



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE SENATE

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – THIRD SESSION

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - VISITING DELEGATIONS FROM VIHIGA, NYAMIRA, NYANDARUA AND MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLIES**

The Speaker conveyed the following communication from the Chair-

"Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, of visiting County Assembly members and staff from Vihiga, Nyamira, Nyandarua and Makueni County Assemblies.

The County Assemblies are here on benchmarking visits and attachments at the Senate.

I request each member of the delegation to stand when called out so that they may be acknowledged in the usual Senate tradition.

They are:-

From Vihiga County Assembly Public Accounts Committee:

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Hon. Tom Atingo	Chair Person
2.	Hon. Vincent Atsiaya	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Jackson Musonga	Member
4.	Hon. Richard Muhiga	Member
5.	Hon. PamellaAmunga	Member
6.	Hon. Joshua Olao	Member
7.	Hon. Wycliffe Masini	Member
8.	Hon. Andrew Ahuga	Member
9.	Hon. Gladys Analo	Member
10.	Hon. Clyde Kweya	Member
11.	Hon. Maureen Ambasa	Member
12.	Raychelle Syamba	Clerk Assistant
13.	Brenda Ajema	Internal Auditor
14.	Daisy Nyandiko	Hansard Reporter

From Nyamira County Assembly House Business Committee:

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Hon. Joash Nyamoko	Chair, Speaker
2.	Hon. Raban Masira	Majority Leader
3.	Hon. Jackson Mogusu	Minority Leader
4.	Hon. Andrew Magangi	Deputy Speaker
5.	Hon. James P. Maroro	Majority Chief Whip
6.	Hon. Fred Nyachae	Minority Whip
7.	Hon. Ezra Mochiemo	Member
8.	Hon. Zipporah Osoro	Member
9.	Hon. Beauttah Omanga	Member
10.	Hon. Naomi Ondieki	Member
11.	Hon. Alfaro Ngeresa	Member
12.	Hon. Lucy Osusu	Member
13.	Hon. Kenneth Nyameino	Member
14.	Hon. Samuel Nyanchama	Member
15.	Hon. Boniface Ombori	Member
16.	Hon. William Atati	Member
17.	Hon. Rachael Asuamari	Member
18.	Daniel Orina	Clerk
19.	Sheilla Obare	Senior Clerk Assistant
20.	Willy Onkoba	Committee Coordinator

From Nyandarua County Assembly:-

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| 1. | Stanley Kimeria | Chief sergeant-at-Arms |
| 2. | DenniceAdung'o | Sergeant-at-Arms |
| 3. | Faith Kamori | Commissionaire |
| 4. | Paul Muya | Commissionaire |

From Makueni County Assembly:-

NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
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| 1. | Monicah M. Muenene | Senior Human Resource Development Officer |
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Honourable Senators,

I hope that they have a fruitful program. On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I welcome them to the Senate and wish them well for the remainder of their stay.

I thank you."

4. **STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (b)

- i. The Senator for Kakamega County (Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Health regarding the death of an expectant mother, Ms. Elizabeth Akala, at Kakamega Level 5 Hospital;
- ii. The Senator for West Pokot County (Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations regarding the facilitation of the West Pokot and Turkana County Peace Committee;
- iii. The Senator for West Pokot County (Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo) sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations regarding the break-in at the Kapenguria CDF Building;
- iv. The Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, Commerce and Budget issued a Statement on the status and performance of leather industry in Kenya.

Thereupon, he informed the Senate that, Kenya's leather production and export consists mainly (90%) of the semi-processed

tanned “wet blue”, with some finished leather, leather footwear, handbags, travel ware and other leather products.

The Vice-Chairperson observed that Kenya’s lack of competitiveness results from several constraints, including high cost of leather inputs, high cost of labour, high cost of electricity as well as the inflow of cheap new footwear and the growth of the second-hand *mitumba* market.

The Vice-Chairperson also informed the House that various policy changes in the past have led to the collapse of the manufacturing arm of the value chain and, therefore, there was need for policy interventions in the sector so as to ensure growth of the sector, including private public partnership and development of facilitative policies for the private sector to generate investments.

The Vice-Chairperson further informed the House that the government had identified the leather sector as one of the key priority sectors for industrial development and launched a programme that proposes strategies to revive the sector, including processing of finished leather and leather goods in the country, empowering the small and medium enterprises, establishing common manufacturing facilities, initiating the development of an industrial park at Athi River and increasing the export duty on raw hides and skins from 40% to 80%.

The Vice-Chairperson undertook to get back to the House with further information.

5. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Consideration of the Presidential Memorandum on the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 40 of 2014)

Order deferred.

6. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Consideration of the Presidential Memorandum on the Public Audit Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 38 of 2014)

Order deferred.

7. **THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY BILL, (SENATE BILL NO. 37 OF 2014)**

THAT, the County Attorney Bill, (Senate Bill No. 37 of 2014) be now read a Second time. – (Division)

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights - 27.10.2015)

Order deferred.

8. **THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS DISASTER MANAGEMENT BILL, (SENATE BILL NO. 40 OF 2014)**

THAT, the County Governments Disaster Management Bill, (Senate Bill No. 40 of 2014) be now read a Second time. – (Division)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations – 4.11.15)

Order deferred.

9. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Bill (Senate Bill No. 20 of 2014)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Order deferred.

10. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The County Early Childhood Education Bill (Senate Bill No. 32 of 2014)

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education)

Order deferred.

11. **THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, (SENATE BILL NO. 7 OF 2015)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Kenya National Examinations Council (Amendment) Bill, (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2015) be now read a Second time.

(Sen. David Musila - 27.10.2015)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday, 27th October, 2015 resumed;

There being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

The Mover replied;

Raising a Point of Order, the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Musila) requested the Speaker to defer putting of the Question to a later date, pursuant to Standing Order 54 (3).

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Ongoro), acceding to the request appointed Wednesday, 11th November, 2015 as the day when the Question shall be put.

And the time being forty five minutes past Six O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Ongoro) adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

12. SENATE ROSE - at forty-five minutes past Six O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.*

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