REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2026 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.

2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the 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 after the expiry of the ten minutes;

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

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - RESUMPTION OF SITTINGS OF THE SENATE FOR PART VI OF THE SENATE CALENDAR, 2026**

   The Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:

   "Honourable Senators,

   I take this opportunity to welcome Honourable Senators back from the recess period. In accordance with the Calendar of the Senate for the regular sittings, Part VI begins today, Tuesday, 3rd November, 2026 and will conclude at the rise of the Senate on Thursday, 3rd December, 2026.

   Honourable Senators,

   You will observe that this will be the last segment of the Senate Calendar (Regular Sessions of the Senate, 2026). It will be a short one before the Senate undertakes the December to January recess. The resumption of regular sittings in this last part brings with it a certain degree of urgency to conclude the legislative agenda of the Senate in the Fifth Session.

   It is in this context that I therefore urge that we redouble our collective effort in a bid to conclude the business of the Senate by the close of the Session in December, 2026. I also urge the Office of the Senate Majority Leader, the

Senate Minority Leader and Committee Chairpersons to do all that is necessary within the Standing Orders to expedite pending legislative business.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that, pursuant to Article 132(1)(b) and (c) of the Constitution, His Excellency the President will deliver the State of the Nation Address at a Joint Sitting of Parliament on Thursday, 19th November, 2026. This address provides an opportunity to reflect on the state of our nation and take stock of the progress made in advancing our national aspirations. I therefore urge all Honourable Senators to attend this important Sitting.

Honourable Senators,

As I conclude, I wish to reiterate that my office remains open and accessible to all Senators for consultations and support in fulfilling your duties. I wish you fruitful deliberations and wish all Honourable Senators all the best in this part.

I thank you."

5. **MESSAGES FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Speaker conveyed the following Messages from the National Assembly:

i) Passage of the County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2023)

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), I received a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2023).

The Message, dated Friday, 9th October, 2026, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, 13th October, 2026, while the Senate was on recess.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46(5), I now report the Message –

"WHEREAS, the County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2023) was passed by the Senate on Tuesday, 15th April, 2025, and referred to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Thursday, 8th October 2026, without amendments, in the form passed by the Senate;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate."

Honourable Senators,

You will recall that I transmitted this Message to all Senators vide a letter reference SEN/L&P/MSG.2026(05) dated 13th October, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 46(5).

In the letter, I indicated that, in view of the fact that the National Assembly had passed the County Assembly Services (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2023) without amendments, I would be referring the Bill to His Excellency the President for assent, pursuant to Standing Order 169(1) and Article 110(5) of the Constitution.

Honourable Senators, I wish to inform you that the Bill was assented to on Monday, 19th October, 2026.

I thank you."

ii) Passage of the Public Transport (Motorcycle Regulation) Bill (Senate Bills No. 38 of 2023)

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), I received a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the decision of the National Assembly on the Public Transport (Motorcycle Regulation) Bill (Senate Bills No. 38 of 2023).

The Message, dated Monday, 12th October, 2026, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, 13th October, 2026, while the Senate was on recess.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46(5), I now report the Message –

"WHEREAS, on 12th February, 2025, the Senate passed the Public Transport (Motorcycle Regulation) Bill (Senate Bills No. 38 of 2023) with amendments and referred it to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

FURTHER WHEREAS, on Thursday, 8th October 2026, the National Assembly rejected the Motion for Second Reading of the said Bill, consequently committing it to a mediation committee pursuant to the provisions of Article 112(1)(a) of the Constitution;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(a) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 149(1)(b) of the National

Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate and seek the appointment of seven (7) Senators to a mediation committee to consider the Bill in accordance with the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution."

Honourable Senators,

You will recall that I transmitted this Message to all Senators vide a letter reference SEN/L&P/MSG.2026(05) dated 13th October, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 46(5).

As I had indicated in the letter, I will, at an appropriate time and in consultation with the Senate Majority Leader and Senate Minority Leader, appoint Senators to the mediation committee on the Bill, pursuant to Standing Order 166 (2).

I thank you."

iii) Passage of the Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 29 of 2024)

"Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 46(3), I received a Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage by the National Assembly, of the Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 29 of 2024).

The Message, dated Friday, 23rd October, 2026, was received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, 26th October, 2026, while the Senate was on recess.

Pursuant to Standing Order 46(5), I now report the Message –

"WHEREAS, the Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 29 of 2024) was passed by the Senate on Thursday, 5th December, 2024 and referred to the National Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Thursday, 22nd October, 2026 with amendments and in the form contained in the schedule attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Orders 41(1) and 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the said decision of the National Assembly to the Senate."

