



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JULY, 16, 2026

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate –

- i) The National Treasury Revised Medium Term Debt Management Strategy (MTDS) for 2025/2026 – 2027/2028.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on the Performance Audit on provision of bursaries by the County Government of Kisii.

*(Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP on behalf of the
Senate Majority Leader)*

5. **NOTICE OF MOTION- REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE
CONFERMENT OF THE CITY STATUS TO THIKA MUNICIPALITY**

(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 and,

pursuant to section 8 (6) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, approves the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality.

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the Cooperation Agreement between the National Government and the Nairobi City County Government laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair:

a) Changes in the Minority Party Leadership

“Honourable Senators,

1. I have a communication to make relating to changes in the Senate Minority Leadership.

Honourable Senators,

2. Vide letter dated 16th July, 2026, I received correspondence from the Senate Minority Leader, Sen. Justice (Rtd.) Stewart Madzayo, EGH, MP, regarding changes in the Minority Party Leadership, affecting the Office of the Deputy Senate Minority Whip.

3. As you are aware, Standing Order 23 (4) provides as follows –

(4) A Senator elected under paragraph (1) may be removed by a majority of the votes of all Senators belonging to the Minority Party.

4. Further, Standing Order 23 (6), states that –

6) Upon a decision being made by the Minority Party under this Standing Order, the decision of the Party shall be communicated to the Speaker in writing, together with the minutes of the meeting at which the decision was made-

(a) in the case of the removal of the Senate Minority Leader or the Deputy Senate Minority Leader, by the Senate Minority Whip; and

(b) in the case of the removal of the Senate Minority Whip or the Deputy Senate Minority Whip, by the Senate Minority Leader.

Honourable Senators,

5. Pursuant to Standing Order 23(6), the said letter from the Senate Minority Leader was accompanied by the following documents: -

- i. The Minutes of the Minority Party meeting dated 15th July, 2026 which is a record of the proceedings of the meeting together with the resolution; and
- ii. Duly signed list of Senators in support of the resolution.

6. From the correspondence, the Minutes indicate that a resolution was passed to remove the Deputy Senate Minority Whip, Sen. Edwin Sifuna, CBS, MP, in accordance with Standing Order 23(4). The Minutes further indicate the Minority Party elected Sen. Eddy Gicheru Oketch, MP to serve as Deputy Senate Minority Whip in his place pursuant to Standing Order 23(5).

Honourable Senators,

7. Standing Order 23(7) provides as follows –

(7) The Speaker, upon receipt of the decision under paragraph (6), shall verify the correspondence received and deliver a communication to the Senate within three sitting days.

8. In this respect, I have verified the correspondence received and hereby communicate that the Minority Party has effected a change in the Office of the Deputy Senate Minority Whip. The new office holder, with immediate effect is Sen. Eddy Gicheru Oketch, MP.

I thank you.”

b) Visiting delegation of teachers and students from Islamia Comprehensive School in Nairobi County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of six (6) teachers and fifty-one (51) students from Islamia Comprehensive School Girls Senior School in Nairobi County, who are seated in the Public Gallery.

The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

c) Visiting delegation of Members of the National Prayer Breakfast Committee from the Parliament of Uganda.

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speakers Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of members of the National Prayer Breakfast Committee from the Parliament of Uganda.

The delegation is in the Senate to gain insights into the functioning of the Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast movement in Kenya while also strengthening fellowship and continued engagement through sharing of experiences and lessons learnt over the years.

Honourable Senators,

These are Members of Parliament from Uganda comprising of this delegation.

- i) Hon. Tom Bright Amooti, MP
- ii) Hon. Silas Aogon, MP

On behalf of the Senate, and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to the delegation and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

8. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

- i) Statement by Nominated Senator (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) regarding the sterling progress of the women’s national football team, the Harambee Starlets and the broader call to empower women in sports across the country was dropped in the absence of the Senator.
- ii) The Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johannes Mwaruma, MP) made a Statement, pursuant to Standing Order No. 52(1), regarding the alleged failure by police officers to intervene in a mob justice incident in Mombasa County that resulted in the death of Mr. John Kalaghe Joshua.

Thereupon, the Senator recounted that on 22nd June, 2026, at around 1300 hours, Mr. Kalaghe, a 24-year-old man from Marungu Ward, Voi Sub-County in Taita-Taveta County, was subjected to mob justice at the Marikiti area of Mombasa County over accusations that he was a Tanzanian national who had robbed a man of his manhood through witchcraft. He was later pronounced dead at Coast General Hospital.

The Senator further stated that the incident occurred in full view of police officers present at the scene, who failed to intervene to save Mr. Kalaghe’s life and only came in to ferry his body to hospital after he had already been killed.

He cited that the provisions of Article 26 of the Constitution, which guarantees the right to life and prohibits the intentional deprivation of life except as authorised by the Constitution or statute, as well as Article 50 on the right to a fair hearing, including the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty were all violated in this case. The Senator termed the conduct of the police officers deeply troubling and inconsistent with their constitutional and statutory mandate to protect life, and condemned mob justice as a disgrace to society that must be firmly checked.

