

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA****THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION****THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS****WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 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 First Chairperson of Committees
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

And there being no quorum present to commence business, the Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

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

5. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker issued the following Communication in the House–

Recognition of a Delegation from the Parliament of Uganda

“Honourable Members,

I wish to introduce to you a delegation from the Parliament of Uganda who are seated in the Speaker’s Row. They are –

- (i) The Hon. Dennis Namara, MP – Leader of Delegation; and
- (ii) The Hon. Linos Ngompek, MP.

Honourable Members, the delegation, accompanied by two parliamentary staff, is on a visit to our Institution to gain insights into the framework governing the determination, appointment and removal of Majority and Minority Leadership in the House.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf and that of the National Assembly, I welcome them to Parliament and wish them fruitful engagements. I thank you!”

6. **PAPERS**

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

- (a) 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.C. Butonge High School – Bungoma County;
 2. A.I.C Song’ot Boys Secondary School – Turkana County;
 3. AIC Girls Secondary School – Kessup – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 4. Bujumba Boys Secondary School – Busia County;
 5. Chebosi S.A. Boys’ High School – Bungoma County;
 6. Kapcheplanga Secondary School – Kericho County;

7. Kapkenda Girls High School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 8. Kapsowar Boy’s High School – Elgeyo Marakwet County.
 9. Kiarithaini Boys High School – Nyeri County;
 10. Kibendo Secondary School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 11. Kipsis Secondary School – Bungoma County;
 12. Lelu Secondary School – Kericho County;
 13. Lesirwo Secondary School – Kericho County;
 14. Moi Kapcherop Girls Secondary School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 15. Sigalame Boys High School – Busia County;
 16. St. Barnabas Girls Secondary School – Trans Nzoia County;
 17. St. Benedict’s Budalangi High School – Busia County;
 18. St. Jacinta Girls Chebororwa Secondary School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 19. St. Joseph’s Nalondo Boys High School – Bungoma County;
 20. St. Mary’s Sosio Girls High School – Bungoma County; and
 21. Tambach Boys High School – Elgeyo Marakwet County.
- (b) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024, 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following –
1. Afraha High School – Nakuru County;
 2. Bishop John Njenga Secondary School – Taita Taveta County;
 3. Eldoro Girls High School – Taita Taveta County;
 4. Mghalu High School – Taita Taveta County;
 5. Mivumoni Secondary School – Kwale County;
 6. Mwakichuchu Secondary School – Taita Taveta County;
 7. Mwakitawa Secondary School – Taita Taveta County;
 8. Mwanambeyu Girls High School – Kwale County;
 9. Nyamira Girls High School – Siaya County;
 10. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Girls Secondary School–Taita Taveta County;
 11. St. Anne’s Kisoko Girls High School – Busia County;
 12. St. Clare Butula Girls High School – Busia County;
 13. St. Michael Unyuani Secondary School – Machakos County; and
 14. St. Thomas Amagoro Girls’ Secondary School – Busia County.
- (c) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2024, 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following –
1. AIC Nyayo Girls Secondary School – Machakos County;
 2. Chinga Boys High School – Nyeri County;
 3. Dr. Krapf Memorial Secondary School – Kilifi County;
 4. Dundori Secondary School – Nakuru County;
 5. Gachoire Girls School – Kiambu County;
 6. Karatina Girls Secondary School – Nyeri County;
 7. Kiamaina Secondary School – Nakuru County;
 8. Kibiko Secondary School – Kajiado County;
 9. Kimana Girls High School – Kajiado County;
 10. Kulamawe Secondary School – Isiolo County;
 11. Mucharage Secondary School – Nyeri County;
 12. St. Mary’s Lwak Girls’ High School – Siaya County;
 13. St. Teresa Moi Equator Girls Secondary School – Nyeri County;
 14. Vitengeni Baptist Secondary School – Kilifi County; and
 15. Watuka Secondary School – Nyeri County.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

- (d) Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Law of Contract (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 49 of 2025).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

7. STATEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the Member for Kilifi North (Hon. Owen Baya) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation regarding the status of water supply in Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta and Mombasa Counties.

