



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2026**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.
3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

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

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair

**(a) Visiting delegation from the Parliament of Ukraine**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation from the Parliament of Ukraine. The delegation is in the Senate to pay a courtesy call to the Speaker of the Senate, Rt. Hon. Amason Kingi, EGH, MP.

I request each Member of the delegation to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged as per the Senate tradition.

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| 1. Hon. Oleksandr Korniienko, MP | - First Deputy Speaker,<br>Parliament of Ukraine; |
| 2. H.E Yurii Tokar               | - Ambassador of Ukraine to<br>Kenya;              |
| 3. Andrii Kaniuka                | - Counsellor to Deputy<br>Speaker;                |

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| 4. Oleksii Bobrovnykov  | - First Secretary, Head of<br>Political Section, Embassy<br>of Ukraine;                |
| 5. Dmytro Tereshchenko  | - Embassy of Ukraine;                                                                  |
| 6. Oleksandr Demianiuk  | - Embassy of Ukraine;                                                                  |
| 7. Serhii Romenskyi     | - Protocol Officer;                                                                    |
| 8. Oleksandr Zahorodnii | - Protocol Officer;                                                                    |
| 9. Yeruslan Navrotskyi  | - Protocol Officer; and                                                                |
| 10. Cynthia Kinyua      | - Foreign Service Officer I,<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs,<br>Parliamentary & County |

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

I thank you.”

**(b) Visiting delegation of Teachers and Students from Ruby Kraft Adventist School in Homabay County**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of 10 teachers and 149 students from Ruby Kraft Adventist School in Homabay County, who are seated in the public gallery.

The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

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

I thank you.”

**(c) Visiting delegation of Teachers and Students from Kitengela International School in Kajiado County**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of 7 teachers and 108 students from Kitengela International School in Kajiado County, who are seated in the public gallery.

The delegation is visiting the Senate for an academic exposition.

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

I thank you.”

**5. PETITIONS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 236 (2)(b), the Deputy Speaker reported to the Senate a Petition by Mr. Eliud O. Barasa concerning governance failures, financial irregularities, administrative mismanagement and systemic challenges facing Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in Vihiga County. Pursuant to Standing Order 238 (1), the Deputy Speaker committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Education for consideration.

**6. PAPER LAID**

Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2026.

*(The Senate Majority Leader)*

**7. QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS****a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

- i) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the persistent traffic congestion at the Eastern Bypass – Thika road interchange in Ruiru.
- ii) The Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the development of sports and sports facilities in Embu County.
- iii) Nominated Senator, Sen. Essy Okenyuri, MP, sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the support available to women's groups in rural areas engaged in agricultural activities as a means of livelihood.
- iv) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the increasing menace of stray dogs and the risk of rabies to residents in Syokimau in Machakos County.
- v) The Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the persistent traffic congestion and road safety challenges occasioned by the current layout and operations on the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) weighbridge at Mlolongo along Mombasa Road.
- vi) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Turkana County (Sen. James Lomenen, MP) from the Standing Committee on Devolution

and Intergovernmental Relations regarding the delayed completion of flagship infrastructural projects in Turkana County was **deferred**.

- vii) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the welfare of the players and technical staff of the national soccer team, *Harambee Stars*, was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

**b) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)**

The Senate Majority Leader issued a Statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.

8. **MOTION - APPOINTMENT OF A FEMALE NON-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT COMMISSIONER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Justice Legal Affairs and Human Rights in its Report on the “*Vetting of Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali, the nominee for the appointment to the position of female non Member of Parliament Commissioner of the Parliamentary Service Commission*”, laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2026, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution and Section 9(2) of the Parliamentary Service Act, and Standing Order 77 (3), the Senate **approves** the appointment of Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali, as a Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights – 30.09.2026 – Afternoon Sitting)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2026- Afternoon Sitting resumed;

**Closure of Debate pursuant to Standing Order 109;**

Rising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 109 (1), the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof. Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) claimed to move –

THAT, the Mover be now called upon to reply.

*(Sen. (Prof. Tom Ojienda, SC, MP)*

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), acceding to the claim and having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1), put the Question forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order 109 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

Thereupon, the Mover replied;

Before the Question was put, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 84 (2), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) ruled that the Motion does not affect counties;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) having ascertained that there was Quorum, pursuant to Standing Order 42 (1);

Question put and agreed to.

**RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY**

THAT, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Justice Legal Affairs and Human Rights in its Report on the "*Vetting of Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali, the nominee for the appointment to the position of female non Member of Parliament Commissioner of the Parliamentary Service Commission*", laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2026, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution and Section 9(2) of the Parliamentary Service Act, and Standing Order 77 (3), the Senate **approves** the appointment of Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim Ali, as a Member of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

9. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. LABAN OMUSUNDI AND OTHERS ON THE LIMITATION OF THE TENURE OF NOMINATED MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (MCAS) TO A SINGLE TERM OF FIVE YEARS**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Laban Omusundi and others concerning limitation of the tenure of nominated Members of County Assemblies (MCAs) to a single term of five years, laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.

