



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 07, 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 Speaker, having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

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

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

3. **PETITIONS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 236 (2)(b), the Deputy Speaker reported to the Senate a Petition to the Senate from members of Arithi Self-Help Group concerning the allocation and registration of public land belonging to Arithi Self-Help Group to private parties during the demarcation and adjudication process in the northern grazing zone.

Pursuant to Standing Order 238 (1), the Deputy Speaker committed the Petition to the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources for consideration.

4. **PAPERS LAID**

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

- i) Annual Report of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) for financial year 2025/2026.

- ii) Report of the Auditor General on Performance Audit on provision of Early Childhood Education and Development by the County Government of Nakuru dated September, 2026.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on Performance Audit on provision of Early Childhood Education and Development by the County Government of Murang'a dated September, 2026.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County COVID – 19 Emergency Response Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of West Pokot Co-operative Development Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Makueni County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kenya Urban Support Programme II (KUSP II) – Emali Sultan Hamud Municipality Grant Number E208 -KE – County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kenya Urban Support Programme II (KUSP II) – Wote Municipality Grant Number E208 M- KE – County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kenya Urban Support Programme II (KUSP II) – Urban Institutional Grant Number E208 -KE – County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) – Project Number: IDA -7447-KE – County Government of Makueni for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Meru County Government Equalisation Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Second Kenya Urban Support Programme II (KUSP II) – Project Grant/Credit No. P177048 – County Government of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) – Project Grant/Credit Number IDA – 7447-KE – County Government of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Isiolo County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Isiolo County Government Equalisation Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) – Project Credit Number IDA – 7447-KE – County Government of Isiolo for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Machakos County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) – Project Number IDA – 7447-KE – County Government of Machakos for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kajiado County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) – Project Number IDA – 7447-KE – County Government of Kajiado for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nambale-Mjini-Mayenje Water Project Grant/Credit Number 08W/Busia/Busia/97 – County Government of Busia for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Busia-Port Victoria Household Sanitation Project Grant/Credit No.02HS/LVNWWDA/Busia/054 – County Government of Busia for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Marsabit County Education Fund – County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Marsabit County Enterprise Fund – County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) – Project Number IDA – 7447-KE – County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kenya Urban Support Programme II (KUSP II) – Project Number 7349-KE – County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30th June, 2026.
- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) – County Government of Marsabit for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

- xxviii) Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a Petition to the Senate regarding the winding up and liquidation of Technical University of Kenya Staff Retirement Benefit Scheme.
- xxix) Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on its consideration of the Kenya National Library Service Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 20 of 2023).

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

- xxx) Report of the Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology on its consideration of the Artificial Intelligence Bill (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2026).

(Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology)

- 5. **NOTICE OF MOTION -REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE REGARDING THE WINDING UP AND LIQUIDATION OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA STAFF RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME**
(Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on a Petition to the Senate regarding the winding up and liquidation of Technical University of Kenya Staff Retirement Benefit Scheme, laid on the Table of the Senate, on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026.

- 6. **NOTICE OF MOTION -STRENGTHENING SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS AND PARENTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**
(Sen. Joyce Korir, MP)

AWARE THAT Article 54 of the Constitution guarantees the rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), including the right to be treated with dignity and respect, to access educational institutions and facilities and to receive reasonable accommodation in all spheres of society;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the care and support of persons with severe disabilities, particularly children, falls heavily on their parents and caregivers, who often face extreme emotional, physical, and financial strain;

CONCERNED THAT the Support Needs Assessment Report for Persons with Disabilities by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection highlighted that 98% of the primary care givers require financial support in order to perform their duties;

RECOGNIZING THAT the existing social protection mechanisms, such as the Inua Jamii Cash Transfer for Persons with Severe Disabilities (PWSD-CT), primarily target the individual with the disability and do not adequately account for the economic loss, mental health toll, and care burden borne directly by the caregivers;

APPRECIATING THAT Section 4(p) of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025 obligates the National Government to develop programmes for caregivers of persons with disabilities on specialized training, counselling and economic development;

