



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (SIXTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022 AT 2:30 P.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer said by the Speaker
3. **PAPERS**

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Senate –

- i.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Murangá for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- ii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Murangá for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- iii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Samburu for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- iv.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Samburu for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- v.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Nyandarua for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- vi.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Nyandarua for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- vii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Baringo for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- viii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Baringo for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- ix.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Migori for the year ended 30th June, 2020;

- x.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Migori for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xi.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Kakamega for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Kakamega for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xiii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Nakuru for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xiv.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Nakuru for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xv.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xvi.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Trans Nzoia for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xvii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Homabay for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xviii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Homabay for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xix.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Tharaka Nithi for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xx.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Tharaka Nithi for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxi.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Kisumu for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Kisumu for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxiii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Kajiado for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxiv.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Kajiado for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxv.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Uasin Gishu for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxvi.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Uasin Gishu for the year ended 30th June, 2020;

- xxvii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxviii.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Turkana for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxix.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Executive of Tana River for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxx.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Tana River for the year ended 30th June, 2020;
- xxxi.) Report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of County Assembly of Kericho for the year ended 30th June, 2020;

(The Senate Majority Leader)

4. **STATEMENTS**

a) Pursuant to Standing Order 47 (1)

The Senator for Vihiga County (Sen. George Khaniri, MP) made a statement concerning the lack of interest from the youth to engage in Agriculture.

The Senator stated that studies had shown that young people have a negative attitude towards agriculture despite the sector making a significant contribution to Kenya's economy. The Senator observed that a majority of youth believed that a career in the agricultural sector was not profitable. He argued that this was a worrying trend that leaves Kenya's agricultural future in a situation of uncertainty.

The Senator expressed concern that the price of farm input was high, yet the yield was low. He gave the example of maize farmers who had invested in buying seed, only to find out later that the seed supplied was faulty and had failed to germinate, thereby leading to mass crop failure. The Senator further gave the example of tea farmers who had resorted to uproot their crops due to low returns in order to cultivate other crops. He urged the government at both the national and county government levels to institute mitigation measures to ensure that farmers do not suffer huge losses as a result of such situations, and to generate sufficient interest in the youth to participate more in agricultural activities.

The Senator also urged for the review of agriculture in the school curriculum with a view to revamp it and to make it more attractive to the youth through introduction of new training programmes and resources that would ensure higher intake and retention of the youth in the field.

b) Pursuant to Standing Order 48 (1)

The Senator for Mombasa County (Sen. Mwinyihaji Mohamed Faki, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation on the state of operations at the Old Port in Mombasa County.

5. THE COUNTY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 45 OF 2021)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the County Resource Development Bill (Senate Bills No. 45 of 2021) be read a Second Time.

(Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 16th February – Morning Sitting resumed;

There being no other Senator wishing to contribute;

The Mover replied;

Raising a point of order, pursuant to Standing Order 61 (3), the Mover (Sen. Rose Nyamunga, MP) requested the Temporary Speaker (Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP) to defer putting of the Question to another day.

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

6. THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2021)

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Elections (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 42 of 2021) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP)

Debate arising;

7. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 31 (3) (a)

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 31(3)(a), the Senate resolves to extend its sittings, today, Wednesday, 16th February, 2022, until conclusion of business appearing at Order No. 20 in the Order Paper.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP)

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order No. 79 (1), the Temporary Speaker (Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP) informed the House that the Motion did not affect counties.

Question put and agreed to.

8. **THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 42 OF 2021)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Elections (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 42 of 2021) be now read a Second Time.

(Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP)

Debate interrupted resumed;

And there being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Mover replied;

Raising a point of order, pursuant to Standing Order 61 (3), the Mover (Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen, MP) requested the Temporary Speaker (Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP) to defer putting of the Question to another day.

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

And the time being nine minutes past seven O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. John Kinyua Nderitu, MP) adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to Standing Orders.

9. **SENATE ROSE** - at nine Minutes past seven O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.*

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