REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026 AT 9.30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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8*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(i) The Local Content Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2025)
(The Hon. Jane Kagiri, M.P.)

(ii) The Health (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2024)
(The Hon. Njeri Maina, M.P.)

9*. MOTION: 007/2026 – INCLUSION OF AFLASAFE KE01 IN THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INPUT SUBSIDY PROGRAMME
(The Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, Article 43(1)(c) of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to be free from hunger and to have adequate food of acceptable quality; cognizant of the fact that, aflatoxin contamination, caused by toxic substances produced by certain fungi, remains a significant public health, food safety and economic threat in Kenya, with exposure associated with acute poisoning, chronic liver damage, cellular DNA damage and an increased risk of liver cancer; noting that, surveillance data has demonstrated widespread aflatoxin contamination in Kenya's staple foods, particularly maize and maize products, as well as animal feeds and other food products, with some samples recording aflatoxin levels substantially above the national permissible threshold of 10 parts per billion; acknowledging that biological control technology, particularly Aflasafe KE01, developed locally by the

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Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) in collaborationwith the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), using safe and non-toxic indigenous fungal strains, provides a scientifically validated and field-proven pre-harvest intervention for the prevention and control of aflatoxin contamination; further acknowledging that, field applications of Aflasafe KE01, including large-scale demonstrations at the Galana-Kulalu Irrigation Scheme and in Meru County, have substantially reduced aflatoxin contamination in harvested maize; concerned that, despite the local manufacture of Aflasafe KE01 at KALRO *Katumani*, the application cost, estimated at approximately KES 1,000 per acre, remains a significant barrier to adoption by smallholder farmers, who constitute the majority of Kenya's agricultural producers; recognising the need for a preventive and integrated approach to food safety that addresses aflatoxin contamination at the farm level while strengthening public awareness, agricultural extension, food surveillance and health monitoring; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the National Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, incorporates Aflasafe KE01 as a subsidized biological agricultural input under the National Agricultural Input Subsidy Programme, prioritises its targeted provision and application in high-risk Agro-ecological zones and identified aflatoxin-endemic hotspots, particularly in the Eastern and Coastal regions, major irrigation schemes and other areas with a demonstrated history of aflatoxin contamination.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, November 04, 2026 – Morning Sitting)
(Balance of time – 1 hour 50 minutes)

10*. MOTION: 006/2026 – NATIONAL SENSITISATION AND SUPPORT FOR COMBATING SICKLE CELL AND HAEMOPHILIA DISEASES
(The Hon. Peter Nabulindo, M.P.)

THAT, aware that Article 43(1) of the Constitution entitles every person to the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that, every year, an estimated 14,000 children born in Kenya suffer from sickle cell and Haemophilia diseases, with the highest prevalence rate being within Western, Nyanza and Coastal Regions; concerned that, failure to undertake sickle cell and Haemophilia screening at birth hinders timely administration of appropriate treatment and other mitigation measures to forestall high infant mortality caused by preventable diseases like malaria; cognizant that, national population surveys does not include data on sickle cell and Haemophilia diseases; concerned that, the dearth of data and information negatively hinders prioritization of resources and implementation of sickle cell disease management programs; recognizing that, the number infant deaths caused by the disease continues to grow as a result of underfunding due to lack of data on the number of cases of the killer disease; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the National Government, through the Ministry of Health, and in conjunction with county governments–

(i) conducts awareness and sensitization programmes on sickle cell and haemophilia diseases and supports research and training for medical personnel on the two diseases; and

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(ii) puts in place measures for mandatory screening of newborns sickle cell and haemophilia diseases in all public health facilities in the country in order to create a database to guide funding and other interventions aimed at curbing the diseases and reducing infant mortalities resulting from the diseases.

11*. THE TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2026)
(The Hon. Robert Basil, M.P.)

Second Reading

12*. THE NATIONAL ADDRESSING BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 31 OF 2025)
(The Hon. Machua Waithaka, M.P.)

