, the Committee is required to also table its report on **Tuesday, 18th August 2026**.

Honourable Members, the Committees to which the various nominees have been referred are therefore required to immediately commence the approval hearing process and notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings and thereafter, table the respective reports as guided to enable the House to conclude consideration of the proposed appointments within the prescribed statutory timelines. The House is accordingly guided. I thank you!"

6. PAPERS

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

- (a) Legal Notice No. 61 of 2026 relating to the Excise Duty (Remission of Excise Duty) Regulations, 2026, Explanatory Memorandum and Evidence of stakeholder consultation and public participation report on the Regulations from the National Treasury;
- (b) The National Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the First nine months of FY 2025/26 from the Office of the Controller of Budget;
- (c) Audit Report on verification of liabilities and employee related obligations for Chemelil Sugar Company Limited (1965) from the National Treasury;

(d) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024 and 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following –

- (i) Kiambere School Complex;
- (ii) Kianjai Girls Secondary School;
- (iii) Kyeni Girls High School;
- (iv) Menengai High School;
- (v) Our Lady of Mercy Ringa Boys Secondary School
- (vi) St. Anne's Girls Kiriari Secondary School;
- (vii) St. John's Kiamuringa Secondary School;
- (viii) St. Luke's Boys Secondary School;
- (ix) St. Teresa's Girls Secondary School – Kithimu; and
- (x) Uringu Girls Secondary School.

(e) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following–

- (i) Bulesa Day Secondary School;
- (ii) Chelilis Girls Secondary School;
- (iii) St. Charles Lwanga Otimong Secondary School; and
- (iv) Wamalwa Kijana Friends Secondary School.

(f) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2024 and the certificates therein in respect of the following–

- (i) Kaplelach Secondary School;
- (ii) St. Paul's Ikanga Boys Secondary School; and
- (iii) Tuiyobei Secondary School.

(g) Report of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Bungoma High School for the year ended 30th June 2023 and the certificate therein;

(h) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of St. Anne's Girls Secondary School for the years ended 30th June 2021 and 30th June 2022 and the certificates therein; and

(i) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of Sing'ore Girls Secondary School for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022 and 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein.

(Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party)

7. STATEMENTS

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

- (i) The Member for Laisamis (Hon. Joseph Lekuton) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding an armed banditry attack in *Gudas* area, *Logologo* Ward in Laisamis Constituency;
- (ii) The Member for Lamu East (Hon. (Capt.) Ruweida Obo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding enforcement of the law against persons making seemingly inciteful remarks at political rallies;
- (iii) The Member for Busia County (Hon. Catherine Omanyoo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Education regarding the

- (iv) plans for KCSE candidates representing Kenya at the FIFA under-17 Women's World Cup;
- (v) The Member for Isiolo South (Hon. Mohamed Tubi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committees on Tourism and Wildlife regarding a fatal elephant attack on a resident of Garbatulla Sub-County, Isiolo South Constituency;
- (vi) The Member for Jomvu (Hon. Bady Twalib) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works regarding accessibility of buildings in Mombasa City;
- (vii) The Member for Banissa (Hon. Ahmed Hassan) requested for a Statement from the Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees on Administration and Internal Security regarding cases of human trafficking in the country;
- (viii) The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding stalled construction of the *Kenol-Ngoleni-Kaani* road in Kathiani Constituency, Machakos County;
- (ix) The Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding quality and standards of public-private partnerships (PPP) road infrastructure projects in the country; and
- (x) The Member for Naivasha (Hon. Jayne Kihara) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding upgrading of *Kinungi-Maraigushu* road to bitumen standards.

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

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to Statements requested by the Member for Tharaka (Hon. George Murugara) regarding—

- (i) arrest and release of a suspect by the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; and
- (ii) mysterious death of a child in Tharaka Constituency.

(c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Minority Party issued a Statement regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 4th August 2026.

8. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker re-organised the sequence of business so as consideration of **Order No. 10** (*Second Reading of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2026)*) is undertaken before **Order No. 8** (*Motion on the Second Report on the Status of Reports on Petitions and Resolutions*).

9. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 8 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Debate arising;

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

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

10. MOTION- THE SECOND REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House adopts the Second Report of the Committee on Implementation on status of Reports on Petitions and Resolutions passed by the House, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 26th October 2023.*

(Chairperson, Committee on Implementation-29.07.2026)

Debate interrupted on *Wednesday, July 29, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting)* resumed;

Debate arising;

Mover to reply.

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

Order Read;

Order deferred.

12. MOTION - REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS IN THE ROADS AND TRANSPORT SECTOR

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy on its examination of the audited financial statements of selected State corporations in the roads and transport sector, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 14th October 2025.

(Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy)

Debate arising;

Rising in his place on a point of order, the Member for Matungu (Hon. Oscar Nabulindo) claimed to move that debate on the Motion be adjourned pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 96(1).

And the speaker having acceded to the request;

Question on the claim put and agreed to.

Debate adjourned.

13. THE BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 47 OF 2025)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

14. THE COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 40 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

15. MOTION – REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SELECTED STATE CORPORATIONS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

Order Read;

Order deferred.

16. MOTION – THIRD REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order Read;

Order deferred.

17. MOTION – SEVENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR VARIOUS FUNDS

Order Read;

Order deferred.

18. MOTION – NINTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR VARIOUS STATE CORPORATIONS

Order Read;

Order deferred.

19. MOTION – FIFTH REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order Read;

Order deferred.

20. THE CREATIVE ECONOMY SUPPORT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 30 OF 2024)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

21. MOTION –CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 5 OF 2026 ON THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Order Read;

Order deferred.

And the time being nine Minutes to Seven O'clock, the Fifth Chairperson interrupted debate and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

22. HOUSE ROSE - at nine minutes to Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, August 04, 2026 at 2.30pm

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