



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 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. PAPERS

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

- Reports 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) Akaiga Secondary School;
 - (ii) Eor Ekule Secondary School;
 - (iii) Gatondo Girls Secondary School;
 - (iv) Ikawa Secondary School;
 - (v) Ilmashariani Secondary School;
 - (vi) Iruma Girls High School;
 - (vii) Jamhuri High School;
 - (viii) Kamwimbi Secondary School;
 - (ix) Kiangungi Baptist Commercial Secondary School;
 - (x) Kiereni High School;
 - (xi) Kirimari Boys Secondary School;
 - (xii) Kwang'ethe Secondary School;
 - (xiii) Nkabune Girls Secondary School;
 - (xiv) Our Lady of Mercy Girls' Secondary School - Shauri Moyo;
 - (xv) Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School - South B;
 - (xvi) P.C.E.A Kiaritha Secondary School;
 - (xvii) Pwani Secondary/Vocational School for the Deaf;
 - (xviii) Ruai Boys Secondary School;
 - (xix) Tenges Boys High School; and
 - (xx) Utithi Secondary School.

(Deputy Majority Whip)

5. STATEMENTS**(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)**

- (i) The Member for Embakasi Central (Hon. Benjamin Gathiru) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding status of operationalization of Nairobi Sub-County Administrative Units;
- (ii) The Member for Keiyo North (Hon. Adam Kipsanai) requested for a Statement from the Chairpersons of the Departmental Committees on Education and Health regarding admission of local students to Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) campuses and training facilities;
- (iii) The Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding optimal utilization and expansion of Eldoret International Airport; and
- (iv) The Member for Runyenjes (Hon. Muchangi Karemba) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock regarding payment of Kshs. 322.5 million by the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) to *Oriole Homes Limited* on 18th May 2026.

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

- (i) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Kitui Rural (Hon. David Mboni) regarding status of investigations into the death of *Mr. Joseph Mung'au Iluu*;
- (ii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy responded to the following Statements requested by -
 - (a) the Member for Malindi (Hon. Amina Mnyazi) regarding frequent power outages and state of electricity infrastructure in Malindi Constituency; and
 - (b) the Member for Ikolomani (Hon. Benard Shinali) regarding delayed electricity connection in *Malinya* area.
- (iii) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Machakos County (Hon. Joyce Kamene) regarding registration of community groups and community-based organizations.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(d), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Labour issued a Statement regarding the challenges facing Export Processing Zone (EPZ) workers in Kilifi South Constituency.

(Change of Chair from the Honourable Speaker to the Third Chairperson of Committees)

6. 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.*

(Leader of the Delegation)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Thursday, 6th August, 2026;

Question put and agreed to.

7. MOTION - 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)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Thursday, 30th July, 2026;

Mover Replied;

Question put and agreed to.

8. THE TERTIARY EDUCATION, PLACEMENT AND FUNDING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 49 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 Order 127.

9. THE BASIC EDUCATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 50 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 Order 127.

10. THE KENYA NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS COUNCIL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NO. 51 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 Order 127.

11. THE PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52 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 Order 127.

12. THE KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 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 Order 127.

13. THE KENYA INSTITUTE OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 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 Order 127.

14. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

First Chairperson in the Chair

(a) The Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 3 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Object of the Act. **3.** The object of the Act is to enhance, promote and facilitate the participation of the people in governance as provided for in Articles 10(2), 69(1)(d), 118, 174(c), 184(1)(c), 196, 201(a) and 232(1)(d) of the Constitution.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 3 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 - agreed to.

Clause 6 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 6 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Responsible authorities. **6.** The responsible authorities for the purpose of this Act shall be—

- (a) each House of Parliament;
- (b) each county assembly;
- (c) each Commission and Independent Office established under Article 248 of the Constitution;
- (d) **in the case of the Judiciary, the courts established**

under Article 162 of the Constitution;

- (e) in the case of the Office of the Attorney General, the Attorney General;
- (f) in the case of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution, the Director of Public Prosecution;
- (g) in the case of a State Department, the responsible Cabinet Secretary;
- (h) in the case of a State corporation, the Board of the corporation;
- (i) in the case of a county executive, the county Governor; and
- (j) in any other case, the person or entity implementing a public policy decision.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

(Moved in amended form – amendment in bold)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Further amendment–

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 6 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Responsible authorities. **6.** The responsible authorities for the purpose of this Act shall be—

- (a) each House of Parliament;
- (b) each county assembly;
- (c) each Commission and Independent Office established under Article 248 of the Constitution;
- (d) in the case of the Judiciary, the courts established under Article 162 of the Constitution;
- (e) in the case of the Office of the Attorney General, the Attorney General;
- (f) in the case of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution, the Director of Public Prosecution;
- (g) in the case of a State Department, the responsible Cabinet Secretary;
- (h) in the case of a State corporation, the Board of the corporation;
- (i) in the case of a county executive, the county Governor; and
- (j) in any other case, the person or entity implementing a public policy decision.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Amendment withdrawn.

Clause 6 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 7 - agreed to.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(1) A responsible authority shall, before undertaking a public participation exercise, give reasonable notice to the public.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 8 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 9, 10 and 11 - agreed to.

Clause 12 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(2) A responsible authority shall, as soon as is practicable after the conclusion of a public participation exercise, prepare a report.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 12 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 13 - agreed to.