Honourable Senators,

You will recall that this Message, along with the schedule of the National Assembly amendments to the Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bills No. 29 of 2024), was transmitted to all Senators vide a letter reference SEN/L&P/MSG.2026(06) dated 27th October, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Orders 46(5) and 165(1).

In the letter, I indicated that I had directed the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights to consider the amendments and table its report on or before Thursday, 12th November, 2026, with recommendation on whether the Senate should approve the said amendments.

Honourable Senators,

Upon the tabling of the report by the Committee, the Senate Business Committee will appoint a time for the Motion for consideration of the National Assembly amendments by the Senate.

The House is guided accordingly."

6. **PAPERS LAID**

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

i) Auditor General's Report on the Status of Implementation of Senate Recommendations arising from the consideration on Reports of the Auditor General on county hospitals and the Busia County Health Services Fund for the financial year 2023/2024.

ii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Takaba Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

iii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Takaba Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

iv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Rhamu Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Mandera for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

v) Report of the Auditor General on Mandera County Education Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

vi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Murang'a County Sports and Talent Management Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

vii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Murang'a County Sports and Talent Management Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

viii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Murang'a County Education Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

ix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Murang'a County Agricultural Farm Inputs Subsidy and Incentive Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

x) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Maragua Sub-County Hospital - County Government of Murang'a for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kigumo Sub-County Hospital - County Government of Murang'a for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Turkana County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xiii) Report of the Auditor General on Lodwar Municipality Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) II – Urban Institutional Grants (UIG) IDA Credit No: 7349-KE and 7350-KE and IDA Grant No. E208-KE – County Government of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xiv) Report of the Auditor General on Lodwar Municipality Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) II – Urban Development Grants (UDG) IDA Credit No: 7349-KE and 7350-KE and IDA Grant No. E208-KE – County Government of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xv) Report of the Auditor General on Kakuma Municipality Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) II – Urban Development Grants (UDG) IDA Credit No: 7349-KE and 7350-KE and IDA Grant No. E208-KE Window for Host and Refugee (WHR) – County Government of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xvi) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KSDP) II Credit No. IDA-7447-KE – County Government of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Isiolo County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Isiolo Municipality – County Government of Isiolo for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xix) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP II), UIG (Urban Institutional Grant) – Credit Number 7349-KE – County Government of Isiolo for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xx) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Isiolo Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nyamira County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxii) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project 2 – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Devolution Support Programme II – Project Number IDA-7447-KE – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme II Urban Institutional Grant (UIG) Project Number: IDA-7349-KE – County Government of Nyamira for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kilifi County Microfinance (Wezesha) Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on the Second Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP II) IDA Project Grant/Credit No. P177048 – Municipality of Malindi – County Government of Kilifi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Trans Nzoia County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP) IDA Credit Number 67590 Project No. P167814 CKE118801S – County Government of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxix) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) II- Urban Institutional Grant (UIG) IDA Credit No: 7349-KE and 7350-KE Grant No. E208-KE – County Government of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxx) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP II) (Credit No. IDA-7447-KE) – County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mathira Water and Sanitation Company Limited - County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Gatamathi Water and Sanitation Company Limited - County Government of Nyeri for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bungoma County Assembly Members' Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bungoma County Assembly Employees' Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Bungoma County Education Support Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kakamega County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kakamega County Dairy Development Corporation for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kakamega County Revenue Agency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) – Credit No. IDA-6759-KE – County Government of Meru for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xl) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Kianyaga Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Kirinyaga for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xli) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Inua Biashara Fund – County Government of Uasin Gishu for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlii) Report of the Auditor General on Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase II (KUSP II) -IDA-E208-KE – City of Eldoret for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xliii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity Hospital – County Government of Uasin Gishu for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xliv) Report of the Auditor General on Tharaka Nithi County Youth Empowerment Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlv) Report of the Auditor General on Equalization Fund – County Government of Tharaka Nithi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlvi) Report of the Auditor General on Tharaka Nithi County Assembly Housing Fund – County Government of Tharaka Nithi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlvii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Municipality of Chuka – County Government of Tharaka Nithi for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlviii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Municipality of Chuka – County Government of Kathwana for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

xlix) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Garissa County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

l) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Garissa County Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

li) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Garissa County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lii) Report of the Auditor General on Equalisation Fund – County Government of Garissa for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

liii) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Wajir County Climate Change Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

liv) Report of the Auditor General on Urban Development Grant KUSP II – Credit No: 7349-KE, 7350-KE and Grant No. E208 Wajir Municipality – County Government of Wajir for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lv) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Embu County Youth Trust Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

lvi) Report of the Auditor General on financial statements of Nandi County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2026.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

lvii) The Public Health (Declaration of Formidable Epidemic Disease) Order, Legal Notice No. 203 of 2026.

lviii) The public Health (Ebola Disease) Rules, Legal Notice No. 204 of 2026.