Second Reading

Denotes Orders of the Day

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NOTICES

I. THE LOCAL CONTENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2025)

Notice is given that the Member for Laikipia County (Hon. Jane Kagiri) intends to move the following amendments to the Local Content Bill, 2025 at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) deleting the definition of "foreign company" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"foreign company" means a company, body corporate or other legal entity—

(a) incorporated, registered or otherwise established outside Kenya;

(b) registered as a foreign company under Part XXXVII of the Companies Act (*Cap. 486*); or

(c) incorporated, registered or otherwise established in Kenya but in which non-citizens hold a beneficial interest of more than forty-nine percent of the issued shares or voting rights or exercise effective control;

(b) deleting the definition of "local company" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"local company" means a company, body corporate or other legal entity incorporated, registered or otherwise established in Kenya in which—

(a) more than fifty percent of its shares and voting rights are held, directly or indirectly, by Kenyan citizens; or

(b) effective control is exercised by Kenyan citizens;

(c) deleting the definition of "local content" and substituting therefor the following new definition—

"local content" means the quantifiable value addition to the Kenyan economy through the supply of goods or provision of services by Kenyan citizens or local companies and includes local capacity building and development; and

(d) inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—

"effective control" means the power to exercise dominant influence or control over another company through majority shareholding, voting rights, Committee appointment rights, contractual arrangements or otherwise;

"inclusive local content" means local content that ensures equitable participation and benefits for women, youth, persons with disabilities and marginalized groups as defined under Article 260 of the Constitution;

"Local Content Compliance Committee" means the Committee established under section 3A;

"Local Content Master Plan" means a local content plan submitted in accordance with section 4B; and

"Sector-Specific Localisation Plan" means a plan approved by the Cabinet Secretary for local procurement and workforce based on industry capacity.

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in paragraph (e) by deleting the word "youth" appearing immediately after the word "Kenyan" and substituting therefor the word "citizens"; and

(b) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (e)—

(ea) promote capacity-building through transfer of technology, knowledge and skills to Kenyan citizens; and

(eb) promote the participation of women, youth, persons with disabilities and marginalized groups in the local content value chain.

NEW CLAUSE 3A

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

Local Content Compliance Committee.

3A. (1) There is established the Local Content Compliance Committee.

(2) The functions of the Committee shall be to—

(a) develop and periodically review the minimum local content quotas and make recommendations to the Cabinet Secretary for their inclusion in the Sector-Specific Localisation Plans;

(b) review and approve the Local Content Master Plans submitted under this Act;

(c) supervise, monitor and enforce compliance with the provisions of this Act and any other written law;

(d) ensure compliance with existing regional and international trade obligations;

(e) maintain a public database of certified local suppliers and service providers to facilitate the sourcing of local goods and services;

(f) coordinate capacity building and technology transfer initiatives between foreign companies, local companies and Kenyan citizens;

(g) advise the Cabinet Secretary on the granting of waivers or exemptions from local content requirements in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(h) receive, investigate and mediate complaints and disputes arising from the implementation of local content requirements; and

(i) perform such other functions as may be necessary for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

(3) The Committee shall consist of—

(a) the Principal Secretary in the Ministry for the time being responsible for trade or a representative designated in writing and who shall be the Chairperson;

(b) the Principal Secretary in the Ministry for the time being responsible for labour or a representative designated in writing;

(c) the Principal Secretary in the Ministry for the time being responsible for finance or a representative designated in writing;

(d) the Attorney-General or a representative designated in writing; and

(e) three representatives of the private sector nominated by the body representing the largest number of institutions in the private sector—

(i) one representing foreign companies;

(ii) one representing local companies; and

(iii) one member with expertise in trade, commerce or law.

(4) The Cabinet Secretary shall appoint the members of the Committee through a notice in the *Gazette*.

(5) The members of the Committee appointed under paragraph (e) shall serve for a term of three years, renewable once.

(6) The conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the Committee shall be as prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary in consultation with the Committee.

(7) The Cabinet Secretary shall appoint the Secretariat to support the Committee.

(8) The Cabinet Secretary shall provide the Committee with such funds as are necessary for the proper conduct of its functions.

(9) The Cabinet Secretary shall submit annual reports to Parliament on the implementation of the local content and inclusive local content compliance.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub-clause (1) by inserting the words "and the Sector-Specific Localisation Plan for its respective sector" immediately after the word "section";

(b) by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after sub-clause (1)—

(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with the Committee and relevant industry stakeholders, prescribe by a notice in the *Gazette*—

(a) the minimum local content requirements for each sector specified under section 4; and

(b) a phased implementation timeline specific to each sector.

