



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 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. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

There being no Quorum present at the commencement of the House, the Deputy Speaker ordered the Quorum Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker issued the following Communication –

Recognition of a Delegation from the Parliamentary Service Commission of the Parliament of Uganda

Honourable Members, I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Parliamentary Service Commission of the Parliament of Uganda who are seated in the *Speaker's Row*. They are –

(i) **The Hon. Susan Jolly Abeja, MP** — Backbench Commissioner; and

(ii) **The Hon. Faith Loru Nakut, MP** — Backbench Commissioner.

Honourable Members, the delegation is accompanied by the Director of Commission Secretariat, Mr. Busiku Peter. The Members are in the country as part of the induction programme for the newly appointed Backbench Commissioners of the 12th Parliament. The visit will also expose them to parliamentary governance systems, institutional best practices and innovative approaches adopted by other legislatures.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements during their stay in the country. **I thank you!**

6. MESSAGES

The Deputy Speaker reported the following Message from the Senate –

Consideration of the Kenya Roads (Amendment) (No.3) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2025)

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate on the consideration of the Kenya Roads (Amendment) (No.3) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 34 of 2025).

Honourable Members, the Message conveys that, on Tuesday, 4th August 2026, the Senate considered and **rejected** the Motion for Second Reading of the Kenya Roads (Amendment) (No.3) Bill, 2025.

You will recall that this House considered and passed the Bill with amendments on 7th October 2025. Thereafter, I referred the Bill to the Senate for consideration in accordance with the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the decision of the Senate on the Bill effectively commits the Bill to a Mediation Committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 112(1)(a) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, to enable constitution of the mediation committee, the National Assembly is required to appoint **nine (9) Members** to sit in the Committee. I therefore call upon the Leadership of the Majority and Minority Parties in the House to expeditiously nominate Members to represent the National Assembly in the Mediation Committee.

Honourable Members, at an appropriate time, I will communicate to the House the Members of the National Assembly and the Senate appointed to the Mediation Committee.

The House is accordingly guided. **I thank you!**

7. PAPERS LAID

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

- (a) Framework Agreement on the Establishment of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and Explanatory Memorandum from the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs; and
- (b) 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 –
 - 1. A.I.C Saramek Secondary School – Uasin Gishu County;
 - 2. Akirang'ondy Secondary School – Meru County;
 - 3. Alung'oli Mixed Secondary School – Busia County;
 - 4. Bishop Njiru Girls' Kangeta Secondary School – Meru County;
 - 5. Busakala Secondary School – Bungoma County;
 - 6. Chugu Boys Secondary School – Meru County;
 - 7. Embakasi Girls Secondary School – Nairobi City County;
 - 8. Friends Secondary School Kimugui Boys – Bungoma County;
 - 9. Gikumene Girls Secondary School – Meru County;
 - 10. Gikurune Boys Secondary School – Meru County;

11. Gogo Mixed Secondary School – Homa Bay County;
12. Highridge Girls Secondary School – Nairobi City County;
13. Hospital Hill High School – Nairobi City County;
14. Kitogo Secondary School – Nyandarua County;
15. Kotolian Mixed Secondary School – Narok County;
16. Mahoo Girls Secondary School – Busia County;
17. Masikonde Secondary School – Narok County;
18. Moi High School – Kabartonjo – Baringo County;
19. Muhuri Muchiri Secondary School – Nairobi City County;
20. Mukothima Mixed Day Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
21. Muthambi Boys Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
22. Mwingi Secondary School – Kitui County;
23. Njia Boys Secondary School – Meru County;
24. Nkubu Boys High School – Meru County;
25. Ntoroni Mixed Day and Boarding Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
26. Our Lady of Mercy Girls Secondary School – Busia County;
27. R.C.E.A Livingstone Secondary School – Uasin Gishu County;
28. Rurii Secondary School – Nakuru County;
29. Spinners Boys Secondary School – Kiambu County;
30. St. James Nasewa Secondary School – Busia County;
31. St. Joseph's Kocholia Secondary School – Busia County;
32. St. Michael Sisenye Mixed Secondary School – Busia County;
33. St. Theresa's Girls Secondary School – Bungoma County; and
34. Yururu Girls Secondary School – Meru County.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

- (c) Reports of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of –
- (i) The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 11 of 2026); and
 - (ii) The Penal Code (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2026).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

- (d) Report of the Departmental Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Legal Notice 15 of 2021 on Income Tax Exemption.