*(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights – 29.09.2026)*

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 resumed for Mover to reply;

Thereupon, 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. Abdul Haji, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

10. **THE STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY ADDRESSING SYSTEM BILL  
(SENATE BILLS NO. 43 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2026)  
(Division)***

Order deferred.

11. **THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BILL (NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 29 OF 2023)**  
(The Senate Majority Leader)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September,  
2026 – Afternoon Sitting)  
(Division)***

Order deferred.

12. **THE LIVESTOCK PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY BILL (SENATE  
BILLS NO. 32 OF 2024)**  
(Sen. (Dr.) Lelegwe Ltumbesi, MP)

*(Second Reading)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2026)  
(Division)***

Order deferred.

13. **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 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, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 – Morning Sitting)  
(Division)***

Order deferred.

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

(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, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 and, that pursuant to section 8 (6) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, **approves** the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality.

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2026)  
(Division)***

Order deferred.

15. **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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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).

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2026)***  
***(Division)***

Order deferred.

16. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS BILL**  
**(SENATE BILLS NO. 8 OF 2026)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

*(Consideration of the National Assembly amendments)*

***(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2026)***  
***(Division)***

Order deferred.

17. **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026)***  
***(Division)***

Order deferred.

18. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION**  
**SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022) be now considered.

Order deferred.

19. **MOTION - CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024)**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

THAT, the National Assembly amendments to the Business Laws (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 51 of 2024) be now considered.

Order deferred.

20. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. MOHAMED U. ALASOW ON THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 48 OF 2021) TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES' USE OF POPULAR NAMES ON NOMINATION AND ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights (JLAHR) on a Petition by Mr. Mohamed U. Alasow concerning the re-introduction of the Elections (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill (Senate Bills No. 48 of 2021), laid on the Table of the Senate on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.

Order deferred.

21. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION BY MR. DANIEL RAKORO AND OTHERS CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LAKE VICTORIA BETWEEN MFANGANO ISLAND IN SUBA CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY AND MBITA**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing on a Petition by Mr. Daniel Rakoro and others concerning public transport in Lake Victoria between Mfangano Island in Suba Central Sub-County and Mbita, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.

Order deferred.

22. **MOTION - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. CALVIN LUTHER MUNAYI AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE REGARDING THE DELAYED ISSUANCE OF TITLE DEEDS TO RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE IN KISAJU, KAJIADO COUNTY**

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing on a Petition to the Senate by Mr. Calvin Luther Munayi and other residents of Jamii Bora Estate regarding the delayed issuance of title deeds to residents of Jamii Bora Estate in Kisaju, Kajiado County, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2026.

Order deferred.

23. **HOJA - AJALI YA FERI YA LIKONI**

(Seneta Miraj Abdillahi, Mb)

IKIBAINISHA KWAMBA, mnamo tarehe 29 Aprili 1994, janga la ajali ya feri ya Likoni lilisababisha vifo na majeraha kwa wananchi wasio na hatia, wengi wao wakiwa wakaazi wa Likoni na Kaunti ya Mombasa, na hivyo kuleta majonzi makubwa kitaifa pamoja na madhara ya muda mrefu ya kimwili, kisaikolojia, kijamii na kiuchumi kwa familia zilizopoteza wapendwa wao na manusura;

**IKIWA NA WASIWASI KWAMBA**, licha ya hakikisho na ahadi zilizotolewa na mamlaka mbalimbali kufuatia janga hilo, bado kuna mashaka na maswali kuhusu iwapo fidia ilitolewa kikamilifu na kwa haki kwa familia zote zilizothirika;

**IKIKIRI KWAMBA**, kuanzishwa kwa kumbukumbu ya kitaifa ni hatua muhimu ya kuheshimu na kuenzi waliopoteza maisha, na pia ni chombo cha kuendeleza uponyaji wa pamoja wa kijamii na kuimarisha uwajibikaji wa Taifa kwa raia wake;

**SASA BASI**, Seneti inaamua kwamba –

1. Kamati ya Kudumu ya Seneti ya Barabara, Uchukuzi na Makazi ifanye uchunguzi wa kina ili kubaini idadi ya familia zilizothirika, fidia iliyolipwa hadi sasa, madai yoyote ambayo hayajalipwa, pamoja na kubainisha familia zipi bado hazijapata fidia na sababu za kutolipwa kwa fidia hiyo; na
2. Serikali ya Kaunti ya Mombasa kwa ushirikiano na Wizara ya Barabara na Uchukuzi, ianzishe kumbukumbu ya kudumu kwa

heshima ya wahanga wa ajali ya feri ya Likoni, 1994 kwa mashauriano na familia zilizoathirika.

Order deferred.