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

7. **NOTICE OF MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GAMBLING CONTROL REGULATIONS, 2026**
(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT AWARE THAT, The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.111 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.112 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Foreign-based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.113 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.114 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.115 of 2026); and The Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.116 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 15th July 2026, and referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Thursday, 5th November, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.111 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.112 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Foreign-based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.113 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.114 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.115 of 2026); and The Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.116 of 2026) for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Thursday, 26th November, 2026.

8. **NOTICE OF MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TOURISM (TOURISM ENTERPRISES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 127 OF 2026)**
(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT AWARE THAT, the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 22nd July 2026, and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Thursday, 12th November, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife;

NOW THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026 for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Thursday, 3rd December, 2026.

9. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

a) Statements pursuant to Standing Order 52 (1)

i) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kilifi (Sen. Jaji (Mstaafu) Stewart Madzayo, Mb) alitoa Taarifa kuhusu ukuaji wa sekta ya utalii nchini Kenya na mchango wake katika uchumi na ustawi wa wananchi. Alieleza kuwa idadi ya watalii wa kimataifa ilikuwa imeripotiwa kufikia takribani milioni 2.8, huku mapato ya utalii yakiongezeka. Aliipongeza Serikali na wadau kwa maendeleo hayo, akibainisha mchango wa sekta hiyo katika kuunda ajira, kuingiza fedha za kigeni, kuvutia uwekezaji na kukuza biashara, hususan katika Kaunti za Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale na Lamu.

Seneta aliihimiza Serikali kuimarisha miundombinu, usafiri na mawasiliano katika maeneo ya Pwani, kukuza utalii wa ndani na kuwekeza katika vivutio na huduma mpya za utalii. Alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuipa Kaunti ya Kilifi kipaumbele ili kutumia kikamilifu uwezo wake wa utalii na kuhakikisha kuwa manufaa ya ukuaji wa sekta hiyo yanawafikia wananchi, hususan vijana, wafanyabiashara wadogo na jamii zinazohifadhi vivutio vya utalii.

ii) Seneta wa Kaunti ya Kilifi (Sen. Jaji (Mstaafu) Stewart Madzayo, Mb), alitoa Taarifa kuhusu utoaji wa hati miliki 36,826 kwa wakazi wa Kaloleni, Rabai, Ganze, Kilifi Kusini na Malindi katika Kaunti ya Kilifi.

Seneta aliipongeza Serikali na taasisi husika kwa kushughulikia changamoto za muda mrefu za umiliki wa ardhi, akibainisha kuwa hati hizo zitaimarisha usalama wa umiliki na kuwahamasisha wananchi kuwekeza na kuendeleza ardhi yao.

Seneta alikaribisha dhamira ya kuharakisha utoaji wa hati miliki katika eneo lote la Pwani na kuzihimiza taasisi husika kudumisha kasi hiyo ili kuhakikisha wananchi wote wanaostahili wanapokea hati zao. Aidha, aliwapongeza wanufaika na kueleza kuwa hatua hiyo itachangia uwezeshaji wa kiuchumi na maendeleo endelevu katika Kaunti ya Kilifi.

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

i) The Senator for Tharaka Nithi County (Sen. Mwenda Gataya MoFire, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the recognition, promotion and development of the *Uragate* Cultural Festival in Tharaka Nithi County.

ii) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health regarding delays in the payment of salaries, formal absorption and transition of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) workers serving in Murang'a County.

iii) The Senator for Murang'a County (Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding pollution arising from the operations of the MTech Tar Asphalt processing plant in Kambirwa, Murang'a County.

iv) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the escalating challenge of ocean pollution in Lamu County.

v) Request for a Statement by Nominated Senator (Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP) from the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations regarding cases of missing persons in Lamu County was deferred in the absence of the Senator.

vi) Request for a Statement by the Senator for Embu County (Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP) from the Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing regarding the delay in the completion of the Gikuyari-Kirie-Karerema-Ishiara Road in Embu County was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

10. **MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GAMBLING CONTROL REGULATIONS, 2026**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT AWARE THAT, The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.111 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.112 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Foreign-based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.113 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.114 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.115 of 2026); and The Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.116 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 15th July 2026, and referred to the Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Thursday, 5th November, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.111 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.112 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Foreign-based Operators) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.113 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.114 of 2026), The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.115 of 2026); and The Gambling Control (The Conduct of a National Lottery) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No.116 of 2026) for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Thursday, 26th November, 2026.

