



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 (AFTERNOON SITTING)**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with 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 no a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Deputy Speaker directed that the Bell be rung for a further ten minutes;

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 of Members of the Committee on Rural Economy, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources from the Pan-African Parliament (PAP)**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation of Members of the Committee on Rural Economy, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources from the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) and its secretariat. The delegation is undertaking a four-day programme to advance the development of the PAP Model Law on Climate Change while simultaneously promoting the understanding, uptake and domestication of the Model Law on Food and Nutrition Security in Africa and the Model Law on Sustainable Soil Management in Africa.

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

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| 1. | Hon. Outata Euphrème            | Gabon             | Vice-chairperson – PAP Committee on Agriculture and Head of Delegation |
| 2. | Hon. Richard Chimwendo Banda    | Malawi            | Rapporteur - PAP Committee on Agriculture                              |
| 3. | Hon. Juan ROKU ENUMBIE          | Equatorial Guinea | Member - PAP Committee on Agriculture                                  |
| 4. | Hon. Aimee Marie Ange Tumukunde | Rwanda            | Member - PAP Committee on Agriculture                                  |
| 5. | Hon. David Ngcamphalala         | Eswatini          | Member - PAP Committee on Agriculture                                  |
| 6. | Mr. Galal Ari                   | South Africa      | Staff of PAP-Committee Clerk in-charge                                 |
| 7. | Ms. Doris Koyabe                | South Africa      | Staff of PAP-Plenary Clerk                                             |

Honourable Senators,

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

I thank you.”

**b) Visiting delegation of teachers and students from Kamunyaka Senior School in Nyandarua County**

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence of a visiting delegation of two (2) teachers and sixteen (16) students from Kamunyaka Senior School in Kinangop, Nyandarua 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.”

**3. PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) Review Report of the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) on the County Fiscal Strategy Papers (CFSPS) for financial year 2026/2027.
- ii) Annual Report of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) for financial year 2025/2026.
- iii) The County Governments Budget Implementation Review Report for the financial year 2025/2026.

- iv) Report of the Auditor General on the Performance Audit Report on provision of Bursaries and Scholarships to needy learners by the Nairobi City County Government dated September, 2026.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on the Performance Audit Report on provision of Bursaries and Scholarships to needy learners by the County Government of Makueni dated September, 2026.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on the Performance Audit Report on provision of Bursaries and Scholarships to needy learners by the County Government of Kirinyaga dated September, 2026.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on the Performance Audit Report on provision of Bursaries and Scholarships to needy learners by the County Government of Narok dated September, 2026.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Lamu County Youth Development Fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

*(The Deputy Senate Majority Whip on behalf of the Senate Majority Leader)*

**4. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)**

The Senator for Nandi County (Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP) made a Statement concerning the President's address to the 81<sup>st</sup> United Nations General Assembly on reform of the multilateral system.

In the Statement, the Senator stated that he supported His Excellency the President's call for reform of the United Nations Security Council to secure equitable and permanent African representation. He said that reform would strengthen multilateralism by adapting institutions established in 1945 to current global realities. He further stated that there was a need for the consistent and fair application of international law to all States, regardless of their geopolitical influence, noting that sovereign equality, peace, security and sustainable development were interconnected.

The Senator also stated that there was need to reform the international financial system to improve developing countries' access to affordable financing and ease debt-related constraints. He stated that Africa should be recognized for its economic potential, rather than viewed merely as a recipient of aid, and called for greater intra-African trade, industrialization, manufacturing, value addition and participation in global supply chains. He noted that Kenya's international representation, access to development finance and ability to benefit from its natural resources had implications for its sovereignty and prosperity.

The Senator also stated that there was need for credible evidence to support allegations that the President's visit to the United States involved a personal

arrangement concerning mineral resources at Mrima Hills. He noted that the official account of the President's meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio indicated that discussions focused on commercial diplomacy, regional security and cooperation in the critical minerals sector.

In conclusion, he reiterated the need for Kenya to advocate sovereign equality, the consistent application of international law, equitable development financing and meaningful African representation in global decision-making.

**b) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 53 (1)**

- i) The Senator for Bungoma County (Sen. David Wakoli, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the escalating insecurity in Mt. Elgon Constituency.
- ii) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the operational status and infrastructural state of Educational Assessment and Resource Centres in the country.
- iii) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the preparedness of the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) and the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) for the anticipated heavy rains and their capacity to mitigate flooding and related damage to road infrastructure.
- iv) Request for statement by the Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the persistent traffic congestion at the Eastern Bypass – Thika road interchange in Ruiru was **deferred** on the request of the Senator.
- v) Request for statement by the Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the development of sports and sports facilities in Embu County was **deferred** on the request of the Senator.
- vi) Request for statement by Nominated Senator (Sen. Essy Okenyuri, MP) 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 was **deferred** on the request of the Senator.
- vii) Request for statement by the Senator for Taita Taveta County (Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP) from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the ongoing strike by Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) teachers in Taita Taveta County was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

- viii) Request for statement by Nominated Senator (Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, MP) from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the conceptualisation and implementation of Shirika Plan for refugees and host communities was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

5. **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.

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

Debate arising;

6. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

Raising a point of order pursuant to Standing Order 41 (1), Nominated Senator (Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP) drew the attention of the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) to the fact that there was no quorum in the Senate;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) having counted the Senators present and confirming that there was no quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after the expiry of the ten minutes, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) adjourned the Senate at fifty-nine minutes past Five O'clock, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. **SENATE ROSE** – at fifty-nine minutes past Five O'clock.

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

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.*

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