The Senator called for enhanced public sensitisation against mobs taking the law into their own hands, and urged police officers to take the lead in curbing such conduct. He concluded by calling upon the Inspector-General of Police to institute thorough investigations into the incident and ensure that all persons culpable in the death of Mr. John Kalaghe Joshua, including the negligent police officers, are brought to book.

b) Requests for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i) Request for Statement by the Nominated Senator (Sen. Crystal Asige, MP) from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the arrest of Mr. James Thuku during demonstrations in Nakuru on 25th June, 2026 was dropped in the absence of the Senator.
- ii) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the ongoing security and disarmament operation in Tiaty Constituency, Baringo County.
- iii) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the elevation of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) in Kisumu County to a level 6 National Teaching and Referral Hospital.
- iv) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) to sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding delays by the County Government of Kisii to pay salaries and address other employee concerns.
- v) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Mombasa (Sen. Mohamed Faki, Mb) aliomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Usalama wa Taifa, Ulinzi na Uhusiano wa Kimataifa kuhusu kutokea mara kwa mara kwa janga la moto katika ofisi za Shirika la Usambazaji wa Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira ya Mombasa (MOWASSCO)
- vi) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Mombasa (Sen. Mohamed Faki, Mb) aliomba kauli kutoka kwa Kamati ya Elimu kuhusu uajiri wa wanajamii wa eneo husika katika Chuo cha Kitaifa cha Ufundi Anuwai cha Pwani kiliyoko Kaunti ya Mombasa.

- vii) The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget regarding the management and effectiveness of county revenue automation systems and their impact on county governments' own-source revenue collection.
- viii) The Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defense and Foreign Relations regarding the rising security concerns associated with non-functional public street lighting within Kisumu County.

9. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI REGARDING THE ENACTMENT OF A LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO PROVIDE FOR RECALL OF THE PRESIDENT OR A GOVERNOR THROUGH A CITIZEN INITIATIVE**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights on its consideration of a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Laban Omusundi regarding the enactment of a legal framework to provide for recall of the President or a Governor through a citizen initiative, laid on the table of the Senate on Thursday, 11th June, 2026.

(Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights – 14.07.2026)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026 resumed for the Question to be put;

Putting of the Question deferred.

10. **THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 34 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Kenya Roads (Amendment) (No.3) Bill (National Assembly Bills No.34 of 2025), be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

There being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

And in the absence of the Mover;

The Deputy Speaker deferred the reply by the Mover to a later date.

11. **THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 61 OF 2022)**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP, Co-Sponsor)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 17th June, 2026 –
Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

12. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 14 OF 2025)**

(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 17th June, 2026 –
Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

13. **THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 53 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 18th June, 2026)
(Division)***

Order deferred.

14. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2026; THE TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13 OF 2026); AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 14 OF 2026)**

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the -

- i) The Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026;
- ii) The Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and
- iii) The National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026);

laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 10th June, 2026; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to annul the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026; the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026).

Order deferred.

15. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

16. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 10 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

17. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE ENVIRONMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 23 OF 2024)
(Sen. Abdul Haji, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE SPORTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2024)
(Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, MP and Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE PUBLIC AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 4 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

20. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE COUNTY HALL OF FAME BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 18 OF 2023)**

(Sen. Miraj Abdillahi Abdulrahman, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

21. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)

(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

22. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
***THE COUNTY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2024)**

(Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP and Sen. William Kisang, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

23. **MOTION - PROVISION OF IFMIS REPORTS FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO THE SENATE**

(Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP)

THAT, AWARE that, Article 96 of the Constitution provides that the Senate represents the counties, and serves to protect their interests, determines the allocation of national revenue among counties, as provided in Article 217, and exercises oversight over national revenue allocated to the County Governments;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, in the case of *Senate v Council of Governors and 6 others* (Petition 24 and 27 of 2019 (consolidated) 2022) KESC 57(KLR), the Supreme

Court affirmed that the Senate's oversight authority extends to both nationally allocated and locally generated revenue;

CONCERNED THAT, that Senators are constrained by lack of access to real time to data from the IFMIS system for the respective counties they represent, thus affecting effective oversight of County Governments;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, in some instances data and information presented to the Senate by the Auditor-General and the Controller of Budget are received and considered late as a result of the backlog resulting into too much information not getting properly reviewed by Senators;

NOTING THAT, as a result of unchecked financial information and systems, County Governments have continued to accumulate pending bills resulting from unplanned expenditures, unaccounted for and inflated cost of projects;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves, that the Cabinet Secretary in charge of the National Treasury shall on a monthly basis forward to the Clerk of the Senate all IFMIS transactions and reports for each County Government for onward transmission to the respective Senator for information on accountability and transparency, in order to strengthen their constitutional oversight and promote good governance in the management of public finances.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 – Morning Sitting – Balance of time 1 hour 44 minutes)

Order deferred.

24. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. PATRICK MUSILU AND OTHERS CONCERNING THE PROTECTION AND PROPAGATION OF THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE NEW GENERATION (MUTHEA) ANTI-VENOM IN KENYA**

Order read

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Health on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Patrick Musilu and others concerning the protection and propagation of the commercialization of the New Generation (*Muthea*) Anti-venom in Kenya, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 17th June, 2026.