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

Debate arising;

Rising on a Point of Order pursuant to Standing Order 109 (1), Nominated Senator (Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, MP) claimed to move –

THAT, the Mover be now called upon to reply.

(Sen. Consolata Wakwabubi, MP)

The Speaker, acceding to the claim forthwith put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order 109(1);

Question put and negatived.

Debate interrupted resumed;

And there being no more Senators wishing to contribute;

Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP replied on behalf of the Mover;

Pursuant to Standing Order 66(3), Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP, on behalf of the Mover, requested for the deferment of the putting of the Question to a later date;

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), acceding to the request, deferred the putting of the Question to a later date.

11. **MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TOURISM (TOURISM ENTERPRISES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 127 OF 2026)**

Order read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT AWARE THAT, the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026) were tabled in the Senate on 22nd July 2026, and referred to the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act;

COGNIZANT THAT pursuant to section 15(1) and (2) of the Statutory Instruments Act the Committee is required to consider the regulations and make its determination within twenty-eight sitting days after the date of referral of the instruments by the Senate which period will lapse on Thursday, 12th November, 2026;

AWARE THAT Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act provides that, by a resolution, Parliament may extend the time for consideration of a Statutory Instrument by a period not exceeding twenty-one calendar days;

NOTING THAT the Committee requires additional time to hold meetings with key stakeholders including the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate, pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, resolves to extend the timeline for the consideration of the Tourism (Tourism Enterprises) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 127 of 2026 for a further twenty-one (21) Calendar days to enable the Committee to conclude its consideration on or before, Thursday, 3rd December, 2026.

(Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

And in the absence of the Mover;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) deferred the reply to a later date.

12. **MOTION – MAINSTREAMING A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEAN COOKING IN KENYA**

Order read;

THAT AWARE THAT, Article 42 of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to a clean and healthy environment, which includes access to safe energy options;

FURTHER AWARE THAT, over 900 million Africans, including more than 90% of households in Kenya's rural areas, still rely on traditional biomass (firewood, charcoal, animal waste) for cooking, resulting in high levels of indoor air pollution that cause premature deaths, particularly among women and children;

CONCERNED THAT, in Kenya, indoor air pollution has been linked to over 23,000 annual deaths, with women and girls bearing the disproportionate burden of time spent collecting firewood and cooking, limiting their education and economic opportunities;

NOTING THAT, traditional cooking methods contribute significantly to deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate vulnerability at the county level, undermining national commitments under the Energy Act, 2019, the Climate Change Act, 2016, and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

RECALLING THAT, the Africa Clean Cooking Summit (Paris, 2023) mobilized USD 2.2 billion in commitments for clean cooking, and the International Energy Agency has recommended urgent financing and policy action to achieve universal access by 2040;

ACKNOWLEDGING, the efforts of some counties, development partners, and private sector actors in piloting clean cooking projects, but recognizing that these remain small-scale and fragmented;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate resolves that the: -

i) Council of Governors develops county-level policies, frameworks, and budgets that mainstream clean cooking into devolved energy and health functions;

ii) National Treasury and Ministry of Energy prioritize clean cooking in financing frameworks, including results-based financing and blended finance models to de-risk private investment;

iii) County Governments incorporate clean cooking targets in their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) and ensure public institutions such as schools, health facilities, and prisons adopt clean cooking solutions;

iv) National Treasury and County Governments to fast-track letters of authorization to unlock carbon finance markets (Article 6.2 and CORSIA) for clean cooking projects; and

v) County Governments engage the private sector actors, and community organizations to expand clean cooking access, create local jobs, and reduce pressure on forest resources.

(Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting – Balance of time 10 minutes)
(Mover to reply)

Order deferred.

13. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAFFIC (SCHOOL TRANSPORT) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2026; THE TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION) RULES, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13 OF 2026); AND THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AUTHORITY (OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 2026 (LEGAL NOTICE NO. 14 OF 2026)**
(The Chairperson, Select Committee on Delegated Legislation)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation on its consideration of the –

i) The Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026;

ii) The Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and

iii) The National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026);

laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 10th June, 2026; and that pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Senate resolves to **annul** the Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 11 of 2026; the Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 13 of 2026); and the National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Vehicles) Regulations, 2026 (Legal Notice No. 14 of 2026).