8. RE-ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker reordered the sequence of proceedings as follows –

- Consideration of **Order No.s 8** (*The Kenya Blood, Cells, Tissues and Organs Bill, 2026 - First Reading*), **9** (*The Heraldry Bill – First Reading*), **10** (*Motion on Consideration on the Income Tax Exemption (Amendment of Legal Notice No. 15 of 2021)*), **11** (*Motion on Senate amendments to the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill, 2023*), **12** (*Motion on Senate amendments to the Public Finance Management (Amendment)(No.4) Bill, 2024*), **and 16** (*Special Motion on Consideration of Nominees for Appointment to the Teachers Service Commission*) to be undertaken before consideration of Questions under **Order No. 7** (*Questions and Statements*).

9. THE KENYA BLOOD, CELLS, TISSUES AND ORGANS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18 OF 2026)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the Departmental Committee on Health pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

10. THE HERALDRY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs pursuant to Standing Order 127(1).

11. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION (AMENDMENT OF LEGAL NOTICE NO. 15 OF 2021)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the Income Tax Exemption (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)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to;

12. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE KENYA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 72 OF 2023)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the **Senate amendments** to the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 72 of 2023) be now considered.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

13. MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT)(No.4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the **Senate amendments** to the Public Finance Management (Amendment)(No.4) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2024) be now considered.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

14. SPECIAL MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

Motion made and Question proposed-

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 Teachers Service Commission –

- (i) **Ms. Antonina Lentoijoni; and**
- (ii) **Hon. Wilson Sossion.**

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

Debate arising;

Rising in his place on a point of order pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Member for Tiaty (Hon. William Kamket) claimed to move, 'That, the Mover be now called upon to reply.'

And the Speaker acceding to the claim;

Question put and agreed to;

Thereupon, Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

15. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked and responded to by the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning in plenary –

- (i) **Question No. 026 of 2026** by the Member for Tiaty (Hon. William Kamket) regarding the implementation status of the Equalisation Fund for the years ending 30th June 2023 and 2024 nationally and in particular, Baringo County, including the amounts allocated and disbursed and the status of the projects undertaken; and
- (ii) **Question No. 024 of 2026** by the Member for Samburu West (Hon. Naisula Lesuuda) regarding the status of the Equalisation Fund in terms of arrears and disbursements made as of the Financial Year 2026/2027, including a County-by-County breakdown of allocations and releases.

Various Members also raised Supplementary Questions which were responded to by the Cabinet Secretary within the allotted time.

16. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

Second Chairperson in the Chair

(a) The Air Passenger Service Charge (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2026)

Clause 2 and 3 - agreed to –

Clause 4 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 4 be deleted.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question of the amendment proposed;
 There being no debate arising;
 Question of the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 4 as amended - agreed to.
Clauses 4 - deleted
Title - agreed to
Clause 1 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 1 be amended by inserting the phrase “and shall come into force upon publication in the Gazette” at the end thereof.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question of the amendment proposed;
 There being no debate arising;
 Question of the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 1 as amended - agreed to.

(b) The County Library Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the words “and in each sub-county” immediately after the words “in each county”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Question of the amendment proposed;
 There being no debate arising;
 Question of the amendment put and agreed to;
Clause 3 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 4 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

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| Role of county governments. | 4. The county governments shall, in relation to county library services— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) implement the national library policy, standards and norms; (b) identify the training and development needs for capacity building; (c) equip, develop, manage and maintain the county libraries and provide information service responsive to the needs of the communities; (d) establish a center for books to promote a culture of reading, writing and publishing in local languages, advocacy, book development and easy access to books and distribution of information materials; (e) provide the communities with a variety of information materials, programs and services through stocking approved learning resources for formal and informal education; |
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- (f) establish a local collection section in each library holding the respective community's resources, history, people, customs and traditions to promote the culture of indigenous knowledge and languages;
- (g) carry out sensitization in the counties to promote learning;
- (h) provide a conducive learning environment to stimulate and promote public interest in reading books and multimedia for information, knowledge and enjoyment;
- (i) promote the use of information and communication technology in accessing and disseminating information;
- (j) provide lending, inter-library loans, outreach, specialized and home-bound services;
- (k) provide advisory and county library reference and referral services; and
- (l) liaise with the national library service, county libraries and other relevant institutions to enhance information sharing.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 4 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 5 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 5.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 5 - deleted

Clause 6 - amendment proposed –

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 6.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 6 - deleted

Clause 7 - agreed to

Clause 8 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the opening sentence by deleting the words “directorate of library services” and substituting therefor the word “government”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question of the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 8 as amended - agreed to

Clause 9 - agreed to

Clause 2 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of the word “library” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“library” means an organized collection of printed and non-print books, periodicals or any graphic or audio-visual material and digital formats to which a member of the public has access free of charge or on payment of fees or by virtue of being a member of an organization or institution;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

Question of the amendment proposed;

There being no 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—

“An Act of Parliament to provide for the establishment of county libraries; and for connected purposes”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

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.

