



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (SECOND SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023 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, caused the Bell to be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum after the expiry of ten minutes;

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

4. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communications from the Chair: -

a) Visiting Delegation from the National Assembly of Zambia

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker's Gallery this afternoon, of a visiting delegation from the National Assembly of Zambia. The delegation is in the Senate for a benchmarking visit.

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

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| 1. Ms. Mambwe Kaoma | - | Senior Legal Officer |
| 2. Mr. Stanley Banda | - | Legal Officer |

Honourable Senators,

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

b) Visiting Members of Staff from Various County Assemblies

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Speaker’s Gallery this afternoon, a visiting delegation of Members of staff from various County Assemblies currently undertaking a training at the Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPST).

Honourable Senators,

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

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| 1. Mr. George Kibisu Odemo | - Principal Serjeant-at-Arms, Vihiga |
| 2. Mr. Fredrick Onyango Okuta | - Security Warden, Parliament |
| 3. Ms. Abigail Mwikali Mulei | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Machakos |
| 4. Mr. Joseph Mwangi | - Security Warden, Parliament |
| 5. Mr. Masheti Godfrey Alulu | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Vihiga |
| 6. Mr. Samson Katana Kahindi | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Kilifi |
| 7. Mr. Wardere Shaaban Haidar | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Mandera |
| 8. Mr. Elija Koi Mwambire | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Kilifi |
| 9. Ms. Clara Dama Kombe | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Kilifi |
| 10. Mr. Francis Lemaos Mokerino | - Senior Security Officer, Laikipia |
| 11. Ms. Monicah Nyambura Mbote | - Security Warden, Laikipia |
| 12. Mr. Harrison Prandi Parsoroi | - Security Warden, Laikipia |
| 13. Mr. Daniel M. Ndambuki | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Machakos |
| 14. Mr. George Makokha | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Vihiga |
| 15. Mr. Erastus Mutua | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Machakos |
| 16. Ms. Martha Zawadi Nyundo | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Kilifi |
| 17. Mr. John Vidolo Madegwa | - Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms, Vihiga |
| 18. Mr. Siyad Hussein Hassan | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Mandera |
| 19. Mr. Kathuku Mukonza | - Security, Parliament |
| 20. Ms. Jannet Monicah Manasseh | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Vihiga |
| 21. Ms. Mildred Nanjala Walumbe | - Security Warden, Parliament |
| 22. Ms. Dorothy Mwenesi Mbayi | - Security Warden, Parliament |
| 23. Ms. Sarah Chepkorir | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Kericho |
| 24. Mr. Chepkemai Mutai | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Kericho |
| 25. Mr. Reuben Kipngetch Kirui | - Serjeant-at-Arms, Kericho |
| 26. Ms. Alice Ndombi | - HR Officer, Bungoma |

On behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome and wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

c) Visiting Teachers and Students from St. Mary’s Nyamagwa Girls’ High School, Kisii County

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have eighty-three (83) students, accompanied by five (5) teachers, from St. Mary’s Nyamagwa Girls’ High School in Kisii County, who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

d) Visiting Teachers and Students from Baricho Secondary School, Kirinyaga County

“Honourable Senators,

In the public gallery, we have one hundred and eight (108) students, accompanied by two (2) teachers, from Baricho Secondary School in Kirinyaga County, who are in the Senate on an education tour.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

e) Visiting Students from the University Students’ Association of Homa Bay County

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this afternoon, of visiting students from the University Students Association in

Homa Bay County. The delegation comprises twenty one (21) students who are in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. **PAPER LAID**

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the Senate: -

Statement of the Business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 25th April, 2023.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ON A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY SEN. MWENDA GATAYA MO FIRE ON THE RELOCATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FROM CHUKA TOWN TO KATHWANA TOWN, THARAKA NITHI COUNTY HEADQUARTERS.**

(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 a Statement sought on the relocation of National Government administrative services from Chuka town to Kathwana County Headquarters, Tharaka Nithi County laid on the Table of the Senate on Wednesday, 19th April, 2023.

7. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

STATEMENTS

a) Pursuant to Standing Order 52(1)

- i.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) made a Statement on the State of health and safety in schools following the tragedy at Mukumu Girls’ High School in Kakamega County.

Thereupon, the Senator expressed concern over the tragic loss of four lives at Mukumu Girls’ High School, following the infection of scores of students from alleged contaminated food and water. She noted

that a similar tragedy claimed the lives of two students at the same school in 2022.

The Senator called for a comprehensive and open inquiry into the incidents and the prompt implementation of the recommendations made by Quality Assurance Officers following the tragedy of 2022.

The Senator also called for regular safety inspections, channeling of adequate resources to ensure that necessary infrastructure and facilities are in schools and the sensitization of students, staff, and parents on proper hygiene.