24. **MOTION - STRENGTHENING DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR LEARNERS WITH ALL FORMS OF DISABILITY, INCLUDING NEURODEVELOPMENTAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES**

(Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP)

THAT, AWARE THAT Article 53(1)(b) of the Constitution guarantees every child the right to free and compulsory basic education while Articles 27, 43, 54 and 56 of the Constitution, the Persons with Disabilities Act, The Children Act and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), require the State to promote equality, dignity and access to inclusive education for persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups through appropriate legislative, policy, administrative and budgetary measures;

RECOGNIZING THAT national laws and policies, including the Basic Education Act, the Persons with Disabilities Act, the Children Act and the Competency-Based Curriculum Framework, provide for inclusive and equitable education through reasonable accommodation and appropriate support for learners with disabilities and special educational needs, including neurodevelopmental and learning disabilities, and that the Constitution assigns Early Childhood Development Education and childcare facilities to county governments while the national government oversees education policy, curriculum, standards and teacher management, thereby requiring effective intergovernmental coordination to promote disability-inclusive education;

CONCERNED THAT despite existing legal and policy frameworks, many learners with disabilities continue to face barriers in accessing quality education due to gaps in identification, assessment, specialized personnel, assistive technologies, infrastructure and support services as highlighted by the Auditor-General's Performance Audit on education for learners with special needs (2025) which revealed deficiencies in resources and institutional capacity, leaving many learners, including those with neurodevelopmental conditions and learning disabilities, inadequately supported despite significant public investment in education;

RECOGNIZING THAT disability-inclusive education requires sustainable financing, accountability, reliable data, evidence-based planning, intergovernmental collaboration and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in education processes;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT-

1. The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with National Treasury and County Governments, shall within six (6) months develop and submit to Parliament a costed National Disability-Inclusive Education Implementation and Financing Framework outlining learner needs, accessibility gaps, support services, implementation timelines, accountability mechanisms and sustainable financing arrangements;
2. The Ministry of Education reviews and harmonizes existing laws, policies on disability-inclusive education to align with the Constitution, the Competency-Based Curriculum and international obligations, ensuring adequate support for learners with all forms of disabilities;
3. The Ministry of Education establishes standardized disability data collection and reporting systems and maintain a comprehensive database of learners requiring disability-inclusive educational support to inform planning, budgeting, monitoring and resource allocation; and
4. The Ministry of Education implements the recommendations of the Auditor-General's Performance Audit on education for learners with special needs (2025) and the gives an implementation status to the Senate of the provisions of Section 20 of the Persons with Disabilities Act within ninety days following approval of this Motion.

Order deferred.

25. **MOTION - THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 39(K) OF THE BASIC EDUCATION ACT ON THE PROVISION OF SANITARY TOWELS**  
(Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP)

THAT AWARE THAT, Section 39(k) of the Basic Education Act requires the Cabinet Secretary responsible for education to provide free, sufficient and quality sanitary towels to every girl child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty, together with a safe and environmentally sound mechanism for their disposal and that Section 88(2)(g) of the Act provides for conditional capitation funds to facilitate the acquisition of sufficient and quality sanitary towels for eligible girls in public basic education institutions;

RECOGNIZING THAT, the National Government has continued to commit public resources towards the provision of sanitary towels to school-going girls, demonstrating its commitment to menstrual dignity, school attendance and equal access to education;

NOTING THAT, currently the administration of the sanitary towels programme is undertaken through the State Department responsible for

Gender and Affirmative Action and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF);

CONCERNED THAT, the current administration of sanitary towels through the State Department of Gender and the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) and limited funding contravenes the provision of Sections 39(k) and 88(2) (g) of the Basic Education Act;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT, sanitary towels procured using public funds are distributed or presented by elected leaders in public functions or other individualized distribution channels making the entitlement guaranteed to school-going girls by law be perceived as personal donations or favour from the leaders;

NOW THEREFORE, THE SENATE RESOLVES THAT, the Ministry of Education-

1. fully complies with the provisions of Section 39(k) of the Basic Education Act, by aligning the administration, financing and delivery of the sanitary towels to verified numbers of eligible girls and sufficient provision throughout the school calendar;
2. puts in place safeguards to protect the programme from political exploitation, including prohibiting the personal branding or presentation of sanitary towels procured using public funds as donations or favours from individual public or elected officials;
3. pursuant to the provisions of Section 88(2)(g) provides adequate and predictable funding and establishes a robust accountability mechanism to track allocations, procurement, delivery and coverage at school level; and
4. should submit an annual report to Parliament on the compliance to the provisions of Sections 39(k) and 88(2)(g) of the basic Education Act.

Order deferred.

And there being no other business on the Order Paper, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) adjourned the Senate at twenty-four minutes past five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

26. **SENATE ROSE** – at twenty-four minutes past Five O'clock.

### **M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, October 05, 2025 at 2:30 pm*