(1B) The Cabinet Secretary, in the exercise of the functions under subsection (1A), shall consider—

(a) the existing capacity of local companies to supply goods and services in that sector;

(b) the existing legal and regulatory framework applicable to the sector; and

(c) the level of participation of Kenyan citizens in that sector.

(1C) Despite the provisions of sub-section (1B), where a sector is governed by existing legislation that already imposes local content obligations, the Cabinet Secretary shall ensure that any sector-specific schedule made under this section is consistent with and complementary to those obligations and in case of any conflict, the sector-specific legislation shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

(c) in sub-clause (2) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (g)—

(ga) agricultural services;

(gb) marketing and distribution services;

(d) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "source at least sixty percent (60%) percent" appearing immediately after the word "shall" and substituting therefor the words "comply with the minimum local content requirements specified in the prescribed Sector-Specific Localisation Plan for its respective sector including sourcing";

(e) in subclause (4) by inserting the words "as specified in the prescribed Sector-Specific Localisation Plan" immediately after the word "companies";

(f) in subclause (5), by deleting the words "all" and substituting therefor the words "agricultural produce from Kenyan farmers in accordance with the Sector-Specific Localization Plan prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Agriculture, in consultation with relevant stakeholders";

(g) in subclause (6), by deleting the word "employ" and substituting therefor the words "prioritize the employment of";

(h) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause 7—
"(7A) Despite subsection (7), a foreign company may, with the approval of the Cabinet Secretary, engage non-Kenyan citizens for specialized technical skills where such skills are demonstrably unavailable in Kenya, provided that—
(a) such engagement is for a specified period; and
(b) the foreign company implements a skill transfer program for Kenyan citizens"; and

(i) by deleting subclause (8).

NEW CLAUSES 4A & 4B

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 4—

Enforcement and compliance.

4A. (1) The Committee may, within thirty days upon a written application by a foreign company, grant a partial waiver of local content requirements where a foreign company proves that the required goods or services are not available in the Kenyan market or do not meet international safety standards.

(2) Where the Committee determines that a foreign company has failed to comply with the minimum local content requirements or the approved Local Content Master Plan, the Committee may impose an administrative sanction including—
(a) issuance of a notice to comply within ninety days;
(b) an administrative penalty as may be determined by the Committee; or

(c) a recommendation to the relevant licensing authority for the suspension or revocation of an operating license.

(3) Despite subsection (2), a foreign company shall not be held liable for an offence or be subject to an administrative sanction under this section where the non-compliance is occasioned by market constraints beyond the control of the company, including—

(a) the unavailability of locally produced goods that meet the prescribed quality standards or technical specifications;

(b) a failure of local suppliers to meet the required delivery capacity or timelines;

(c) a proprietary formulation, concentrate or ingredient which is protected by intellectual property rights and is not manufactured in Kenya; and

(d) any other justifiable market constrain as may be determined by the Committee.

(4) A foreign company aggrieved by a decision of the Committee may, within thirty days of the decision, appeal to the Cabinet Secretary.

(5) A foreign company aggrieved by a decision of the Cabinet Secretary may, within sixty days of the decision, appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Local Content Master Plan.

4B. (1) A foreign company shall, within twelve months of commencement of this Act or the grant of a license, whichever is later, submit a Local Content Master Plan to the Committee for approval.

(2) The Local Content Master Plan referred to in subsection (1) shall contain the strategies through which the foreign company intends to achieve the prescribed local content requirements and shall include—

(a) an employment plan;

(b) a capacity-building and technology transfer plan;

(c) a procurement plan for locally produced goods and services;

(d) an inclusive plan for ensuring the participation of women, youth, persons with disabilities and marginalized groups;

(e) a plan for partnership and collaboration with Kenyan citizens and local companies;

(f) the technical specifications, quality standards and projected quantities required for the supply of goods and the provision of services; and

(g) a value-addition statement providing an estimate of the total quantifiable value of local content to be acquired or rendered in Kenya.

