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REPUBLIC OF KENYA**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION****THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS****THURSDAY, AUGUST 06, 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 Deputy Speaker

4. MESSAGES

The Speaker reported the following Message from Senate –

On the Passage of Seven Bills**“Honourable Members,**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4), I wish to report to the House that I have received **seven (7) Messages** from the Senate regarding its consideration of six (6) Senate Bills and one (1) National Assembly Bill.

Honourable Members, the **First, Second, Third and Fourth Messages** convey that on Tuesday, 21st July, 2026, the Senate considered and passed the following Senate Bills, **with amendments**.

The Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 23 of 2024), which seeks to amend the Forest Conservation and Management Act and the Climate Change Act to make further provision for afforestation and reforestation of indigenous forest in Kenya; to promote tree-planting in all counties; and to provide for the setting and formulation of strategies to achieve national environment targets and annual carbon sequestration target;

The Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2024), which seeks to amend the Sports Act to create county academies of sports and provide for protection of minors in sports;

The Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2024), which seeks to amend the Statutory Instruments Act to provide clarity on the timelines within which statutory instruments shall be made and prescribe sanctions for failure by the responsible regulation-making body to make statutory instruments within the specified period; and **The Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2023)**, which seeks to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, research and management of cultural and natural heritage at national and county levels of Government.

In addition, **Honourable Members,** the **Fifth and Sixth Messages** convey that, on Tuesday, 21st July 2026, the Senate considered and passed the following Bills, **without amendments** –

The County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bill No. 18 of 2023), which seeks to establish a county hall of fame in each county as an avenue through which the County Governments shall

bestow honour on individuals within their respective counties acclaimed as being outstanding, exceptional or illustrious in any profession or activity and to provide a framework for the preservation of the history, heritage and culture of counties; and

The County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2024), which seeks to give effect to Article 96(1) and (3) of the Constitution and to enhance public financial accountability by the county governments.

The Senate now seeks the concurrence of the National Assembly on the Six Bills in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the **Seventh and final Message** conveys that, on Tuesday, 21st July 2026, the Senate considered and passed the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2024), **with amendments**.

The Senate now seeks the National Assembly's reconsideration of the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, Standing Order 143(1) requires the Speaker to cause a Bill received from the Senate to be read a First Time upon conveyance of its Message to the House. In this regard, I direct the Clerk to schedule the Six Senate Bills in the Order Paper for the First Reading at the next sitting.

Thereafter, the said Bills will stand committed to the respective Committees for consideration as follows—

The Environment Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 23 of 2024) to the **Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining**;

The Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2024) to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**;

The Sports (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 45 of 2024), the Heritage and Museums Bill (Senate Bill No. 8 of 2023) and the County Hall of Fame Bill (Senate Bill No. 18 of 2023) to the **Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture**; and

The County Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bill No. 3 of 2024) to the **Departmental Committee on Regional Development**.

Further, **Honourable Members**, I hereby refer the Senate amendments to the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2024) to the **Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning** for consideration and reporting. I also direct the Clerk to circulate the *Schedule of Senate Amendments* to the Bill to all Members.

With respect to the consideration of the six Senate Bills, the respective Committees are reminded to pay particular attention to the provisions of Articles 109 and 114 of the Constitution and guide the House appropriately.

The Committees to which the seven Bills have been referred are encouraged to prioritise consideration and submit their reports as soon as is practicable to enable the House to proceed with the necessary next steps on the Bills.

The House is accordingly informed.

I thank you”!

5. PAPERS

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

- (a) County Government Budget Implimentation Review Report for the First Half (First Six Months) for FY 2025/26 covering the period 1st July 2025 to 31st December 2025 from the Office of the Controller of Budget;

- (b) Report of the Auditor General and Financial Statements for the Years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024, 30th June 2025 and the Certificates therein in respect of the following—
- (i) Buruburu Girls Secondary School;
 - (ii) Highway Secondary School;
 - (iii) Icugu Girls Secondary School;
 - (iv) Kabiruini Girls Secondary School;
 - (v) Kamuhua Girls Secondary School;
 - (vi) Kiandu Secondary School;
 - (vii) Kipipiri School;
 - (viii) Pumwani Secondary School;
Ruthagathi High School;
 - (ix) St. Michael Secondary School Buyende

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

6. STATEMENTS

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

- (i) The Member for wajir West (Hon. Aden Daud,) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding alleged irregular processing of Electronic Travel Authorizations (eTAS) for foreigners;
- (ii) The Member for Mwea (Hon. Mary Maingi) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding Tragic accident near *Murubara* Bridge along *Makutano-Embu* Highway in Mwea Constituency;
- (iii) The Member for Kigumo (Hon. Joseph Munyoro) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding stalled construction of *Ngonda-Gatumbi-Gachoch* Road in Kigumo Constituency;
- (iv) The Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding Performance-Based Road Maintenance Contracts in Nairobi City County;

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

- (v) The Member for Endebes (Hon. Robert Pukose) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding the disappearance of an Administration Police officer and the murder of a resident of endebes constituency;

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

- (i) The response to a statement requested by member Kitui Rural (Hon. David Mbooni) was deferred;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Trans Nzoia County (Hon. Lilian Siyoi) regarding Shortage of Fertilizer in Trans Nzoia County.

- (iii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Ndaragua (Hon.George Gachagua) regarding delayed payment to *Gouanzhaou* Construction Co. Ltd. for construction of the *Ndaragwa* horticulture market;
- (iv) The response to the statement requested by the Member for Emgwen (Hon. Josses Lelmengit) regarding Impact of prolonged dry spell on food security in the North Rift Region was tabled by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock in the House;
- (v) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Shinyalu (Hon. Fredrick Ikana) regarding Recurrent hit-and-run accidents at *Muraka* along the Kisumu-Kakamega Road; and
- (vi) The response to the Statement requested by the Member for Emgwen (Hon. Josses Lelmengit) regarding fatal accident at *Sirwa Yala* and the status of maintenance works on *Eldoret-Kapsabet-Chavakali* Road was tabled by the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure.

(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, 11th August 2026.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(b), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, intelligence and Foreign Relations issued a Statement regarding the status of the Kenya-United Kingdom Defence Cooperation Agreement and the Steps made to progress the House Resolutions on the Inquiry into the Conduct of the British Army Training Unit Kenya (BATUK).

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

(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)
Order Read;

Order deferred.

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

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

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

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, this House notes the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the 151st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 19th to 23rd October 2025, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 11th March 2026.

(Hon. Millie Odhiambo - Leader of the Delegation)

Debate arising;
Mover replied;
Putting of the Question deferred.

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

Motion made and question proposed -

THAT, this House adopts the Fourth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Commercial Affairs and Energy on its examination of audited financial statements of selected State corporations in the energy sector, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2nd April 2026.

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

(Change of Chair from 1st Chairperson to 2nd Chairperson)

Debate arising;

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

11. 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, 11th August 2026 at 2.30pm

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