NOTING WITH CONCERN the inadequate access to specialized affordable healthcare, therapy services, assistive devices, and inclusive educational facilities in rural and informal urban settlements, which compounds the burden on caregivers;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate urges –

1. the National Government, through the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and the Ministry of Health, to;
 - a) formulate a policy framework to implement Section 4(p) of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2025 to economically uplift full-time parents and caregivers of persons with severe disabilities for the care burden borne directly and to mitigate their economic loss for engaging in viable economic activities;
 - b) review and scale up the Inua Jamii Program to ensure universal coverage for households caring for children and adults with severe disabilities, eliminating the current administrative bottlenecks and delays; and
2. the County Governments to establish counseling, mental health services, and respite care centers within Level 4 and Level 5 public hospitals to support caregivers' well-being.

7. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

a) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

Statement by the Senator for Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP) regarding the unscheduled appearance of Hon. Abdi Ibrahim Hassan, EGH,

Governor of Isiolo County, before the Senate County Public Accounts Committee on 29th September, 2026 was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

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

- i) The Nominated Senator (Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the increasing number of road accidents in Kenya.
- ii) The Nominated Senator (Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Machakos County (Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding access to medical care for persons held in police custody across the country.
- iii) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the scheduling of the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) during Kenya's 2027 general election campaign period.
- iv) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding the welfare, Working conditions, remuneration and deployment of officers of the National Police Service.
- v) The Senator for Busia County (Sen. Andrew Omtatah, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the delayed completion, funding, tendering and quality of works on the Musikoma-Buyofu-Mungatsi-Myanga-Mateka Road (Road Works Contract 115).
- vi) The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations regarding the National Government's support for municipalities and emerging urban centres in Kitui County.
- vii) The Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the exploitation and management of limestone and other mineral resources in Kitui County.
- viii) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights regarding the reported plans by the County Government of Kilifi to inter the remaining 443 unclaimed bodies recovered from the Shakahola tragedy by December, 2026.

- ix) The request for Statement by the Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP) from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the growing commercialization of livestock theft and rustling and gaps in livestock market traceability was **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.
- x) The Senator for Kisii County (Sen. Richard Onyonka, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Education regarding the management, allocation and distribution of bursary funds by the County Government of Kisii during the financial years 2023/2024, 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.
- xi) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo' Fire, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the incessant delays in paying county employees across several counties.
- xii) Nominated Senator (Sen. George Mbugua, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the planned reintegration of children from institutional care to family-based care.
- xiii) Nominated Senator (Sen. George Mbugua, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding the prioritization of persons with disabilities under the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) sponsorship programme.
- xiv) Request for Statement by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hezena Lemaletian, MP) from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries regarding the growing commercialization of livestock theft and rustling and gaps in livestock market traceability **dropped** in the absence of the Senator.

8. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

THAT clause 4 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)—

- (3) The conduct of a referendum under this Act shall comply with the principles set out under Articles 10, 81, 86, and 232 of the Constitution.

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

Clause 4 - vote deferred.

Clause 5

THAT, clause 5 be part of the Bill.

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

Clause 5 - vote deferred.

Clause 6 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 6 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the word “the” immediately after the words “information on” in paragraph (a).

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

Clause 6 - vote deferred.

Clause 7 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 7 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)—

- (3) Each county assembly shall facilitate public participation in their respective county before approving or rejecting the draft Bill.

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

Clause 7 - vote deferred.

Clause 8 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 8 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (5) by deleting the introductory clause and substituting therefor the following new clause —

(5) If a House of Parliament fails to pass the Bill within three months from when the Bill was introduced as stipulated in Article 257(7) of the Constitution, the Speaker of that House shall —

- (b) in subclause (6) by deleting the words “eighteen months” appearing immediately after the words “reject the Bill within” and substituting therefor the words “fourteen days”.

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

Clause 8 - vote deferred.

