REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.

2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

3. Presiding – the Honourable Speaker.

4. QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE

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

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

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

(i) **Request for recommittal of Public Petition No. 69 of 2023 regarding delay in resettlement of squatters under the Chepkumia land exchange programme**

"**Honourable Members,** you will recall that on 23rd November 2023, I reported to this House Public Petition No. 69 of 2023 by *Mr. Joel Songol and five others*, on behalf of the squatters of *Koibem Village, Chepkumia Location, Nandi County*. The Petition was referred to the Public Petitions Committee for consideration.

Thereafter, on 11th November 2025, the Committee tabled its Report, recommending that the House considers the matter pursuant to Standing Order 208A(c) and section 34(5)(b) of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 385.
In its Report, the Committee recommended that the House approves the variation of the boundaries of the South Nandi Forest at Chepkumia by excluding 910.62 hectares out of the 1,170 hectares earmarked for excision from the Kaimosi Block along the Yala River.

The land was to be allocated for the settlement of documented squatters from the villages of *Koibem* and *Ngerek* in Nandi County, together with attendant public utilities, under the Chepkumia Land Exchange Programme. Specifically, the Committee proposed the allocation of 266.88 hectares to the documented squatters of *Koibem* Village, 455.45 hectares to the documented squatters of *Ngerek* Village, and 188.29 hectares for public utilities.

However, **Honourable Members,** in its observation the Committee noted that the National Lands Commission made the following recommendations vide Gazette Notices: NLC/HLI/435/2018 and NLC/256/2018 dated 1ST March 2019:

(a) The Kenya Forest Service to facilitate the degazettement of the excised area from Nandi South Forest to enable the issuance of title deeds to Ngerek and Koibem communities on a land-for-land basis; and,

(b) The Director of Survey, together with the Nandi County Government to expedite the excision of the forest area that the Kenya Forest Service excised from Nandi South Forest and hand it over to the Ngerek and Koibem communities.

The Committee also observed that the Court of Appeal in a recent court case ***(Lunyasi and 3 others - suing for and on behalf of 244 Ngerek Community families/members - versus Kenya Forest Service and 5 others (Petition E001 OF 2023))*** held that the recommendations made by the National Land Commission vide Gazette Notices: NLC/HLI/435/2018 and NLC/HLI/256/2018 dated 1st March 2019 had the force of law. Consequently, the Committee also recommended that the *Ngerek* Community be resettled within six months of the House adopting its report.

On 26th May 2026, my office received a letter from the Member for Emgwen Constituency, Hon. Josses Lelmengit, MP, requesting the recommittal of the report of the Committee.

In the letter, the Member stated that the 455.45 hectares earmarked for the resettlement of the *Ngerek* Community is currently occupied by residents of *Kiptuiya,* who have lived on and developed the land for over two decades. He further noted that on 26th November 2025, the residents of the *Kiptuiya* Settlement had also submitted a petition to the National Assembly concerning the Chepkumia Settlement Programme, including the parcel proposed for the settlement of *Ngerek* Community.

Further, **Honourable Members,** the Office of the Clerk is also in receipt of a Petition by a Mr. Abdi Keter, Chairperson of the *Chepkumia Exchange Settlement Scheme Steering Committee*, and three other persons petitioning on behalf of the residents of the *Kapkangani/Kiptuiya* Settlement Scheme. The Petitioners contend that the relevant agencies have failed to degazette and regularise the 1,170 hectares of Chepkumia Forest land, despite earlier government directives to allocate the land and issue title deeds to bona fide beneficiaries. They further contend that the National Land Commission's 2019 decision to resettle the *Koibem* and *Ngerek* Communities was made without adequate public participation, thereby leaving more than 5,000 residents in legal and tenure insecurity and limiting their ability to derive economic benefit from the land.

The Member for Emgwen avers that consideration of the Report on Public Petition No. 69 of 2023 alongside the processing of the Petition presented by the residents of *Kiptuiya* Settlement Scheme may result in parallel or conflicting resolutions of the House concerning the same parcel of land proposed for the resettlement of the *Ngerek* Community. He therefore requests that the Report be recommitted to the Public Petitions Committee for further consideration, with a view to consolidating the issues raised in the Kiptuiya Petition and ensuring stakeholder engagement to facilitate a practical and implementable resolution between the Ngerek and Kiptuiya communities.