The Senator concluded by pointing out that education was a fundamental right and that all stakeholders were obligated to ensure that every child has the opportunity to grow and learn in a safe setting, free from the fear of illness or harm.

ii.) **Election of Officials of the Kenya Women Senators Association (KEWOSA)**

Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) made a Statement on the election of officials to the Kenya Women Senators Association (KEWOSA)

Thereupon, the Senator informed the Senate that KEWOSA, which is the women's caucus in the Senate, had held an election for its office bearers and the following Senators were elected to office: -

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|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP | - | Chairperson; |
| 2. Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP | - | Deputy Chairperson; |
| 3. Sen. Beth Syengo, MP | - | Secretary; |
| 4. Sen. Mariam Omar, MP | - | Treasurer; and |
| 5. Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP | - | Organizing Secretary. |

The Senator noted that women's rights and empowerment were essential to achieving social justice, economic prosperity and political stability and emphasized that the Association would promote participation of women and vulnerable groups in decision-making and support their economic and social empowerment.

The Senator also stated that KEWOSA would engage with government agencies, the Kenya Women Parliamentarians Association (KEWOPA), civil society organizations and international partners to build partnerships and leverage resources to promote public awareness and education on issues affecting women and

vulnerable groups, and foster a culture of respect, tolerance and inclusiveness.

b) Pursuant to Standing Order 53(1)

- i.) Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Health concerning dental and optical healthcare treatment for Kenyans through the National Hospital Insurance Cover (NHIF).
- ii.) The Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP) sought a Statement from the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the status of employment of Inspectorate officers recruited during the tenure of Nairobi Metropolitan Service (NMS).

c) Pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)

The Senate Majority Leader issued a statement on the business of the Senate for the week commencing Tuesday, 25th April, 2023.

8. **THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS NO. 9 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 9 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(The Senate Majority Leader – 13.04.2023)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 19th April, 2023 (Morning Sitting) resumed on a Division;

The Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86 (2) and that the Division bell be rung for three minutes;

Upon the expiry of three minutes, the Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Speaker allowed one (1) Senator to record his vote verbally.

Thereupon, Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP recorded his vote as **“Aye”**: -

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES - 33

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma , MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson , MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
8. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
9. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
10. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP – voted verbally
11. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
12. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
13. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
14. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
15. Sen. Maanzo Daniel Kitonga, MP
16. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
17. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
18. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
19. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
20. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
21. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
22. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
23. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
24. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
25. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
26. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
27. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
28. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watenya, MP
29. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
30. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
31. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
32. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP
33. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

Question, agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the Whole today.

9. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

(The Chairperson of Committees – in the Chair)

The Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 9 of 2023)

Clauses 3, 4 and 5

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clauses 3, 4 and 5 be part of the Bill.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Chairperson directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2), and that the Division bell be rung for two minutes;

Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Chairperson directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Chairperson put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the “**Yes**”, “**No**” or “**Abstain**” button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Chairperson allowed two (2) Senator to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as “**Ayes**”: -

1. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP - voted on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
2. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES - 25

NOES - 3

ABSTENTION - 6

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma , MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson , MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
9. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
13. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
14. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
15. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
16. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
17. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
18. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
19. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP - voted verbally on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
20. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
21. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
22. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted verbally on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation
23. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
24. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

1. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
2. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watenya, MP
3. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

ABSTENTIONS

1. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
2. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
3. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
4. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
5. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
6. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

Clauses 3, 4 and 5 – agreed to.

Schedule – amendment proposed

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting the schedule and substituting therefor the following new schedule-

SCHEDULE

(s.4)

ALLOCATION OF REVENUE RAISED NATIONALLY AMONG THE NATIONAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/24		
Type/level of allocation	Amount in Kshs.	Percentage (%) of 2019/20 audited and approved revenue*
A. Total Sharable Revenue	2,571,159,000,000	
B. National Government	2,155,504,036,531	
C. Equalization Fund	8,654,963,469	0.5%
D. County equitable share	407,000,000,000	24.3%

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The House proceeded to a Division;

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Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Chairperson directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Chairperson put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Chairperson allowed three (3) Senator to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Noes”**: -

1. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP

2. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP - voted on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
3. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES - 9

NOES - 25

ABSTENTION - 0

AYES

1. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
2. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
3. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
4. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
5. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
6. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
7. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP
8. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watenya, MP
9. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

NOES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson, MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
9. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
13. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
14. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
15. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
16. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
17. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP - voted verbally
18. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
19. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP - voted verbally on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
20. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
21. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP

22. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted verbally on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation
23. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
24. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Schedule - amendment negatived.