(c) The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2025)

Clause 2 - amendment proposed –

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “(hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”)”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

Question on the amendment proposed;

There being no Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to;

Clause 2 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 3, 4, 5 & 6 - agreed to

New Clause 1A - proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 1 —

Amendment **1A.** Section 2 of the Public Finance Management Act (hereinafter referred to as of section 2 the “principal Act”) is amended by inserting the following new definition in the of Cap. proper alphabetical sequence—

412A

“revenue” has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Commission on Revenue Allocation Act.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1A be Read a Second Time;

There being no Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1A be part of the Bill;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 1A - agreed to.

New Clause 1B - proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 1A —

Repeal and **1B.** The principal Act is amended by deleting section 42 and substituting replacement therefor the following new section—

of section
42 of Cap.
412A.

Consideration by Parliament of Bills allocating revenue and **42.** Parliament shall consider the annual Division of Revenue Bill, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (National Government Revenue Share Financing) and the County Governments Additional Allocations (Proceeds from

additional allocations. Development Partner Loans and Grants Financing) Bill not later than thirty days after the Bills have been introduced with a view to approving them, with or without amendments.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1B be Read a Second Time;

There being no Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1B be part of the Bill;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 1B - agreed to.

New Clause 1C - proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 1B —

Amendment of section 119 of Cap.412A. **1C.** Section 119 of the Public Finance Management Act is amended—
(a) in subsection (1), by inserting the words “with the prior written approval of the National Treasury” immediately after the words “The County Treasury”; and
(b) in subsection (2), by deleting the words “or a bank approved by the County Treasury” appearing immediately after the words “at the Central Bank of Kenya”.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1C be Read a Second Time;

There being no Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1C be part of the Bill;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 1C - agreed to.

New Clause 1D - proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 1C —

Amendment **1D**. Section 187 of the principal Act is amended—

to section

187 of
Cap.412A.

(a) in subsection (1), by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (h)—

- (i) the Clerk of the National Assembly;
- (j) the Clerk of the Senate;
- (k) the Chief Registrar of Judiciary;
- (l) County governors;
- (m) the Controller of Budget;
- (n) a representative of the Attorney-General;
- (o) the chairperson of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission; and
- (p) the chairperson of the County Assemblies Forum.

(b) in subsection (4), by deleting the words “National Treasury” appearing immediately after the introductory word “The” and substituting therefor the words “Office of the Deputy President”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1D be Read a Second Time;

There being no Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1D be part of the Bill;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 1D - agreed to.

New Clause 1E - proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 1D —

Insertion **1E.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section of a new immediately after section 187—
section

187A in Co- **187A.** The Council may co-opt the Auditor- General into
Cap.412A. option of any of its meetings.
Auditor
General.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1E be Read a Second Time;

There being no Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1E be part of the Bill;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 1E - agreed to.

New Clause 1F - proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 1E —

Amendment **1F.** Section 191 of the principal Act is amended—
of section
191 of Cap.
412.A

(a) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor with the following new subsection—

(1) Each year when the Budget Policy Statement is introduced, the Cabinet Secretary shall submit to Parliament the Division of Revenue Bill, the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, the County Governments

Additional Allocations Bill (National Government Revenue Share Financing) and the County Governments Additional Allocations (Proceeds from Development Partner Loans and Grants Financing) Bill prepared by the National Treasury as provided in this Act for the financial year to which that Budget relates.

(b) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (3A)—

(3B) A Bill making allocation under Article 202(2) of the Constitution shall specify any other allocations to the counties financed from proceeds of loans and grants by development partners and any conditions to which those allocations shall be made.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1F be Read a Second Time;

There being no Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 1F be part of the Bill;

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 1F - agreed to.