Honourable Members, the request presents a novel procedural scenario requiring me to invoke Standing Order 1 which provides for matters not provided for.

In this regard Honourable Members, and having considered the issues raised by the Member for Emgwen Constituency and the further petitions and counterpetitions, I hereby guide as follows—

(a) THAT the Report on Public Petition No. 69 of 2023 stands recommitted to the Public Petitions Committee for further reconsideration including the Petition submitted by the residents of *Kiptuiya* Settlement Scheme and any other new material information as may be raised before the Committee;

(b) THAT the Public Petitions Committee hold stakeholder engagement with the *Ngerek* and *Kiptuiya* communities and other affected communities and stakeholders to facilitate the development of a practical and implementable resolution framework on the matter, and

(c) THAT, the Committee submits its report to the House within 90 days.

I thank you."

(ii) **Appointment of Members to a Mediation Committee on the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill, 2024**

"**Honourable Members,** you may recall that on Wednesday, 21st October 2026, the House **rejected** the Motion on consideration of the Senate amendments to the Public Audit (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2024). This decision consequently remitted the Bill to a mediation committee in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 149(1)(a).

Article 113 of the Constitution requires that whenever a Bill is referred to a mediation committee, the Speakers of the Houses of Parliament shall each appoint an equal number of Members to attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament. In this regard, **Honourable Members**, and having consulted with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, I have appointed the following Members of the National Assembly to the mediation committee to consider the said Bill—

(1) The Hon. (CPA) Kuria Kimani, CBS, MP;
(2) The Hon. (CPA) Julius Rutto, MP;
(3) The Hon. George Sunkuiya, MP;
(4) The Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, HSC, MP;
(5) The Hon. Chiforomodo Mangale, MP;
(6) The Hon. Peter Kaluma, CBS, MP;
(7) The Hon. Zamzam Mohamed, MP;
(8) The Hon. Umul Ker Kassim, MP; and
(9) The Hon. Kakuta Maimai, MP.

The aforementioned Members will await the appointment of Senators to the Mediation Committee for it to be fully constituted for purposes of commencing the mediation process. Once I receive a Message from the Senate to that effect, I will report it to the House.

Thereafter, the Mediation Committee will embark on an attempt to develop a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution.

The House is accordingly guided".

6. PAPERS

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

(i) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2026 and the certificates therein in respect of the following –

(1) Africa Centre of excellence (ACEII) in Phytochemicals, Textiles and Renewable Energy (PTRE) Project (IDA Credit No.5798-KE) - Moi University;
(2) Centre For Entrepreneurship (C4E) Project (Credit Number: BMZ-REF:2018 65 245) - State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Entreprises Development;
(3) Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade and Development Facilitation Project (IDA Credit No.5638-KE);
(4) Garissa Teachers Training College;
(5) Green Climate Fund Readiness Project (Grant No. KEN-RS-004) – National Treasury;
(6) Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project Credit Number 7405-KE - Ministry of Health;
(7) Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (IDA No.6768-KE) - Kenya Revenue Authority;

(8) Kenya Cooperation and Partnership Facility (KCPF) Project No.KE/FED2019/041-712, Credit No.FED/2021/423-175 - State Department for Devolution;
(9) Kenya Gold Mercury Free ASGM Project- GEF/UNDP/GOK-001108253 - State Department for Environment and Climate Change;
(10) Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation Project (IDA Credit Number 7450-KE) - State Department for Micro,Small and Medium Enterprises Development;
(11) Leveraging HCV Phylogenetic Networks to Prevent HIV and other Blood Borne Infections among People who Inject Drugs Project Grant Number DP2DA053730- Ministry of Health (NASCOP);
(12) Promotion of Youth Employment and Vocational Training in Kenya Project Grant/Credit Number: BMZ No. 2016 67 211, BMZ No. 2016 65 298 and GRANT: No.1930 05 527 - State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training;
(13) Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II)-IDA-7447-KE-County Government of Garissa;
(14) Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme KDSP II IDA Credit No. 7447 KE-County Government of Tharaka Nithi;
(15) St. Mark's Teachers College - Kigari;
(16) Supporting Access to Finance and Enterprise Recovery Project - Kenya Development Corporation;
(17) The Global Development, Review and Update of National Implementation Plans (NIPS) under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Project Number GEF ID 10785 - State Department for Environment and Climate Change;
(18) Wajir South Technical and Vocational College; and
(19) Wings-to-Fly Promotion of Young People through Scholarships, Phase V Project Grant/Credit Number BMZ No. 2020 67 320 - State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training.