(The Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Health)

Debate arising;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66 (3), the Mover requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Sigei Hilary, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

25. **THE REFERENDUM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2026)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

26. **THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2022)**

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Order deferred.

27. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY REGARDING ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUPPLY CHAIN**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy regarding alleged irregularities in the petroleum products supply chain, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026.

Order deferred.

28. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ON ITS INQUIRY REGARDING THE HANDING OVER OF A COOKING GAS HANDLING FACILITY, IN MOMBASA COUNTY, TO A PRIVATE FIRM**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Energy)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on its inquiry regarding the handing over of a cooking gas handling facility, in Mombasa County, to a private firm, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026.

Order deferred.

29. **MOTION – DELINKING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS FROM PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

(Sen. Mwenda Gataya, MP)

THAT, AWARE that, the Ministry of Education in Kenya, introduced Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) as part of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) implementation marking a major milestone for the country's education

system, and a key opportunity to improve the quality of education available to students;

APPRECIATING THAT, the Junior Secondary Schools program play a vital role in shaping the academic trajectory of learners by providing students with a strong foundation in core subjects, helping them develop essential skills and offering them opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities promoting greater social inclusion;

CONCERNED THAT, the integration of Junior Secondary Schools within primary school setups has posed major challenges for Junior Secondary teachers, including inadequate training on the new competency-based curriculum, limited opportunities for career advancement, conflict in leadership, decision-making and resource allocation leading to strained relationships with head teachers;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) face critical shortages in essential infrastructure such as laboratories, libraries, ICT hubs, and science equipment necessary for the implementation of the JSS curriculum, coupled with inadequate access to approved learning materials and teaching resources, resulting in inconsistencies in curriculum delivery hindering effective teaching, learning, and overall student development;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the Ministry of Education, the Teachers Service Commission and the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development should: -

- i) Provide for an independent administrative and operational framework for Junior Secondary Schools to enhance governance, streamline management, and create a more focused learning environment for the learners;
- ii) Allocate adequate funds for the construction and equipping of Junior Secondary Schools with essential facilities such as science labs, libraries and ICT rooms, and provide adequate learning materials relevant with the curriculum;
- iii) Offer professional development programs for Junior Secondary School teachers to help them specialize in specific subjects to effectively implement the JSS curriculum;
- iv) Develop a clear career progression framework for Junior Secondary School teachers, including opportunities for promotions and additional responsibility allowances;
- v) Formulate clear policies and guidelines outlining the structure, curriculum, and management of Junior Secondary Schools; and
- vi) Ensure an optimal teacher-student ratio to facilitate personalized student attention and effective learning.

Order deferred.

30. **MOTION - THE RISING CASES OF STUDENT UNREST, ARSON AND INSECURITY IN SCHOOLS IN KENYA**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP and Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Articles 43(1)(f) and 53 of the Constitution of Kenya guarantee every child the right to education, protection, safety and welfare;

COGNIZANT THAT the Basic Education Act, 2013, the Children Act, 2022, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Safety Standards Manual for Schools in Kenya require learning institutions to provide safe and secure environments for learners;

CONCERNED THAT Kenya continues to witness recurrent cases of student unrest, school strikes and arson attacks in schools, leading to loss of lives, destruction of property, disruption of learning and psychological trauma among learners and their families;

ACKNOWLEDGING the findings of the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC), the Auditor General's performance audit report on Fire Safety Preparedness in Secondary Schools (2020), and the Claire Omolo Task Force Report (2016);

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that: -

1. the Ministry of Education —

- (i) tables in the Senate a status report on the implementation of the various inquiries on school fires including; *the Auditor General's performance audit report on Fire Safety Preparedness in Secondary Schools (2020)*, the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) (2016), the Claire Omolo Task Force Report (2016), and the Bombolulu Commission of Inquiry Report (1998);
- (ii) Strengthens school infrastructure safety and emergency preparedness by conducting mandatory annual fire safety audits in all boarding schools, allocating resources for improvement of dormitories including installation of emergency exits, firefighting equipment and fire detection systems, and developing clear national evacuation and disaster response protocols;
- (iii) develops with modalities of phasing out boarding schools and introducing a hybrid set-up where all schools have both day and boarding arrangements;
- (iv) in collaboration with the County governments, maintain sustained intergovernmental investment in modern fire-fighting infrastructure, emergency response equipment, evacuation systems, communication systems, and capacity building for qualified fire safety, disaster management, and emergency response to ensure

timely and effective response to fire accidents and emergencies within learning institutions and surrounding communities; and

2. The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) enhances student discipline, wellbeing and stakeholder engagement; and that
3. Pursuant to Standing Order 228 (4) (a), the Senate Standing Committee on Education to inquire into the issue of school unrest and arson in schools in the country and table a Report within 90 days from the date of adoption of

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) adjourned the Senate at five minutes past six O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

31. **SENATE ROSE** – Five minutes past Five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, 21st July, 2026 at 2:30 pm*

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