(3) The Committee shall, within thirty days of receipt of a Local Content Master Plan under sub-section (1), review the Plan and—

(a) approve the Plan where it is satisfied that the Plan meets the prescribed local content requirements; or

(b) reject the Plan where it fails to meet the prescribed requirements.

(4) Where the Committee rejects a Local Content Master Plan under subsection (3)(b), it shall—

(a) notify the foreign company in writing, providing the reasons for the rejection; and

(b) make recommendations on the necessary amendments required for the Plan to comply with this Act.

(5) A foreign company whose Plan has been rejected shall, within thirty days of the notification, resubmit a revised Local Content Master Plan incorporating the recommendations made by the Committee.

CLAUSE 5

THAT, Clause 5 of the Bill be amended in—

(a) sub-clause (1) by inserting the words "in consultation with the Committee," immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary"

(b) sub-clause (2) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (b)—

(ba) the minimum local content levels applicable in specific sectors;

(bb) guidelines for the implementation of minimum local content requirements in specific sectors;

(bc) form and content of a Local Content Master Plan; and

(bd) form and procedure for lodging a complaint or an appeal.

II. THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2024)

Notice is hereby given that the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Health to move the following amendments to the Health (Amendment) Bill, 2024 at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 2.

CLAUSE 3

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (a);

CLAUSE 4

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

Amendment of section 12 of Cap. 241.

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by inserting the words "of this Act without demanding the prepayment of prospective medical costs from a user" immediately after the expression "section 7(2)" appearing in paragraph (b).

NEW CLAUSE 4A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 4—

4A. the principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 12—

Insertion of a new section 12A in Cap. 241.

Non-detention of patients by health facilities.

12A. (1) A person in charge of a health facility shall not detain, permit or cause the detention of a patient who has been discharged or the body of a deceased patient on grounds of non-payment, whether in part or in full, of hospital bills or medical expenses.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), a person in charge of a health facility shall discharge a patient or release the body of deceased patient from the health facility upon the execution of a promissory note to the health facility to secure the payment of the unpaid hospital bills or medical expenses.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a patient who is admitted in a private or semi-private room.

Cap. 27.

(4) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two million shillings.

(5) In this section, "promissory note" has the meaning assigned to it under section 84 of the Bills of Exchange Act.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills

III. **THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Motions

IV. **THAT**, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** shall be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Afternoon), November 11, 2026

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is ***tentatively*** scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), November 11, 2026—

A. THE TRADE DESCRIPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42 OF 2026)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(Question to be put)

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(i) The Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 66 of 2026)
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture)

(ii) The Pest Control Products Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2025)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

C. MOTION – NINETEENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NG-CDF FOR CONSTITUENCIES IN NAIROBI AND KAJIADO COUNTIES FOR FYs 2013/2014 TO 2024/2025
(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, November 10, 2026)

D. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF SEVENTEEN BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENTS
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

E. MOTION – REPORT ON INSPECTION VISITS TO CONSTITUENCY OFFICES IN NAKURU COUNTY
(The Chairperson, Committee on Members' Services and Facilities)

F. MOTION – REPORT ON THE PEACE AND SECURITY ENGAGEMENT IN ISIOLO COUNTY
(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

G. MOTION – REPORT ON BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Regional Development)

H. MOTION – TWENTIETH REPORT ON AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE NG-CDF FOR CONSTITUENCIES IN FOUR COUNTIES
(The Chairperson, Decentralized Funds Accounts Committee)

I. THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23 OF 2026)
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security)

Second Reading

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APPENDIX

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO. 7 - STATEMENTS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements will be:-

(i) requested -

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
(1)	Persistent water shortages and rationing in the Mwea Irrigation Scheme	Hon. Joseph Gitari, MP *(Kirinyaga Central)*	Agriculture & Livestock
(2)	Loss of investments by Kenyan sin private real estate and housing projects	Hon. Babu Owino, MP *(Embakasi East)*	Housing, Urban Planning & Public Works

(ii) responded to -

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
(1)	Upgrading of *Kinungi-Maraigushu r*oad to bitumen standards	Hon. Jayne Kihara, MP *(Naivasha)*	Transport & Infrastructure