Clause 9 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 9 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

- (4A) Where draft Bills are merged into one draft Bill, there shall be separate referendum questions framed for each matter with its own options and symbols.

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

Clause 9 - vote deferred.

Clause 10 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (2) by deleting the word “may” appearing immediately after the words “The Commission” and substituting therefor the word “shall”;
- (b) in paragraph (b) of subclause (3) by deleting the word “civic” appearing immediately after the word “conduct” and substituting therefor the word “voter”; and
- (c) in paragraph (a) of subclause (4) by inserting the words “in Braille or sign language” appearing immediately after the word “Kiswahili”.

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

Further amendment proposed;

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (4)—

- (4A) The Commission shall, when framing the referendum question, ensure that a separate question is framed for every Article of the Constitution proposed for amendment except where the various articles being amended relate to a single subject or related subject matter.

(Sen. Erick Mogeni Okong'o, MP)

Clause 10 - vote deferred.

Clause 11 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 11 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “section 9” and substituting therefor the words “section 10”.

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

Clause 11 - vote deferred.

Clauses 12 and 13

THAT, clauses 12 and 13 be part of the Bill.

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

Clauses 12 and 13 - vote deferred.

Clause 14 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

- (1A) Where public funds are allocated for financing of the activities of referendum committees, they shall be distributed equally amongst the national referendum committees.

(Sen. Erick Mogeni Okong'o, MP)

Further amendment proposed;

THAT clause 14 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (2) —

- (3) Every referendum committee shall maintain accurate and complete records of all contributions, donations, expenditures and other financial transactions relating to referendum campaigns.
- (4) A referendum committee shall submit to the Commission, in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed timelines, information on

all donations received and expenditure incurred during the referendum period.

- (5) The Commission shall publish periodic campaign financing reports submitted under this section in a manner accessible to the public.
- (6) The accounts of every referendum committee shall be subjected to an independent audit conducted by a qualified auditor in the prescribed manner.
- (7) A State officer, public officer or public entity shall not use public resources, public funds, public office, government infrastructure or official functions to support or oppose any referendum question or option.

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

Clause 14 - vote deferred.

Clause 15

THAT, clause 15 be part of the Bill.

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

Clause 15 - vote deferred.

Clause 16 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 16 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the introductory clause by deleting the word “the” appearing immediately after the words “conclusion of” and substituting therefor the words “a national”; and
- (b) in subclause (2) by inserting the words “and a petition has not been filed pursuant to section 25 of this Act” immediately after the words “approved in the referendum”.

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

Clause 16 - vote deferred.

Clause 17 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 17 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

(4) Upon conclusion of a referendum under subsection (3) the Commission shall, within three days of that referendum, declare the results by notice in the *Gazette*.

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

Clause 17 - vote deferred.

Clauses 18 and 19

THAT, clauses 18 and 19 be part of the Bill.

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

Clauses 18 and 19 - vote deferred.

Clause 20 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 20 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by inserting the word “or” immediately after the words “seven days of presentation” in paragraph (a).

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

Clause 20 - vote deferred.

Clause 21

THAT, clause 21 be part of the Bill.

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

Clause 21 - vote deferred.

Clause 22 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 22 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “been guilty of a corrupt practice” appearing immediately after the words “alleged to have” and substituting therefor the words “committed an act of corruption”; and
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “presented by the Commission” appearing immediately after the words “a referendum petition”.

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

Clause 22 - vote deferred.

Clause 23 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 23 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Filing of a referendum petition. 23. A referendum petition shall be signed by every petitioner or an advocate acting on behalf of the petitioner.

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

Clause 23 - vote deferred.

Clause 24 - amendment proposed

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 24 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Composition of the Bench. 24. (1) A referendum petition shall be heard and determined by a bench of three judges appointed by the Chief Justice.

(2) A petition with respect to a county referendum shall be heard and determined by at least one judge appointed by the Chief Justice.

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

Clause 24 - vote deferred.

Clauses 25 and 26

THAT, clauses 25 and 26 be part of the Bill.