(Hon. Dido Raso on behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party)

(ii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security on its consideration of the Commission of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2026).

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration)

(iii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on its consideration of Bilateral Air Services Agreements between the Republic of Kenya and various Countries.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

(iv) Twentieth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on the Examination of Audited Accounts of the Kenya Maritime Authority Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme for the Financial Year 2013/2014 to 2024/2025 and the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Car and Mortgage Loan Scheme for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2024/2025;

(v) Twenty-First Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on the Examination of Audited Accounts of the National Drought Emergency Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023 to 2024/2025, Occupational Safety and Health Fund for the Financial

Years 2022/2023 to 2024/2025 and the Kenya Energy-Sector Environment and Social Responsibility Programme Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019 to 2024/2025; and

(vi) Twenty-Second Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on the Examination of Audited Accounts of Prison Industries Revolving Fund for the Financial Years 2021/2022 to 2024/2025, Prison Farms Revolving Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023 to 2024/2025, Local Authorities Provident Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023 to 2024/2025 and Tourism Promotion Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023 to 2024/2025

(Vice Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

(vii) Report of the Parliament of Kenya Delegation to the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Africa Region Gender Sensitisation Workshop held in Cape Town, South Africa from 14th to 16th July 2026.

(Hon. Beatrice Adagala – Leader of Delegation)

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion were given—

(a) **Twentieth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee**

THAT, this House **adopts** the Twentieth Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the audited Financial Statements of the following Car Loan and Mortgage Schemes, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 5th November 2026* –

(1) Kenya Maritime Authority Staff Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme for the Financial Years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025; and

(2) The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Car and Mortgage Loan Scheme for the Financial Years 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

(b) **Twenty-First Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee**

THAT, this House adopts the Twenty-First Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the audited Financial Statements of the following Funds, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 5th November 2026 –

(1) National Drought Emergency Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025;

(2) Occupational Safety and Health Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025; and

(3) Kenya Energy-Sector Environment and Social Responsibility Programme Fund for the Financial Years 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

(c) **Twenty-Second Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee**

THAT, this House adopts the Twenty-Second Report of the Special Funds Accounts Committee on its consideration of the Report of the audited Financial Statements of the following Funds, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 5th November 2026 –

(1) Prison Industries Revolving Fund for the Financial Years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025;

(2) Prison Farms Revolving Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025;

(3) Local Authorities Provident Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025; and

(4) Tourism Promotion Fund for the Financial Years 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

(Vice Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

(d) **Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on its consideration of Bilateral Air Services Agreements between the Republic of Kenya and various countries**

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure on its consideration of the Bilateral Air Service Agreements between the Republic of Kenya and various countries, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 5th November 2026,* and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, Cap 4D**, approves** the Ratification of the following Bilateral Air Service Agreements—

(1) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of Cabo Verde;
(2) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Sultanate of Oman;
(3) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Algeria;
(4) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Federative Republic of Brazil;
(5) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Zimbabwe;
(6) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg;
(7) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia;
(8) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Iceland;
(9) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Dominican Republic;
(10) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Russian Federation;
(11) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Guinea;
(12) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the United Kingdom;
(13) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Korea;
(14) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Kingdom of Morocco;
(15) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and Republic of Poland;
(16) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Haiti; and
(17) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Kingdom of Eswatini.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure)

8. STATEMENTS

(a) Request for a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

- The Member for Bura (Hon. Yakub Adow) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure regarding stalled construction of *Walesa* bridge in Bura Constituency.

(b) Responses to Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

(1) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security laid on the Table of the House responses to Statements requested by –
   (i) The Member for Malindi (Hon. Amina Mnyazi) regarding operationalisation of Malindi Civil Registration Centre; and
   (ii) The Member for Konoin (Hon. Brighton Yegon) regarding the brutal killing of one Mr. Brian Kiprotich in Konoin Constituency.

(2) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock issued a response to a Statement requested by the Member for Runyenjes (Hon. Muchangi Karemba) regarding unauthorised payment by the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) to Oriole Homes Limited.