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

(d) Senate amendments to the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 72 of 2023)

Senate Amendment to Clause 7 - proposed –

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (i)—

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question on the Senate amendment proposed;

There being no Debate arising;

Question on the Senate amendment put and agreed to;

Senate Amendment to Clause 7 - approved

Senate Amendment to Clause 8 - proposed –

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill amended by —

(a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

(1) The Board shall consist of the following members—

- (a) a non-executive chairperson appointed by the President;
- (b) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to population and development or their representative designated in writing;
- (c) the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to finance or their representative designated in writing;
- (d) the Attorney General or their representative designated in writing;
- (e) the Director-General for health;
- (f) the Director-General responsible for matters relating to basic education;
- (g) one person nominated by the Council of County Governors;
- (h) three persons nominated by the joint forum of religious organizations consisting of the secretary generals of the Supreme Council of Kenyan Muslims, the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Hindu Council of Kenya, the National Christian Churches of Kenya and the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya, provided that not more than one shall be nominated from one organization;
- (i) one person nominated by civil society organizations that deal with population and development as shall be determined by the Cabinet Secretary; and
- (j) the Director General of the Council, who will be an ex-officio member with no voting rights.

(b) by deleting sub-clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause —

(2) Appointments under subsection 1(g), (h) and (i) shall be made by the Cabinet Secretary by notice in the *Gazette*.

(c) in sub-clause (3) by deleting the expression “1(a)(b) and (h)” appearing immediately after the words “Board under subsection” and substituting therefor the expression “1(a), (g), (h) and (i)”;

(d) by deleting sub-clause (4); and

(e) by deleting sub-clause (5).

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question on the Senate amendment proposed;

There being no Debate arising;

Question on the Senate amendment put and agreed to;

Senate Amendment to Clause 8 - approved

Senate Amendment to Clause 14 - proposed -

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill amended by deleting sub-clause (3).

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question on the Senate amendment proposed;

There being no Debate arising;

Question on the Senate amendment put and agreed to;

Senate Amendment to Clause 14 - approved.

Senate Amendment to Clause 29 - proposed -

THAT, clause 29 of the Bill amended by —

(a) deleting sub-clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause —

(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall submit the report under subsection (1) to the Clerk of the National Assembly and the Clerk of the Senate within seven days after receiving it.

(b) inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (2) —

(3) The Clerks of Parliament shall cause the annual report received under subsection (2) to be tabled before the respective House of Parliament within three sitting days upon receipt.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question on the Senate amendment proposed;

There being no Debate arising;

Question on the Senate amendment put and agreed to;

Senate Amendment to Clause 29 - approved.

Consideration of Senate amendments to be reported without amendments.

(e) Senate amendments to the Public Finance Management (Amendment) (No. 4) Bill
(National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2024)

Senate Amendment to Clause 2 - proposed -

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (a) —

(aa) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection 7—

(7A) Notwithstanding subsection (7) Parliament may, by resolution, extend the time for consideration of the Budget Policy Statement by a further seven days.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question on the Senate amendment proposed;

There being no Debate arising;

Question on the Senate amendment put and agreed to;

Senate Amendment to Clause 2 - approved.

Senate Amendment to Clause 4 - proposed -

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (a) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (eb)—

(ec) prescribe sustainability reporting standards and formats for reporting by State organs and public entities.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question on the Senate amendment proposed;

There being no Debate arising;

Question on the Senate amendment put and agreed to;

Senate Amendment to Clause 4 - approved.

NEW CLAUSES

New Clauses 1A & 1B - proposed by the Senate-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clauses immediately after Clause 1 —

Amendment of section 23 of Cap. 412A. **1A.** The Public Finance Management Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended in section 23 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Amendment of section 24 of Cap. 412A. **1B.** The principal Act is amended in section 24 (10) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question of the Senate amendment proposed;

There being no Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clauses 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3I & 3J - proposed by the Senate-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clauses immediately after Clause 3 —

Amendment of section 68 of Cap 412A. **3A.** Section 68 of the principal Act is amended—
 (a) in subsection (2) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “year within” in paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the words “two months”;

(b) in subsection (4) —

(i) by inserting the words “or the Auditor-General under Article 229 of the Constitution” immediately after the words “of the Constitution” appearing in the introductory phrase;

(ii) by inserting the words “Auditor-General” immediately after the words “National Treasury” in paragraph (b); and

(c) by inserting the following subsection immediately after sub-section (4) —

“(4A) An accounting officer who does not implement the recommendations made under subsection (4) shall be liable to the penalty provided for under section 199.”

Amendment of
section 80 of
Cap 412A.

3B. The principal Act is amended in section 80 by deleting the words “four months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (4) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Amendment of
section 81 of
Cap 412A.

3C. The principal Act is amended in section 81 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (4) and substituting the words “two months”.