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

Clauses 25 and 26 - vote deferred.

Clause 27 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 27 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “section 43” appearing immediately after the words “the provisions of” and substituting therefor the words “section 42”.

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

Clause 27 - vote deferred.

Clauses 28 and 29

THAT, clauses 28 and 29 be part of the Bill.

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

Clauses 28 and 29 - vote deferred.

Clause 30 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 30 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words “subsection (2)” appearing after the words “An appeal under” and substituting therefor the words “subsection (1)”.

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

Clause 30 - vote deferred.

Clauses 31, 32 and 33

THAT, clauses 31, 32 and 33 be part of the Bill.

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

Clauses 31, 32 and 33 - vote deferred.

Clause 34 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 34 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (a)—

(aa) order a scrutiny or a recount of the votes cast in the referendum;

(ab) issue structural directions to the Commission;

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

Clause 34 - vote deferred.

Clause 35

THAT, clause 35 be part of the Bill.

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

Clause 35 - vote deferred.

Clause 36 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 36 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (4)—

- (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), where litigation arises from a referendum, all documents relating to that referendum shall be retained up to the end of the litigation process.

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

Clause 36 - vote deferred.

Clause 37 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 37 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the marginal note by deleting the words “the Election Offences Act.” appearing immediately after the words “Application of the”; and
- (b) by inserting the word “the” appearing immediately after the words “provisions of”.

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

Clause 37 - vote deferred.

Clause 38 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 38 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

- (1A) A request for cooperation made by the Commission to private entities shall be lawful, reasonable, proportionate and in writing.

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

Clause 38 - vote deferred.

Clause 39

THAT, clause 39 be part of the Bill.

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

Clause 39 - vote deferred.

Clause 40 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 40 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the word “the” immediately after the words “prescribed under”.

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

Clause 40 - vote deferred.

Clause 41 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 41 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “and provisions” appearing immediately after the words “of the purposes”; and

(b) by inserting the following new subclauses immediately after subclause (3)—

(4) Before submitting any proposed regulations to Parliament for approval under this section, the Commission shall publish the draft regulations in the Gazette, on its official website and in at least one newspaper of national circulation and invite public comments for a period of not less than fourteen days.

(5) The Commission shall consider and publish a summary of the comments received under subsection (4) including an explanation of whether and how the comments were incorporated into the final draft regulations.

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

Clause 41 - vote deferred.

Clause 42

THAT, clause 42 be part of the Bill.

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

Clause 42 - vote deferred.

The First and Second Schedules

THAT, the First and Second Schedules be part of the Bill.

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

The First and Second Schedules - vote deferred.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed

THAT clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in the definition of the word “polling station” by inserting the words “section 2 of” immediately after the words “to it under”;
- (b) in the definition of the word “register of voters” by inserting the words “section 2 of” immediately after the words “to it under”; and
- (c) in the definition of the word “voter” by inserting the words “section 2 of” immediately after the words “to it under”.

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

Clause 2 - vote deferred.

The Title and Clause 1

THAT, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

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

The Title and Clause 1 - vote deferred.

Progress Report—

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Referendum Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2026) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

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

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

9. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) – in the Chair)

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

Progress reported;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

And

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

11. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for the Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Acting Chairperson of Committees (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) – in the Chair)

The Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 66 of 2023)

Clause 2, The Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

Clause 2, The Title and Clause 1

- vote deferred.

Progress Report—

Motion made;

THAT, the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Senate its consideration of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 66 of 2023) and seek leave to sit again tomorrow.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Acting Chairperson (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) ruled that the Question does not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

12. **HOUSE RESUMED** – (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP – in the Chair)

13. **THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)**

Progress reported;

THAT, the Senate do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(The Senate Majority Leader on behalf of Sen. Crystal Asige, MP)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84 (2), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) ruled that the Motion does not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

14. **THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2025)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

Debate arising;

And the time being thirty minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, CBS, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

15. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty minutes past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 8th October, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.*

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