(3) The Hon. Millie Odhiambo on behalf of the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations laid on the Table of the House responses to Statements requested by –
   (i) The Member for Mandera South (Hon. Abdul Haro) regarding Reported trafficking and smuggling of Kenyan citizens through the Kenya-Ethiopia Sudan-Libya-Europe corridor; and
   (ii) The Member for Kiambu (Machua Waithaka) regarding deaths of four Kenyan migrant workers in the Middle East.

(4) The Vice Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy laid on the Table of the House response to Statement requested by the Member for Kwale County (Hon. Fatuma Masito) regarding arbitrary disconnection of electricity in Kwale County;

(5) The Hon. David Mbooni on behalf of the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning issued a response to a Statement requested by the Member for Matungulu (Hon. Stephen Mule) regarding operations of the QVSE online trading platform in Kenya;

(6) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Sports & Culture laid on the Table of the House response to Statement requested by the Member for Kiminini (Hon. Kakai Bisau) regarding governance disputes within the Football Kenya Federation and outstanding payments to Harambee Stars;

(7) The Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure issued responses to following responses Statements requested by—
   (i) The Member for Mukurwe-ini (Hon. John Kaguchia) regarding status of construction of the *Gikondi-Thaara and Mwireri – Mutwewathi roads*; and
   (ii) The Member for Tetu (Hon. Geoffrey Wandeto) regarding the status of construction of the *Mau Mau Road Lot 4 Project*.

(c) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(a)

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 44(2)(a), the Leader of the Majority Party issued a Statement, on behalf of the House Business Committee, regarding the business of the House for the week commencing Tuesday, 10th November 2026.

9. THE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND DRUGS CONTROL LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 63 OF 2026)

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Committee pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127(1).

10. REORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 40(2), the Speaker reorganised business so as consideration of Order No.11after the Order No 9 (**The Tourism (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 41 Of 2026)**

(Change of presidium from the Speaker to the Fourth Chairperson of Committees)

11. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE MEDIATED VERSION OF THE COOPERATIVES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL No. 7 OF 2024)

Motion made and Question proposed

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Article 113(2) of the Constitution and Standing Order 150(3), this House adopts the Report of the Mediation Committee on the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024), laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 4th November 2026, and approves the Mediated version of the Cooperatives Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 7 of 2024).

(Co-Chairperson, Mediation Committee on the Cooperatives Bill, 2024)

Debate arising

Mover didn't reply

Question put agreed to

12. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(i) The Kenya Judiciary Academy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2025)
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

(ii) The Books and Newspapers (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 47 of 2025)
(The Chairperson, Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library Committee)

Order deferred.

13. MOTION – REPORT ON INSPECTION VISITS TO CONSTITUENCY OFFICES IN NAKURU COUNTY

Order Read;
Order deferred.

14. THE KENYA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40 OF 2026)

Order Read;
Order deferred.

15. MOTION – NINETEENTH REPORT ON THE AUDITED FINANCIA STATEMENTS OF THE NG-CDF FOR CONSTITUENCIES IN NAIROBI AND KAJIADO COUNTIES FOR FYs 2013/2014 TO 2024/2025

Order Read;
Order deferred.

16. MOTION – THIRTEENTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF AUDITED FINANCIA STATEMENTS FOR VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTES

Motion made and Question proposed

THAT, this House **adopts** the Thirteenth Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education on its Examination of audited financial statements of the following Technical and Vocational Colleges & Technical Training Institutes for the financial year 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 9th April 2026* –

(i) Likoni Technical and Vocational College;
(ii) Riragia Technical and Vocational College;
(iii) Taita Taveta Technical and Vocational College;
(iv) Kakrao Technical and Vocational College;
(v) Kericho Township Technical and Vocational College;
(vi) PC Kinyanjui Technical and Training College;
(vii) Mathenge Technical Training Institute;
(viii) Nkabune Technical Training Institute;
(ix) Laisamis Technical and Training Institute; and
(x) Kisiwa Technical and Training Institute.

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)

Debate arising
Mover replied
Question put agreed to

17. MOTION – REPORT ON THE PEACE AND SECURITY ENGAGEMENT IN ISIOLO COUNTY

Order Read;
Order deferred.

18. MOTION – REPORT ON BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

Order Read;
Order deferred.

And the time being twenty-One Minutes past Six O'clock, the Fourth Chairperson adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

HOUSE ROSE - at seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 10th November 2026 at 2.30pm

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