Schedule

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, the Schedule be part of the Bill.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Chairperson directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2), and that the Division bell be rung for two minutes;

Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Chairperson directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Chairperson put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Chairperson allowed two (2) Senator to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Ayes”**: -

1. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP - voted on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
2. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES - 25

NOES - 3

ABSTENTION - 6

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma, MP

3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson , MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
8. Sen. Kamau Joseph Githuku, MP
9. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
10. Sen. Keroche Tabitha Karanja, MP
11. Sen. Khalwale Boni, MP
12. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
13. Sen. Lelegwe Steve Ltumbesi, MP
14. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
15. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP
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21. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
22. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted verbally on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation
23. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
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25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

1. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
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3. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

ABSTENTIONS

1. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
2. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
3. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
4. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
5. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
6. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

Schedule – agreed to.

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

(20.04.2023)

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Chairperson directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2), and that the Division bell be rung for two minutes;

Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Chairperson directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Chairperson put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Chairperson allowed two (2) Senator to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Ayes”**: -

1. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP - voted on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
2. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES - 25

NOES - 3

ABSTENTION - 6

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma , MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson , MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
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9. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP
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12. Sen. Kipkiror William Cheptumo, MP
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14. Sen. Mandago Jackson Kiplagat, MP
15. Sen. Methu John Muhia, MP

16. Sen. Mundigi Alexander Munyi, MP
17. Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP
18. Sen. Ngugi Joe Joseph Nyutu, MP
19. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP - voted verbally on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
20. Sen. Recha Julius Murgor, MP
21. Sen. Thangwa Paul Karungo, MP
22. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted verbally on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation
23. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
24. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

NOES

1. Sen. Olekina Ledama, MP
2. Sen. Sifuna Edwine Watenya, MP
3. Sen. Wambua Enoch Kiio, MP

ABSTENTIONS

1. Sen. Kajwang' Moses Otieno, MP
2. Sen. Mwaruma Johnes Mwashushe, MP
3. Sen. Oginga Oburu, MP
4. Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP
5. Sen. Onyonka Richard Momoima, MP
6. Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP

Clause 2, the Title and Clause 1 - agreed to.

Motion made: -

THAT, the Committee of the Whole do report to the House, its consideration of the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 9 of 2023) and its approval thereof **without** amendments;

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84, the Chairperson ruled that the Question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

10. **HOUSE RESUMED** – The Deputy Speaker - in the Chair

The Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 9 of 2023)

Bill reported **without** amendments;

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the House do agree with the Committee of the Whole in the said Report.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

Before the Question was put and pursuant to Standing Order 84, the Deputy Speaker ruled that the question did not affect counties;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed-

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 9 of 2023) be now read a Third Time.

(Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget)

There being no Senator wishing to contribute;

The House proceeded to a Division;

The Deputy Speaker directed that electronic voting be taken pursuant to Standing Order 86(2), and that the Division bell be rung for two minutes;

Upon the expiry of two minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the doors be locked and the bars be drawn and asked Senators to log-in for electronic voting;

The Deputy Speaker put the Question and directed Senators to cast their votes by pressing either the **“Yes”**, **“No”** or **“Abstain”** button;

Before the results of the Division were announced and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 86 (5), the Chairperson allowed two (2) Senator to record their votes verbally.

Thereupon, the following Senators recorded their votes as **“Yes”**: -

1. Sen. Omar Mariam Sheikh, MP - voted on behalf of Mandera County Delegation
2. Sen. Tobiko Peris Pesi, MP - voted on behalf of Kajiado County Delegation.

The results of the Division were as follows:-

AYES - 25

NOES - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

AYES

1. Sen. Abass Sheikh Mohamed, MP
2. Sen. Adan Dullo Fatuma , MP
3. Sen. Cherarkey Samson , MP
4. Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron Kipkirui, MP
5. Sen. Chute Mohamed Said, MP
6. Sen. Ekomwa James Lomenen, MP
7. Sen. Haji Abdul Mohammed, MP
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23. Sen. Wafula David Wakoli, MP
24. Sen. Wakili Hillary Kiprotich Sigei, MP
25. Sen. Wamatinga Wahome, MP

Question, agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

11. **THE EQUALIZATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (SENATE BILLS NO. 3 OF 2023)**

Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, the Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2023) be now Read a Second Time.

*(The Vice-Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget–
19.04.2023)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, 19th April, 2023, - afternoon sitting, resumed;

12. **QUORUM IN THE HOUSE**

Raising a point of order, Nominated Senator (Sen. Esther Anyieni Okenyuri, MP) drew the attention of the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Kiprotich Sigei Wakili, MP) to the fact that there was no quorum in the House.

And the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Kiprotich Sigei Wakili, MP) having ascertained that there was no quorum, caused the Division Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no quorum after the expiry of ten minutes;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Hillary Kiprotich Sigei Wakili, MP) adjourned the Senate at thirty five minutes past five O'clock without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

13. **SENATE ROSE** – at thirty five minutes past five O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.*

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