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 11th June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

14. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE CONFERMENT OF CITY STATUS TO THIKA MUNICIPALITY**
(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 and, that pursuant to section 8 (6) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act, **approves** the conferment of City status to Thika Municipality.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 30th July, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

15. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations on the Cooperation Agreement between the National Government and the Nairobi City County Government laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 9th September, 2026 – Morning Sitting)
(Division)

Order deferred.

16. **THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2025)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)
(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, 8th October, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

17. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 36 OF 2024)
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2026)
(Division)

Order deferred.

18. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE REFERENDUM BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2026)
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)

Order deferred.

19. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 66 OF 2023)
(Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, Co–Sponsor)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, 7th October, 2026 – Afternoon Sitting)
(Division)

Order deferred.

20. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION SERVICES BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 12 OF 2022)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

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

Order deferred.

21. **MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 51 OF 2024)**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism)

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

Order deferred.

22. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JLAHR) ON A PETITION BY MR. MOHAMED U. ALASOW ON THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 48 OF 2021) TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES' USE OF POPULAR NAMES ON NOMINATION AND ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights)

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

Order deferred.

23. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PETITION BY MR. HEZEKIAH KURIA KARANJA AND OTHERS CONCERNING THE EVICTION OF KOROGOCHO COMMUNITY LIVING ALONG THE NAIROBI RIVER CORRIDOR AFTER ITS DECLARATION AS A SPECIAL PLANNING AREA**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources on a Petition by Mr. Hezekiah Kuria Karanja and others concerning the eviction of Korogocho community living along the Nairobi River Corridor after its declaration as a Special Planning Area, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026.

Order deferred.

24. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING ON A PETITION TO THE SENATE BY MR. CALVIN LUTHER MUNAYI AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE REGARDING THE DELAYED ISSUANCE OF TITLE DEEDS TO RESIDENTS OF JAMII BORA ESTATE IN KISAJU, KAJIADO COUNTY**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing)

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

Order deferred.

25. **THE KENYA HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2022)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

26. **THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 13 OF 2023)**
(Sen. James Murango, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

27. **THE COUNTY WARDS (EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 20 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP and Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

28. **THE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 63 OF 2022)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

29. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (STATE OFFICERS REMOVAL FROM OFFICE) PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 34 OF 2024)**
(Sen. Karungo Thang'wa, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

30. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 39 OF 2024)**
(Sen. George Mbugua, MP)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

31. **THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 8 OF 2023)**
(The Senate Majority Leader)

(Second Reading)

Order deferred.

32. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES ON STAKEHOLDER FORUM ON THE CHALLENGES FACING THE SUGAR SECTOR HELD AT MABANGA AGRICULTURAL TRAINING COLLEGE IN BUNGOMA COUNTY ON 26TH MAY, 2026**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)

THAT, the senate adopts the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on Stakeholder Forum on the challenges facing the sugar sector held at Mabanga Agricultural Training College in Bungoma County on 26th May, 2026, laid on the Table of the Senate, on Wednesday, 5th August, 2026.

Order deferred.

33. **MOTION – REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ON INQUIRY INTO THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (ECDE) AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING POLICIES IN MOMBASA, KILIFI AND KWALE COUNTIES**

Order Read;

Motion made and Question Proposed;

THAT, the Senate adopts the Reports of the Standing Committee on Education on inquiry into the status of implementation of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) and Vocational Education and Training policies in Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale Counties, laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

And in the absence of the Mover;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) deferred the reply to a later date.

34. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ON SESSIONAL PAPER NO.1 OF 2025 ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**
(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations)

THAT, the Senate adopts the report of the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations on Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025 on the foreign policy of the Republic of Kenya, laid on the table of the Senate on Tuesday, 31st March, 2026.

Order deferred.

35. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE THIRD SESSION (2024)**
(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Third Session (2024) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate, on Wednesday, 28th May, 2025.

Order deferred.

36. **MOTION – REPORT OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE FOURTH SESSION (2025)**
(The Chairperson, Liaison Committee)

THAT, the Senate notes the Report of the Liaison Committee on the activities and operations of Select Committees during the Fourth Session (2025) pursuant to Standing Order 224 (2), laid on the Table of the Senate, on Thursday, 18th June, 2026.

Order deferred.

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

37. **SENATE ROSE** – at fifty-six minutes past five O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, November 04, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

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