

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
 ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT (FIFTH SESSION)  
 MOTIONS TRACKER 2017

The Motions Tracker provides an overview of the current status of all Motions before the National Assembly during the year.

NO.	SUBJECT	NOTICE OF MOTION	PROPOSER	SECONDER	DIVISION	DEBATED AND CONCLUDED	REMARKS
1.	<b>THAT</b> pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 171(1)(d), this House approves the appointment of Members to the House Business Committee in addition to the Members specified under paragraph (a) (b) & (c).	24/1/2017	Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)	Hon. Thomas Mwadeghu, MP (Minority Party Whip)		24/1/2017	Adopted
2.	<b>THAT</b> , notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on <b>Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party</b> be limited as follows: - A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of	25/1/2017	Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)	Hon. Thomas Mwadeghu, MP (Minority Party Whip)		25/1/2017	Adopted

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	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 (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); 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.						
3.	<b>THAT</b> , notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on <b>Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party</b> 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.	25/1/2017	Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)	Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, MP		25/1/2017	Adopted
4.	<b>THAT</b> , notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that,	25/1/2017	Hon. Katoo Ole	Hon. Samuel Gichigi, MP		25/1/2017	Adopted

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	each speech in a debate on any <b>Motion</b> , including a Special motion be limited in the following manner:-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.		Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)				
5.	<b>THAT</b> , notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4),this House orders that, each speech in a debate on a <b>Report of a Committee</b> , including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament or any other Report submitted to the House, be limited as follows: -A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, 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 (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.	25/1/2017	Hon. Katoole Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)	Hon. Amina Abdalla, MP		25/1/2017	Adopted

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6.	<b>THAT</b> , notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4) and in furtherance to the provisions of Standing Order 24(6), this House orders that debate on the Motion on the <b>Address by the President</b> be limited to no more than five (5) minutes for each Member Speaking, thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and replying and twenty (20) minutes for the Leader of Minority Party.	25/1/2017	Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)	Hon. Aden Duale, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)		25/1/2017	Adopted
7.	<b>THAT</b> , notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that each speech in a debate on any <b>Sessional Paper</b> shall be limited as follows: -A maximum of sixty (60) minutes, with not more than ten (10) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, <b>including</b> the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and that five (5) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.	25/1/2017	Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)	Hon. (Dr.) Makali Mulu, MP		25/1/2017	Adopted
8.	<b>THAT</b> , notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, the debate on any Motion for the <b>Adjournment</b> of the House to a day other than the next normal Sitting Day in accordance with the Calendar of the Assembly, be limited to a maximum of three (3) hours with not more than	25/1/2017	Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)	Hon. Benjamin Washiali, MP (Deputy Majority Party Whip)		25/1/2017	Adopted

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	five (5) minutes for each Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order; provided that, when the period of Recess proposed by any such motion does not exceed ten (10) days, the debate shall be limited to a maximum of thirty minutes (30), and shall be strictly confined to the question of the adjournment.						
9.	<b>THAT</b> , this House notes the Report of the Parliamentary Service Commission on the Recruitment of a Clerk of the National Assembly, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 and pursuant to the provisions of Article 128 (1) of the Constitution, <b>approves</b> the appointment of <b>Mr. Michael Rotich Sialai</b> as Clerk of the National Assembly with effect from 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017.	25/1/2017	Hon. Katoole Metito, MP (Majority Party Whip)	Hon. Aden Duale, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)		25/1/2017	Adopted
10.	<b>THAT</b> , aware that the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) is currently conducting countrywide mass voter registration; further aware that this activity forms an integral component of democracy and specifically the exercise of universal suffrage; appreciating the fact that as elected national leaders, Members of Parliament are key stakeholders in the process; concerned that unlike in the previous	25/1/2017	Hon. Jude Njomo, MP (Kiambu Constituency)	Hon. Daniel Maanzo, MP		1/2/2017; 8/2/2017.	Motion negated

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	dispensation where the Executive, as part of the House, would regularly apprise the House on progress of such activities; also concerned that Parliament is oblivious of the current progress; further concerned of reports of low voter turnout in the current enlisting; noting the need for the deployment of a persuasive mechanism to encourage voter registration and participation in election of all identity card holders in the country; further noting that this would go a long way in the furtherance of Article 38 of the Constitution; this House <b>instructs</b> the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to urgently formulate and propose persuasive and compelling mechanisms, for consideration by Parliament, to motivate and encourage all unregistered citizens to register.						
11.	<b>THAT</b> , pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28, this House approves the Calendar of the House ( <i>Regular Sessions</i> ) for the Fifth Session of the Assembly, as contained in the Schedule.	25/1/2017	Hon. Aden Duale, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Thomas Mwadeghu, MP (Minority Party Whip)		25/1/2017	Adopted
12.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Public Investments Committee Special Report on Kenya Airports Authority Duty Free Shops Contracts at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and Moi International Airport: 1989 to 2015, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, December 01, 2015.	26/1/2017	Hon. Adan Keynan, MP (Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)				Awaiting debate