Amendment of
section 82 of
Cap 412A.

3D. The principal Act is amended in section 82 —

- (a) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (3) and substituting therefor the words “two months”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (4) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Amendment of
section 94 of
Cap 412A.

3E. Section 94 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1)(a) by inserting the following new subparagraph immediately after subparagraph (ii)–

- (iia) has persistently delayed or failed to remit employee salaries, statutory deductions including taxes, pension, social health insurance or cooperative societies deductions;

Amendment of
section 109 of
Cap 412A.

3F. Section 109 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection (7) —

(7A) A county shall, every quarter, submit the following additional documents to the Controller of Budget and the National Treasury—

- (a) a statement of statutory deductions status;
- (b) a statement on the county government’s progress in implementing the previous year’s plan for paying its outstanding statutory deductions;
- (c) a certification of payment of previous statutory deductions issued by the relevant statutory institutions; and
- (d) a statement of the county government’s plan for repaying the statutory deductions which shall be accompanied by an agreement signed by the relevant statutory institution accepting the repayment plan.

Amendment of
section 115 of
Cap 412A.

3G. The principal Act is amended in section 115 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Amendment of
section 116 of
Cap 412A.

3H. The principal Act is amended in section 116 (7) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Amendment of
section 117 of
Cap 412A.

- 3I.** Section 117 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting the expression “by the 28th February” appearing immediately after the words “county assembly,” and substituting therefor the expression “by the 7th March.”
 - (b) in subsection (6) by deleting the word “fourteen” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” and substituting therefor the word “twenty-one.”

Amendment of
section 129 of
Cap 412A.

- 3J.** Section 129 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2)(a) by deleting the words “except the Finance Bill” appearing immediately after the words “implement the budget”.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question on the Senate amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the Senate amendment put and agreed to:

New Clauses 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3I & 3J proposed by the Senate - approved.

New Clauses 3K, 3L, 3M, 3N, 3O, 3P, 3Q & 3R. - proposed by the Senate-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clauses immediately after Clause 3—

Amendment
of section
131 of Cap
412A.

- 3K.** Section 131 of the principal Act is amended—

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

(2) The County Executive Committee member for finance shall submit to the County Assembly, on or before 30th April, the County Finance Bill setting out the revenue measures for the County Government together with a policy statement expounding measures on those measures.

- (b) by inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection (2)—

(2A) Upon submission of the County Finance Bill under subsection (1), the relevant committee of the County Assembly shall introduce the Bill in the County Assembly.

(2B) The recommendation of the County Executive Committee member for finance shall be included in a report of the Committee and tabled in the County Assembly

(2C) The County Assembly shall consider and pass the County Finance Bill, in time for it to be presented for assent by 30th June each year.

Repeal of
section 133
of Cap
412A.

- 3L.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 133.

Amendment
of section
149 of Cap
412A.

3M. The principal Act is amended in section 149—

(a) in subsection (2) by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in paragraph (k) and substituting therefor the words “two months”;

(b) in subsection (3) by –

(i) inserting the words “or the Auditor-General under Article 229(7) of the Constitution” immediately after the word “Constitution” appearing in the introductory phrase;

(ii) inserting the words “Controller of Budget and Auditor-General” immediately after the words “County Treasury” appearing in paragraph (b).

(c) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (3)—

(3A) An accounting officer who does not implement the recommendations made under subsection (3) shall be liable to the penalty provided for under section 199.

Amendment
of section
163 of Cap
412A.

3N. The principal Act is amended in section 163 by deleting the words “four months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (4) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Amendment
of section
164 of Cap
412A.

3O. The principal Act is amended in section 164 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the word “within” in the introductory phrase to subsection (4) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Amendment
of section
165 of Cap
412A.

3P. The principal Act is amended in section 165 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in the introductory phrase to subsection (3) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Amendment
of section
167 of Cap
412A.

3Q. The principal Act is amended in section 167 by deleting the words “three months” appearing immediately after the words “not later than” in subsection (3) and substituting therefor the words “two months”.

Insertion of
new Part in
Cap 412A.

3R. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new Part immediately after section 186—

Part IVA - FINANCING OF TRANSFERRED FUNCTIONS

Interpretation of
this Part.

186A. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“transfer agreement” means the agreement on transfer or delegation of powers, functions or competencies as provided for under section 26 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act.

Cap. 265F.

Application of the
Part to transfer of
functions.