Clause 14 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 14 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Access to **14.** A responsible authority shall facilitate the public with prior documents. access to the documents relating to the matter under consideration in a public participation exercise **and may include** simplified versions of the documents, **where appropriate**.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

(Moved in amended form – amendment in bold)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 14 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 15 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 15 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subsection (1) by inserting the words “or conducts” immediately before the word “attends”;

(b) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

(2) A responsible authority shall facilitate—

- (a) the enjoyment of the freedom of expression of all persons who attend their public participation forum; and
- (b) the maintenance of order during the forum.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 15 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 16 - agreed to.

Clause 17 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 17 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Publication of specific public participation guidelines. **17.** (1) A responsible authority shall publish in the *Gazette* the specific guidelines on public participation developed pursuant to section 16.

(2) Despite subsection (1), a House of Parliament or county assembly shall incorporate its specific guidelines on public participation in its Standing Orders.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment—

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 17 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Publication of specific public participation guidelines. **17.** (1) A responsible Authority shall publish in the *Gazette* the specific guidelines on public participation developed pursuant to section 16.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a House of Parliament or county assembly shall incorporate its specific guidelines on public participation in its Standing Orders.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Amendment withdrawn.

Clause 17 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 18 and 19 - agreed to.

Clause 20 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 20.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 20.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Amendment withdrawn.

Clause 20 - deleted.

Clause 21 - agreed to.

NEW CLAUSES

New Clause 20A - proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 20—

Court **20A.** The High Court may void a public participation exercise conducted may void in wilful violation of the provisions of this Act **after considering** exercise. **representations from a responsible authority.**

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

(Moved in amended form – amendment in bold)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, new Clause 20A be now read a Second Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, new Clause 20A be part of the Bill.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Further amendment –

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 20—

Court may void **20A.** The High Court may void a public participation exercise exercise. conducted in wilful violation of the provisions of this Act.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Amendment withdrawn.

New Clause 20A - agreed to.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 2 be amended in the definition of “public participation” by deleting the word “involving” appearing immediately after the words “process of” and substituting therefor the word “engaging”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;
Debate arising;
Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 2 as amended - agreed to.

Title - amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the long title and substituting therefor the following long title—

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the conduct of public participation; to give effect to the constitutional principle of participation of the people enshrined in Articles 10(2), 69(1)(d), 118, 174(c), 184(1)(c), 196, 201(a) and 232(1)(d) of the Constitution; and for connected purposes

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Question of the amendment proposed;
There being no debate arising;
Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Title as amended - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

(b) The Plant Protection Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2025)

Clauses 3, 4 and 5 - agreed to.

Clause 6 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(g) establishing and operating plant clinics in partnership with crop health experts from the Kenya Agricultural Livestock Research Organization and other research organizations;”

(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Question of the amendment proposed;
There being no debate arising;
Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 6 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 - agreed to.

Clause 12 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1)–

- (a) by deleting paragraph (i) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
“(i) one person, with relevant technical expertise or technical experience, representing the Council of Governors;”
- (b) by deleting paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs—
“(k) one person with relevant technical expertise representing agrochemical dealers nominated by a national umbrella body of agrochemical dealers; and
(ka) one person with relevant technical expertise representing farmers nominated by a national umbrella body of farmers.”

(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 12 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26, 27,28,29 & 30 - agreed to.

Clause 31 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 31 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words “County Executive Committee Member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 31 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 32 & 33 - agreed to.

Clause 34 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 34 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “County Executive Committee Member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 34 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 35 & 36 - agreed to.

Clause 37 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 37 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “County Executive Committee Member” and substituting therefor the words “county government” and
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “County Executive Committee Member” and substituting therefor the words “the county governments”.

(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 37 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 & 50 - agreed to.

Clause 51 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 51 of the Bill be amended in the opening statement to subclause (1) by deleting the word “mechanisms” appearing immediately after the words “pests which”.

(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 51 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 52 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 52 of the Bill be amended by inserting the word “pest,” immediately after the words “with any”.

(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 52 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 53, 54, 55 & 56 - agreed to.

Clause 57 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 57 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(1) No person shall carry out research on regulated pests or articles without the approval of the Service unless authorized by legislation.”

(Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 57 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 & 75 - agreed to.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting the definition of the expression “County Executive Committee Member”; and

(b) in the definition of “regulated pest” by deleting the word “the” appearing immediately before the word “Kenya”.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

15. HOUSE RESUMED - the Sixth Chairperson in the Chair

(a) The Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025)

Bill reported with amendments.

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025).

(Deputy Leader of Majority Party on behalf of Hon. Otiende Amollo and Hon. Samuel Chepkonga)

Question deferred.

(b) The Plant Protection Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2025)

Bill reported with amendments.

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Plant Protection Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 28 of 2025).

(Deputy Leader of Majority Party on behalf of Hon. Otiende Amollo and Hon. Samuel Chepkonga)

Question deferred.

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

Motion having been made and Question having been 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.

Debate interrupted on Thursday, August 6, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

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

There being no further debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

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

Motion having been made and Question having been proposed—

THAT, the County Library Services Bill Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024) be now read a Second Time.

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

There being no further debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

18. MOTION – INTERIM REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE IMPORTATION OF RAW SUGAR BY MOMBASA SUGAR REFINERY LIMITED

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House adopts the Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on its inquiry into the importation of raw sugar by Mombasa Sugar Refinery Limited, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 4th August 2026.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

Debate arising;

Mover Replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

22. THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 34 OF 2023)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

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

Order read;

Order deferred.

25. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 4 OF 2026 ON THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM POLICY

Order read;

Order deferred.

And the time being fifteen minutes to seven O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson of Committees adjourned the House pursuant to Standing Orders.

26. HOUSE ROSE - at fifteen minutes to Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, 12th August 2026 at 9.30am

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