REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2026 AT 9:30 A.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock

2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer

3. **Presiding** – The Deputy Speaker

4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**

And there being no Quorum present to commence business, the Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes;

And Quorum not having been attained within ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for a further five minutes;

And Quorum having been attained, business commenced.

5. **PAPERS**

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

(i) Consolidated National Investment Report for financial year 2025/2026 from the National Treasury;

(ii) Annual Report of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission for the financial year ending 30th June 2026;

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

(a) Chama cha Uzalendo;
(b) Chuka High School;
(c) Government Press Fund;
(d) Independent Policing Oversight Authority Mortgage and Car Loan Scheme;
(e) Kagumo High School;
(f) Kagumo Teachers Training College;
(g) Kandara Technical and Vocational College;
(h) Kenya Law Reform Commission;
(i) Northern Water Works Development Agency;
(j) Occupational Safety and Health Fund;
(k) Open University of Kenya;
(l) People's Trust Party;
(m) Receiver of Revenue Financial Statements - Ministry of Defence;
(n) Receiver of Revenue Financial Statements - State Department for Internal Security and National Administration; and
(o) Tourism Regulatory Authority.

(iv) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements of the National Governments Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) for the Year ended 30th June 2026 and the Certificates therein in respect of the following Constituencies—

(a) Eldas;
(b) Garissa Township;
(c) Gatanga;
(d) Ijara;
(e) Kangema;
(f) Kirinyaga;
(g) Nambale; and
(h) Runyenjes.

(Deputy Majority Party Whip)

6. STATEMENTS

(a) Requests for Statements pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)—

(i) The Member for Marsabit County (Hon. Naomi Waqo) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security regarding security situation in Moyale, Marsabit County; and

(ii) The Member for Bura (Hon. Yakub Kuno) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation regarding construction of communication masts in various underserved areas within Bura Constituency.

(b) Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(b)—

Pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(b), the Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education issued a Statement on Public Petition No. 29 of 2026 concerning the implementation of the 2025-2029 Collective Bargaining Agreements for employees of Public Universities.

7. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Sixth Chairperson in the Chair

The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2025)

Clause 2 - amendment proposed –

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 40A by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (2)— "(3) Pursuant to Article 157(8) of the Constitution, a court shall not permit the discontinuance of a prosecution under this Act on the sole basis of a private agreement or settlement between the parties."

(Hon. Udgoon Siyad)

Question of the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Clause 2 as amended agreed to;

New Clause 3

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause immediately after Clause 2—

Insertion of a new sections 41A and 41B in Cap. 63A.

3. The Sexual Offences Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 41—

Offence of coercion or inducement to withdraw complaint.

41A. A person who threatens, intimidates, coerces, or offers any benefit to a complainant for the purpose of withdrawing, compromising, settling or otherwise interfering with a complaint relating to an offence under this Act commits an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to a fine of not less than five hundred thousand shillings, or to both.

Priority disposal of trials.

41B. (1) All proceedings relating to offences under this Act shall, so far as is practicable, be heard on a day-to-day basis until final determination, which shall be within six months from the date of plea.

(2) The Court may only adjourn proceedings under this Act in exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and shall record the specific reasons for granting such adjournment.

(Hon. Udgoon Siyad)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, New Clause 3 be read a Second Time.

(Hon. Udgoon Siyad)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, New Clause 3 be part of the Bill.

(Hon. Udgoon Siyad)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to;

Title - agreed to.

Clause 1 - agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

8. HOUSE RESUMED - the Sixth Chairperson in the Chair

The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2025) reported with amendments.

Motion made and Question proposed–

THAT, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2025).

(Hon. Udgoon Siyad)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed

THAT, the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 50 of 2025) be now read a Third time.

(Hon. Udgoon Siyad)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third time and passed.

(Change of Chair from the Sixth Chairperson of Committees to the Third Chairperson of Committees)

9. MOTION - FORMULATION OF A POLICY ON POWER SUBSIDIES FOR EXPORT-ORIENTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, aware that agriculture remains the backbone of Kenya's economy, contributing substantially to the GDP, rural employment, and foreign exchange earnings,

with key export crops such as coffee, tea, avocados, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts, and related horticultural produce collectively accounting for a significant share of the country's total export value; further aware that these commodities are largely produced for the export market, positioning Kenya as a global leader in cut-flower exports, one of Africa's largest producers and exporters of avocados and macadamia nuts, and a major supplier of tea and coffee; noting that the commencement of duty-free access to the Chinese market for these products effective May 2026 presents a historic opportunity to widely expand export earnings, create thousands of rural jobs, promote value addition, and strengthen the country's position in global agricultural trade; concerned that the high cost of electricity in Kenya, as evidenced by commercial and industrial rates significantly exceeding those of regional competitors such as Ethiopia and Tanzania, continues to erode the competitiveness of export-oriented agriculture by inflating the costs of critical operations such as irrigation, cold-chain storage and logistics, processing, drying, grading, packaging, and other value-addition activities essential for meeting stringent international quality, food safety, and phytosanitary standards; cognisant that affordable and reliable power supply is a critical input for smallholder farmers, farmer cooperatives, aggregators, and agro-processors engaged in these export crops; further cognisant that the lack of targeted electricity subsidies has led to reduced profitability, discouraged investment in modern technologies such as solar-assisted irrigation and energy-efficient cold rooms, and increased vulnerability to global price volatility and climate shocks; acknowledging that whereas, the National Energy Policy 2025–2034 and the Policy Framework for Sustainable Financing and Subsidy Management in Agriculture provide a broad foundation for targeted interventions, no specific mechanisms exist on subsidised electricity tariffs exclusively for export-oriented agricultural production, processing, and related infrastructure; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum formulates a National Policy on Power Subsidies for Export-Oriented Agricultural Production that provides for tiered electricity tariff subsidies including off-peak and time-of-use rates, exclusively for registered producers, cooperatives, processors and exporters of coffee, tea, avocados, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts and other designated export crops.

(Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

10. MOTION: 006/2026 – NATIONAL SENSITISATION AND SUPPORT FOR COMBATING SICKLE CELL AND HAEMOPHILIA DISEASES

Order read;

Order deferred.

11. MOTION: 007/2026 – INCLUSION OF AFLASAFE KE01 IN THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INPUT SUBSIDY PROGRAMME

Motion made and Question proposed –

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 Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) in collaboration with 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.

(Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga)

Debate arising;

And the time being One O'clock, the Sixth Chairperson interrupted proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders

12. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on,

Wednesday, November 04, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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