186B. This Part applies to transfer of functions as provided for under Article 187 of the Constitution and sections 24 to 28 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act.

Cap. 265F.

186C. (1) Subject to the Constitution, this Act and any other Act of Parliament, and with the approval of the National Assembly and the respective county assembly, transferred functions shall continue to be funded from previous sources as contained in the approved budgets of the transferring level of government.

(2) Where there is need for additional financial resources for a transferred function—

(a) the parties shall consult and agree on the need for the additional financial resources; and

(b) the transferring government shall provide the additional financial resources.

(3) The process of approval and disbursement of the additional financial resources in subsection (2) shall be provided for in the transfer agreement between the two levels of government.

Costing of
transferred
functions.

186D. (1) The cost of the transferred functions shall be based on the costing framework provided in the national and county government budget manuals.

(2) The cost of transferred functions as determined under subsection (1) shall form the basis for the additional financial resources for the transferred functions.

(3) The additional financial resources for transferred functions —

(a) in the case of a county government to the national government for a financial year, shall be provided as a separate schedule in the budget estimates, identifying allocations from the county government revenue and clearly specifying appropriations-in-aid, additional allocations and proceeds from loans and grants; and

(b) in the case of the national government to a county government for a financial year, shall be provided as a separate schedule in the budget estimates, identifying allocations from the national government revenue and clearly specifying appropriations-in-aid, additional allocations and proceeds from loans and grants.

(4) The allocations under subsection (3) shall be included in the budget estimates of both the county and national government and shall be submitted to Parliament and the respective county assembly for approval.

Management of
assets and
liabilities.

186E. (1) A transfer agreement between the two levels of government shall, in addition to the requirements under section 26 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act, include a provision on acquisition, disposal and transfer of assets and liabilities.

(2) Where assets are acquired and liabilities incurred in the duration of a transfer of a function to either level of government, the level of government receiving the functions shall—

(a) keep, maintain and update the register of assets and liabilities in accordance with the applicable law; and

(b) take appropriate measures to ensure that at the end of the transfer period, the assets and liabilities are transferred to the transferring level of government.

(3) The process of transfer of assets and liabilities upon the expiry of the transfer period shall be in accordance with the transfer agreement or as may be prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary in regulations.

Cash flow
projections in
relation to the
transferred
functions.

186F. (1) The transferring level of government shall prepare cash flow projections based on revenue projections from various sources of revenue.

(2) The transferring level of government shall publish and publicize the cash flow projections within fifteen days of the commencement of the transfer period.

Quarterly and
annual financial
and non-financial
reports.

186G. (1) The accounting officer in a county government, in case of a transfer of a function from the national government to a county government, shall prepare and submit quarterly and annual financial and non-financial reports to the Controller of Budget; the National Treasury and the responsible national government entity.

(2) The accounting officer in the national government in case of a transfer of a function from a county government to the national government shall prepare and submit quarterly and annual financial and non-financial reports to the Controller of Budget; the County Treasury; and the responsible county government entity.

(3) The copies of the reports prepared under subsections (1) and (2) shall be submitted to the Senate, the National Assembly, the Auditor General and the respective county assembly in accordance with the Act.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Question on the Senate amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the Senate amendment put and agreed to;

New Clauses 3K, 3L, 3M, 3N, 3O, 3P, 3Q & 3R proposed by the Senate - approved.

Consideration of the Senate amendments to be reported without amendments.

17. HOUSE RESUMED - the First Chairperson in the Chair

(i) The County Library Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the County Library Services Bill (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2024).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

(ii) The Air Passenger Service Charge (Amendments) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.56 of 2026)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Air Passenger Service Charge (Amendments) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.56 of 2026).

(Hon. Daniel Wanyama, on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

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

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

(iii) Senate Amendments to the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 72 of 2023)

Consideration of Senate amendments reported without amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Senate Amendments to the Kenya National Council for Population and Development Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 72 of 2023).

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

(iv) The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2025)

Bill reported with amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2025).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 17 of 2025) be now read a Third Time.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and **passed**.

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

Order for Second Reading read;

Order deferred.

19. MOTION – INSPECTION VISIT TO THE KENYAN EMBASSY IN MOROCCO

Order read;

Order deferred.

20. MOTION – INSPECTION VISIT TO THE KENYAN EMBASSY IN EGYPT

Order read;

Order deferred.

And the time being One minute past Seven O'clock, the Third Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

21. HOUSE ROSE - at One minute past Seven O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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