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

- (e) Report of the Departmental Committee on Education on the Approval Hearings of nominees for appointment as Members of the Teachers Service Commission.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given –

- (a) **Consideration of the Legal Notice No. 15 of 2021 on Income Tax Exemption**

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Income Tax Exception (Amendment of Legal Notice No. 15 of 2021), *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 25th August 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 13(3) of the Income Tax Act, Cap 470, this House **approves** the Income Tax Exception

(Amendment of Legal Notice No. 15 of 2021) (published as Legal Notice No. 191 of 2025).

(Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

(b) **Approval Hearings of Nominees for Appointment to the Teachers Service Commission**

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Departmental Committee on Education in its Report on the Approval Hearings of Nominees for Appointment as Members of the Teachers Service Commission, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 25th August 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution, section 8(8) of the Teachers Service Commission Act, Cap 212 & sections 3 and 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, this House **approves** the appointment of the following persons as Members of the Public Service Commission –

- 1. Ms. Antonina Lentoijoni; and**
- 2. Hon. Wilson Sossion.**

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

9. STATEMENTS

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

The Member for West Mugirango (Hon. Stephen Mogaka) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning regarding delays in processing and payment of retirement benefits to pensioners.

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

The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Mathioya (Hon. (Dr.) Edwin Mugo) regarding the deteriorating state of the Thika Superhighway.

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Third Chairperson)

10. THE CREATIVE ECONOMY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48 OF 2026)

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant committee pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127(1).

11. THE AIR PASSENGER SERVICE CHARGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Air Passenger Service Charge (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Third Chairperson to the Deputy Speaker)

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

12. THE TRUST ADMINISTRATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29 OF 2026)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Trust Administration Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

(Change of Chair from the Deputy Speaker to the Second Chairperson)

Debate arising;

Rising in his place, the Member for Funyula (Hon. Wilberforce Oundo) claimed to move that debate on the Motion be adjourned pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 96(1).

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, debate on the motion be now adjourned pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 96(1).

Question put and agreed to;

Debate adjourned.

13. THE POWER OF MERCY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2025)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Power of Mercy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party – 20.08.2026)

Debate interrupted on Thursday, 20th August 2026 resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

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

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

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Energy on its consideration of **Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2026** on the National Petroleum Policy, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2nd July 2026* and **approves** *Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2026 on the National Petroleum Policy*.

(Hon. Geoffrey Mulanya on behalf of the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Energy – 19.08.2026)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

15. MOTION – APPOINTMENT OF AN EXTERNAL AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Motion made and Question Proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Procurement of External Audit Services for the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Years 2025/2026, 2026/2027 and 2027/2028, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 13th August 2026*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 226(4) of the Constitution and section 43 of the Public Audit Act, CAP 412B, **appoints M/s MGI Alekim LLP** for purposes of auditing and reporting on the accounts of the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) with respect to -

- (i) the Accounts of the Office of the Auditor General for the period 2025/2026, 2026/2027 and 2027/2028; and
- (ii) the Financial Statements for the Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme of the Office of the Auditor General for the Financial Years 2025/2026, 2026/2027 and 2027/2028.

(Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

Debate arising;

(Change of Chair from the Second Chairperson to the Third Chairperson)

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**16. THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME (AMENDMENT) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 33 OF 2025)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

**17. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE INTER-AFRICAN COFFEE ORGANISATION
NEW AGREEMENT**

Motion made and Question Proposed -

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on its consideration of the Inter-African Coffee Organization (IACO) New Agreement (2020), *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 13th August 2026* and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, Cap 4D, **approves** the ratification of the *Inter-African Coffee Organization (IACO) New Agreement (2020)*.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

18. MOTION - INSPECTION VISIT TO THE KENYAN EMBASSY IN MOROCCO

Order read;

Order deferred.

19. MOTION - INSPECTION VISIT TO THE KENYAN EMBASSY IN EGYPT

Order read;

Order deferred.

And there being no other business, and the time being Fourteen Minutes to Seven O'clock, the Third Chairperson interrupted debate and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

20. HOUSE ROSE - at Fourteen Minutes to Seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 9.30a.m.

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