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13.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Public Investments Committee on the Inspection Visit of Phase I of the Standard Gauge Railway (Mombasa – Nairobi Line) undertaken between 16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and Implementation Status of Phase I and II of the Standard Gauge Railway, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.	26/1/2017	Hon. Adan Keynan, MP (Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)				Awaiting debate
14.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Public Investments Committee on the Inquiry into allegations of Procurement Irregularities in the award of the Kenya Bureau of Standards Tender No. KEBS/T057/2014 for the Provision of Pre-Export Inspection Services for used Motor Vehicles, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.	26/1/2017	Hon. Adan Keynan, MP (Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)				Awaiting debate
15.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Public Investments Committee Special Report on the Procurement and Financing of the National Social Security Fund Tassia II Infrastructure Development Project, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.	31/1/2017	Hon. Adan Keynan, MP (Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)	Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP (Vice-Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)		9/2/2017; 14/2/2017; 16/2/2017.	Debate ongoing
16.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Public Investments Committee Special Report on the Procurement of the Tender for the proposed Kenya Bureau of Standards Coast Regional Offices and Laboratories in Mombasa, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, June 04, 2014.	31/1/2017	Hon. Adan Keynan, MP (Chairperson, Public Investments Committee)				Awaiting debate

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17.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Health on the Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the United States of America concerning Co-operation in Threat Reduction Biological Engagement Programs, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, and pursuant to Section 8 of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, <b>approves</b> the ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the United States of America concerning Co-operation in Threat Reduction Biological Engagement Programs.	1/2/2017	Hon. (Dr.) Rachael Nyamai, MP (Chairperson, Committee on Health)	Hon. (Dr.) James Nyikal, MP		8/2/2017; 9/2/2017.	Adopted
18.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security on Investigations into alleged irregularities in the disbursement of funds to Civil Society Groups by the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA), laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.	1/2/2017	Hon. Asman Kamama, MP (Chairperson, Committee on Administration and National Security)				Awaiting debate
19.	<b>THAT</b> , this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security on Investigations into the Garissa University College Terrorist Attack, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.	1/2/2017	Hon. Asman Kamama, MP (Chairperson, Committee on Administration and National Security)				Awaiting debate
20.	<b>THAT</b> , aware that Article 43 of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to clean and safe water in adequate	8/2/2017	Hon. Joseph M'eruaki, MP (Igembe North				Awaiting debate



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	<p>quantities; further aware that water harvesting is an important practice for water management; cognizant of the fact that earth-dams and water-pans would play a key role in water harvesting especially in arid and semi-arid areas; noting that a large quantity of run-off water goes to waste in most parts of the country; further noting that this run-off water if properly harvested and managed would be useful for domestic, livestock and irrigation purposes; appreciating that increased infrastructural development especially in roads has led to the mobilization of machineries and human resources in most areas; further appreciating that these civil engineering machineries and personnel can be useful in the construction of earth-dams and water-pans; this House <b>resolves</b> that the Government through the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development ensures that all road designs and constructions incorporate run-off water harvesting and management mechanisms.</p>		Constituency)				
21.	<p><b>THAT</b>, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 49 (2) (a), this House resolves to rescind the decision made by the House on Thursday, February 09, 2017 regarding the Question that “this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Privatization (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 27 of 2016)” and further pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 136 resolves to agree with the Committee of</p>	14/2/2017	Hon. Aden Duale, MP (Leader of the Majority Party)	Hon. Nelson Gaichuhie (Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)		14/2/2017	Adopted

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	the whole House on the said report subject to re-committal of Clause 3 of the Bill.						
22.	<p><b>THAT</b>, aware that education is an important tool for empowering Kenyan youth to actively participate in national development towards realization of Kenya's Vision 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals; noting that conducive and enabling working environment for teachers is fundamental in enhancing efficiency and safety of learning materials; cognizant of the fact that teachers in a number of public schools and early childhood development (ECD) centres work from poor staffrooms or makeshift facilities at both levels of government, including ECD Centres, some of which have no staffroom facilities, or storage facilities for equipment or books; further concerned that teachers and students in most leaning institutions have no internet infrastructure for accessing online learning resources; concerned that such poor working conditions constrain optimal service delivery by teachers and expose learning materials, including books purchased under the Free Primary Education and subsidized secondary school capitation funds, to destruction and theft; this House urges the National Government and the county governments to initiate a comprehensive programme to ensure that all public primary and secondary schools and ECD centres have standardized staffrooms for teachers and safe custody of learning resources and internet connectivity for accessing online learning resources.</p>	15/2/2017	Hon. Jessica Mbalu, MP (Kibwezi East Constituency)				Awaiting Debate

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23.	<p><b>THAT</b>, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade on the Vetting of the nominee for Appointment as the Chairperson of the Commission on Revenue Allocation, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 215 of the Constitution and Section 9 of the Commission on Revenue Allocation Act, <b>approves</b> the appointment of Dr. Jane Wangui Kiringai as Chairperson of the Commission on Revenue Allocation.</p>	15/2/2017	Hon. Nelson Gaichuhie, MP (Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade)	Hon. Mary Emaase, MP		15/2/2017; 16/2/2017.	Adopted